



Winchester Chapter of the Izaak Walton League Membership Meeting August 19, 2021

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

SASP Presentation: Shawn Baird presented trophies won by the Winchester Chapter's Blue Ridge Bullets SASP team to President Arico.

Approval of Minutes: Secretary was on vacation for the July 15, 2021 meeting. Minutes pending receipt of notes taken by another Board member.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer is on vacation.

Membership Report: The Membership Director is on vacation.

Lake & Conservation Report: Brian Callahan reported the following:

- Power was run from the Chapter House to Lake Neff two weeks previous; aeration equipment is on hand, planned for installation around the end of August or the beginning of September.
- Planned projects include converting the pasture east of Lake Neff and a strip of land adjacent to the shotgun range to a natural habitat of local flora, and clearing the field along the campground road of the invasive species known as autumn olive.
- Camporee is expected to be attended by about 250 scouts and their adult leaders.

Range Report, August Shooting Sports: No report.

Facilities Report: Two Chapter workdays are planned when the weather cools. President Arico reported that a recent breakthrough in the biology of chestnut trees, all but devastated by disease and pestilence all over the region, has produced a resistant chestnut tree variation. We look forward to planting the resistant trees around the Chapter grounds.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.



Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm. The next Membership Meeting will be July 15, 2021.

/s/J F Sherry

J. F. Sherry, Secretary