

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., Izaak Walton League of America
General Membership Meeting – Tuesday, January 18, 2022

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President, Pam Meara.
 - a) A quorum of regular members was present.
 - b) The Pledge of Allegiance and IWLA Pledge were conducted.
 - c) Chapter Officers and Board of Directors present were introduced.
2. **MEMBER TIME**
 - Nothing brought before the membership.
3. **PRESIDENT'S TIME**
 - Nothing to report.
4. **MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE**
 - Minutes from the December 2021 General Membership Meeting were available for all to review. The minutes were approved as written.
5. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - Mr. Crisman presented the Budget Report through the end of December 2021 to the Membership.
 - Income for the year was \$387,234.90, expenditures were \$361,670.79, leaving a balance of \$25,564.11.
6. **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**
 - Mr. Scott Meyer, IWLA National Treasurer, swore in the following Youth Chapter Officers and Directors
 - Clara Tranchemontagne – President
 - Diana Leppert – Vice President
 - Sylvia McCauley – Secretary
 - Tess Hines – Treasurer
 - Grace Corbett – Director-at-Large
 - Suman Sanghera - Director-at-Large
 - Mr. Gagnon moved to accept the candidates from the December New Member Orientation (those in attendance and those who were not able to attend) be voted into the Chapter. The motion was adopted, and 32 new members were admitted to the Chapter.
7. **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**
 - Air Range
 - Open shoots on Mondays and Fridays
 - 200 youth are participating in the High School league
 - Awards and Grants
 - NRA Foundation state meeting is in two weeks, and the Chapter will have an update on its grant requests by the end of March.
 - We are currently in the award season for IWLA National awards
 - Mr. Joe Turner, representing the Virginia Sports Shooting Association (VSSA), presented a plaque honoring 20 years of partnership supporting the Crush'n Clays – St. Jude Children's Research Hospital charity event at the Chapter to Ms. Pam Meara and Mr. Bob Brino.
 - Building & Grounds
 - Ms. Meara stated that the Chapter is still working to hire a new caretaker.
 - Communication
 - Next newsletter will be for February – April, and will be mailed out in February.
 - Ms. Meara stated that the Chapter received \$960 from Amazon Smile.

- Gun show scheduled for February 4 – 6, 2022.
- Education and Training
 - A new schedule of classes has been posted, and new classes begin in January.
- EMS
 - Mr. Brino informed the Chapter of upcoming Environmental Management System (EMS) activities at the Chapter.
- Field Archery
 - Mr. Riemer introduced Fred Ansick (Director-at-Large), who will be leading work parties this spring at Field Archery.
 - Mr. Riemer stated that there will be Archery 101 classes offered once a month.
- Rifle/Pistol
 - Ms. Meara stated that the club house is currently being renovated, and that there is a short range day scheduled for January 30, 2022.
- Skeet/Trap
 - Mr. Brino stated that approximately 160 people are participating in the annual winter league, and that he is available to assist those interested in learning Skeet/Trap.
 - Mr. Brino thanked Mr. Turner for the plaque honoring the Crush'n Clays charity event, stating that the event has raised almost \$400,000 to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital over the past 22 years.
 - Mr. Brino provided information on the AIM Program for teaching youth Skeet/Trap. Mr. Brino stated that he hopes to start the program back up in March.
 - Mr. Brino stated that the annual Crush'n Clays even will be on June 11, 2022
- Target Archery
 - Jeff Delvecchio provided information on the Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) program to those in attendance, stating that there are currently 32 participants for outdoor JOAD. Once they move inside for winter, participation will be limited to 16. Mr. Delvecchio stated that there are over 50 youth on the waitlist, and that he is in need of archery coaches.
 - Mr. Riemer stated that he is started new archery classes for adults and youth; see the newsletter for additional information.
 - Ms. Meara stated that getting women and youth involved is the future, and that the Chapter supports this with several events.
- Youth/Junior Chapter
 - Mr. Turner stated that there are over 200 members in the Youth/Junior Chapter, and that all are active participants in activities at the Chapter.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Nothing to report.

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Nothing to report.

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- See Chapter Calendar for current list of events, which is frequently updated to reflect evolving conditions <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/>.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Signed: Sean Gagnon, Secretary