

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., Izaak Walton League of America  
General Membership Meeting – Tuesday, September 15, 2020

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President, Tom Ciarula.

- 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:
  - i) President – Tom Ciarula
  - ii) Vice-President – Pamela Meara
  - iii) Secretary – Sean Gagnon
  - iv) Treasurer – Bob Crisman
  - v) Designated Director – Dick Riemer
  - vi) Director-at-Large – Keith Kuck
  - vii) Director-at-Large – Oscar Starz
  - viii) Director-at-Large – Marv Hicks

2. **MEMBER TIME**

- Nothing brought before the membership.

3. **PRESIDENT'S TIME**

- Mr. Ciarula informed the Membership of a Fairfax County Board of Directors' hearing occurring at the same time as the current Chapter membership meeting regarding the prohibition on the possession of firearms in County parks. Mr. Ciarula stated that he does not anticipate that the proposed regulations will have a negative impact on the Chapter.

4. **MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE**

- Minutes from the August 2020 General Membership Meeting were available for all to review. One correction to the dates of the next gun show, changing the printed date from July 24-26, 2020 to October 2-4, 2020 was identified. The minutes were approved as corrected.

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Mr. Crisman presented the Budget Report through the end of August 2020 to the Membership.
  - Income: \$365,210.53
  - Expenditures: \$332,539.57
  - Balance Remaining: \$32,670.96

6. **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

- Ms. Meara provided an update on status of the Membership.
- Ms. Meara moved to accept the candidates from the August New Member Orientation (those in attendance and those who were not able to attend) be voted into the Chapter. The motion was adopted.
- Next Gun show will October 2 – 4, 2020. If you are available and would like to assist. Please visit SignUpGenius to volunteer.
- Next New Member Orientation is scheduled for October 17, 2020 starting at 9 a.m. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining have them go to the chapter website for information.

7. **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

- By-Laws
  - Ms. Meara informed the membership that the proposed By-Laws revisions would be in the next Chapter Newsletter and will be voted on by the Membership at the November 2020 General Membership meeting.
- Building & Grounds
  - Mr. Hicks provided an update on Building & Grounds activities, including milling lumber for the Field Archery shed replacement. Mr. Hicks stated that he anticipates starting construction on the shed soon.
- Communication
  - Ms. Meara informed the membership of an upcoming Adopt-a-Highway event on September 27, 2020, and that volunteer opportunities are on Sign-Up Genius.
  - Ms. Meara also stated that Bull Run Muzzleloaders would be starting up again on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

- Education & Training
  - Mr. Ciarula informed the membership that course offerings by the Chapter have begun, with reduced class sizes and social distancing enforced. Please see the Chapter website for the schedule of classes.
- Field Archery
  - Mr. Riemer reminded the membership that there is still not electricity at the outdoor Field Archery range at the current time.
  - Mr. Riemer also informed the membership of an upcoming Archery 101 class in October.
  - Mr. Riemer stated that indoor archery at Field Archery will begin on Monday – Friday evenings in November.

8. ***OLD BUSINESS***

- Nothing to report.

9. ***NEW BUSINESS***

- Mr. Ciarula informed everyone about Amazon smile donations.

10. ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

- Nothing to report.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM

Signed: Sean Gagnon, Secretary