

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP  
CAPITOL DIVISION, USFA  
8 August 2021  
Virtual Meeting

**Meeting Attendees:**

Position	Name	Present	Absent
Chairperson	Nick Ferrara	+	
Vice-Chairperson	Arnold Wynn		+
Treasurer	Fen Tamulonis	+	
Secretary	Bettie Graham	+	
Member-at-Large	Valerie Asher	+	
Member-at-Large	Raymond Finkleman	+	
Member-at-Large	Aaron Ruby		+
Club Representative	Chevy Chase Fencing Club-Matthew Moore		+
Club Representative	DC Fencers Club-Byron Neslund	+	
Club Representative	Capital Fencing Academy-Elliott Clinton	+	
Club Representative	George Washington University FC-Hunter Higgison		+
Club Representative	Half Shell/U Maryland FC		+
Club Representative	Nazlymov Fencing-Jill Feldman	+	
Club Representative	Invicta Sports		+
Club Representative	National Capital Fencers Club		+
Club Representative	Royal Fencing Academy—Teja Safai		+
Club Representative	Royal Imperial Fencing Club		+
Cap Div Member	Malcolm Patterson (Rockville Fencing Academy)	+	
Cap Div Member	Maggie Brastad (Rockville Fencing Academy)	+	
Cap Div Member	Philip Keefer (Capital Fencing Academy)	+	

The meeting was opened at 2:01 pm.

**Opening of the Meeting:**

Nick opened the meeting via Google meeting and thanked everyone for a great, albeit short fencing year due to COVID.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Fen gave the Treasurer's report. Four events were held during the 2020-2021 fencing year: Summer National Qualifiers, Junior Olympic Qualifiers, the Tom Wright Veteran Tournament and the Tune-Up Open. The income generated was \$6,613.95; the expenses were \$6,882.71; this left a loss of \$268.76. There were no International Travel awards or Club Development Funds dispersed. There is an outstanding invoice for the wrangler's fee for the three events. As of this meeting, the latest bank statement shows a balance of \$25,084.03. Based on its membership, USFA Divisions receive a rebate. In the past, these were paper checks; going forward, these rebates will be deposited directly into the Divisions' accounts.

***Revision to the Capitol Division's By-Laws***

Nick led the effort to revise the Division's By-Laws. The main effort was to revise voting procedures and update language that considers IT technology. (See Attachment). The changes were unanimously accepted contingent upon approval from USFA.

**ACTION:** Nick will contact USFA to confirm that the Capitol Division's By-Laws are acceptable to USFA.

***Election of Division Officers for 2021-2022.***

The officers' slate submitted by the Nominating Committee is listed below:

Chair: Nick Ferrara  
Vice Chair: Arnold Wynn  
Secretary: Bettie Graham  
Treasurer: Fen Tamulonis  
At Large Member: Valerie Asher  
At Large Member: Raymond Finkleman  
At Large Member: Elliott Clinton

By unanimous consent, the revised slate was approved.

**ACTION:** The name of club representatives should be sent to Bettie by 16 August 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:36 pm.