



November 27, 2018

TO: MTA General Membership
FROM: Matt Bickell, MTA President
RE: ATA Official Complaint #18-03 and decision

Hello all Minnesota Shooters,
I am writing this to inform you of the official complaint and decision filed against MTA directors and officers. Some of you have heard about this and some may have not.

The complaint was that at the July 2018 annual meeting we did not verify membership when the paper ballots were distributed for the election of ATA delegate and alternates. The ATA Executive Committee decided that the election be deemed null and void. In accordance with the by-laws the delegate and alternates elected at the most recent election prior to the July 2018 meeting will continue to serve in those offices. This meant that Mark Stevens would be delegate, Dean Walker would be 1st alternate, and Peter Walker would be 2nd alternate.

Since the time that the decision was released Mark Stevens has resigned his position as delegate. Dean Walker has accepted the position of delegate and will remain in that position till the July 2019 annual meeting. Peter Walker has moved up to 1st alternate and we will not have a 2nd alternate till next year.

I thank Mark Stevens for his years of service and contributions to the MTA and wish him the best!

The board will be working on changes so that our by-laws match the ATA by-laws in terms of voting. We will also be working on a new voting procedure to follow at our annual meetings.

If you have any questions please contact myself or a board member.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!
Matt Bickell
MTA President