

MINUTES
USTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
01/18/2026

ATTENDEES: Joel Laborde (Purgatory), Gene Wilson (Helper), Spanish Fork (Jenny McGowan, joined late), Dale Erickson (Tooele), Avery Fitzgerald (Nephi), Stacy Hawley (Vernal)

GUESTS: Jay Best (Spanish Fork), Brandi Fitzgerald (Nephi), Anthony Leonelli (Tooele), Sharred Oaks (delegate), Sean Hawley (alt. delegate)

OFFICERS: Justin Sloan (president), Vicki Skelton (secretary), J.D. Simmons (Vice President)

ABSENT: Golden Spike, Ogden, Jeff Manning (treasurer)

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. and roll was taken.

New vice president (J.D. Simmons), delegate (Sharred Oaks), and alt. delegate (Sean Hawley) were unanimously seated.

Minutes from the June 22, 2025, BOD meeting were summarized and unanimously approved.

A finance report was summarized for the 2025 calendar year. The finance report was unanimously approved as read.

The Board was informed that Spanish Fork is being put on probation for the 2026 target year due to past noncompliance with ATA/USTA rules and regulations.

A motion was made to limit the Champion of Champions \$300 travel reimbursement to only the singles champion from the current year Utah State Shoot. Only the entry fee for the rest of the participants will be reimbursed. Vernal will donate trophies to runner-up in each of the singles categories at the 2026 State Shoot so they may shoot if the champion of each category is not available at the Grand American. All reimbursements are contingent on the USTA secretary receiving receipts before September 1. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

A very lengthy discussion ensued regarding wanting to limit the number of marathon targets that count toward the state team. An agreement could not be reached, and the item was tabled until the next meeting.

Austyn Oakey was announced as the 2025 Rookie of the Year.

The USTA's previous AIM director, Zach Foster, moved out of state and will no longer assume the position. We are asking for suggestions for a replacement.

Sharred Oaks was singled out for generously donating his \$1,000 delegate travel reimbursement back to the shooters.

Last year we lost revenue that Presquad.com brought in, which was used as added money. SOS recognized this and is now revenue sharing, giving back in several different ways.

Our next meeting will be held in late February or early March to discuss expenses for the State Shoot.

Spanish Fork was informed we need a detailed bid for the State Shoot by the end of February. Jenny indicated she had the bid completed and will forward it to the USTA.

Vicki's secretary expense reimbursement was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.