



Winchester Chapter of the Izaak Walton League Membership Meeting June 16, 2022

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

Muley Fanatics Foundation: Winchester Chapter members Dave Kavanah and Ron Kendra, representing the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Muley Fanatics Foundation, presented a check for \$3,000.00 to benefit Winchester Chapter youth programs to Chapter President Dan Arico and Treasurer Paul Sattler. The Muley Fanatics Foundation supports the preservation of mule deer habitat, youth outdoors programs, research and legislative issues, returning 70% of funds raised to its chapters for use in local initiatives. The Blue Ridge Chapter is the only Muley Fanatics Chapter east of the Mississippi River. The Foundation provides all expenses paid trips for handicapped children to hunt using tags provided free of charge by the State of Wyoming. For more information on eligibility check the Foundation's website at muleyfanatic.org. The Blue Ridge Chapter will be hosting a banquet at Shenandoah Golf Club next year on March 18, 2023.

Annual Election: Chris Barltrop officiated the annual election of members of the chapter Board of Directors. Elected to the Board were:

John Suter (incumbent):	14 votes
Paul Sattler (incumbent):	14 votes
Megan McGonigal (new board member):	17 votes

Per the WIWL bylaws, the Board convened immediately following the close of the Membership meeting to elect chapter officers. Elected were: Dan Arico, President; Megan McGonigal, Vice President; Paul Sattler, Treasurer; Jim Sherry, Secretary; Peg Sattler, Membership Director.

Peg Sattler nominated Chapter member Jeff McCall to the Board of Directors. After confirming Mr. McCall's willingness to serve, the Board voted to approve his nomination and appoint him to the Board. In accordance with the Chapter bylaws, Mr. McCall will serve until the next election, at which time he can run for a two-year term.

Door prize: The door prize another naturally beautiful wooden bowl, made by Chapter member Stephen Nurkowski from wood salvaged from the Chapter forest. Many thanks, Stephen.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. The next Membership Meeting will be July 21, 2022.

/s/J F Sherry

J. F. Sherry, Secretary