

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP
CAPITOL DIVISION, USFA
17 July 2022
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	Elliott Clinton	+	
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	Malcolm Patterson (Rockville Fencing Academy)	+	
Cap Div Member	Oleg Rusanov (Royal Fencing Academy)	+	

The meeting was opened at 1:08 pm.

Opening of the Meeting:

Nick opened the meeting thanked everyone for a great fencing year.

Treasurer's Report:

Fen presented the Treasurer's report. The Division held the following events in 2021–2022: Summer National Qualifiers, Junior Olympic Qualifiers, Tom Wright Veteran Tournament, Tune-Up Open, Cherry Blossom Open (CBO) (in collaboration with the University of MD fencing club) and two 12 and under events. As expected, the CBO generated the most funds. The biggest expense for all tournaments was the officials' stipends. The Treasurer's report is attached but is not finalized for the year. Outstanding obligations are one club development grant, five international travel grants; revenue has not been received from USFA rebates and the CBO. As of June, the Division had approximately \$31,000 in the bank.

The budget projection for 2022–2023 will need to take into consideration that all ten Capitol Division clubs will be eligible for club development grants (\$300 per club with sufficient justification) and increase in referee stipends.

The Treasurer’s report will be submitted to USFA after the July 2022 bank statement has been received.

Election of Division Officers for 2022–2023.

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 slate was approved.

ACTION: The name of club representatives should be sent to Bettie by 31 July 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:38 pm.