



## Winchester Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America Membership Meeting November 18, 2021

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Members stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the IWLA pledge.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chapter Treasurer Paul Sattler reported that renewal notices have been sent via email to all members who included an email address in their original applications, and that as of the date of the meeting 257 members have paid their 2022 dues. Those members for whom the chapter does not have an email address on record had their renewal invoices mailed to them via USPS on November 18, 2021. The full Treasurer's report is posted on the chapter bulletin board. The \$2,000.00 donation from the Muley Fanatics Foundation has been received and deposited.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the October Membership meeting were approved with two corrections.

**Membership Report:** Chapter Membership Director Peg Sattler reported that the Winchester Chapter now has 908 paid members. The Chapter has received an award for 100% Member Retention from the National organization.

**Facilities:** Brian Callahan reported the following:

- Lanterns have been placed at the front gate. A recommendation was made for lighting to be permanently placed at the front gate. We would need to obtain the lights and a switch.
- A sheet of plywood left over from a Boy Scout project can be used to build an informative sign to be placed at the front gate. In addition to general information about the Chapter, an enclosed bulletin board would be included.
- The Chapter has earned numerous awards over the years which could be displayed in the Chapter House. A recommendation was made that we acquire about 40 frames for that purpose.
- A Chapter member has donated 15-20 tools, including a laser level.
- Lake Neff has been restocked with trout. Periodic checks should be performed to ensure members are complying with posted catch limits.
- Two-way radios have been donated by a Chapter member. These will be helpful during events at the Chapter.

**Christmas Holiday Party:** Peg Sattler reported the following:

- Planning for the Chapter Christmas holiday party, Dec. 11, 2021, 6-10:00 pm, is proceeding. Donations of merchandise to be packed in door-prize baskets are needed.
- Catered, buffet style
- DJ provides music, entertainment
- BYOB
- Prizes for best holiday costume, ugly sweater, funniest joke

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm. The next Membership Meeting will be December 16, 2021.



/s/J F Sherry

J. F. Sherry, Secretary