

Update to the PRSA Board of Directors Special Meeting.

The Pine River Sports Association, Board of Directors Special Meeting was called in response to a recent article published and posted by the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel news media. That article titled ***“Some Wisconsin gun owners believe it’s time to put more limits on guns”*** appeared to indicate what was written was the belief and official position of the Pine River Sports Association. It was not! A link to that article is posted at the end of this document.

The meeting was held at 7:00PM on April 16th, 2018. After considerable discussion, the following was agreed to by the Board of Directors, Officers and Members present.

That the Pine River Sports Association (PRSA):

1. Present a response to the membership, regarding the recent article ***“Some Wisconsin gun owners believe it’s time to put more limits on guns.”*** which was printed and posted in the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel media outlets.
2. Distribute that response to the current membership by mail and/or electronic messaging.
3. Post that position on the PRSA website, myprsa.org in the Members Only area.
4. Develop a policy regarding the use of the PRSA name and facilities.
5. Amend the current bylaws to include that policy.

The aforementioned article, which used the PRSA name and facility, without permission, to conduct interviews of some PRSA members, in no way presented the beliefs and official position of the full membership of the PRSA. The comments presented were solely the personal beliefs and opinions of the members interviewed.

The Pine River Sports Association, under Article II, section 2.1 of its bylaws states:

The purpose and object of this organization shall be to foster and encourage the shooting sports among citizens in our community. This is to include instruction and training in the safe handling and proper care of firearms, improved marksmanship and competition and the characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play, self-reliance and good sportsmanship, which is the foundation of true patriotism and good citizenship.

The PRSA Mission Statement reads:

To further the growth of the shooting sports, provide an outlet for shooting activities, to provide instruction and training in those activities, with emphasis on the young people of the area.

The PRSA believes in - **The 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United State, the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin and obeys the laws duly enacted in all US Jurisdictions, as they relate to the availability, ownership and use of firearms by all citizens.**

The PRSA does not agree with the statement that ***“it’s time to put more limits on guns.”*** The PRSA is affiliated with the National Rifle Association (NRA) and as such, does not espouse a position which is contrary to the positons of the NRA.

The PRSA believes its members are entitled to their personal opinions and are free to make statements regarding them...as they see fit. The PRSA does not condone the linking of any such belief which may be contrary to its policies, bylaws or the official position of its membership, either directly or indirectly, to the PRSA name. It further does not condone the use of the PRSA facility to further such contrary beliefs.

Over the coming weeks and with concurrence of its membership, we will develop an official position and policy regarding the use of the name Pine River Sports Association, Ltd. That position and policy will address when and how the name of the PRSA may be used as it relates to advertising, interviews, and public statements of members that are directly or indirectly linked to the PRSA or which may be inferred as official position or policy of the PRSA.

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/2018/03/22/far-monolithic-wisconsin-gun-owners-express-wide-range-views-gun-control/447982002/>

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