

Winchester Trout Unlimited

(May 2, 2024)

The meeting was called to order by Fred Boyer, Secretary, at 7:10pm in Rachel's Kitchen meeting room of the Shenandoah Lodge at Lake Frederick. A total of 16 were in attendance including 2 first-time guests.

GUEST SPEAKER:

There were no speakers for this meeting.

TREASURS REPORT:

Dave Juth reports that the Chapter has a balance of \$10,394.35 as of 4/30/2024.

PROJECTS:

Red Bud Run—Bud reports that the monthly work session will be held on Saturday May 4th at 10 am pending any rain events. As usual, he will inform the work crew of last-minute changes Friday evening May 3rd.

Priority Waters—Burr reports that chapter members explored Mill Run and Little Passage Creek to see if they could qualify as a stream for this project. More consideration is being considered. See the full story of their exploration in the May Lateral Lines edition of our newsletter.

EDUCATION / OUTREACH:

Project Healing Waters—The next volunteer/participant meeting will be on 5/8/2024 in Rachel's Kitchen. See the full report and stories in the May Lateral Lines edition of our newsletter.

Bar Fly__ The next Bar Fly meeting will be on Wednesday May 15th at 7pm at the Escutcheon Brewery. As a reminder, this regular gathering has been moved to the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

TIC—The release date is May 10 and 11. To date, one teacher with 18 students planning to release on Friday May 10 into Red Bud. Burr and Mary report that a Front Royal school plans to release into Passage Creek on Saturday May 11 and North Fork Middle school near New Market, VA will release into the North Fork of the Shenandoah River

Earth Day—was held in downtown Front Royal on April 21st. Our chapter was represented by Mike Hart, Burr and Mary. A major takeaway was that we need more advertising material to hand out at events such as this.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Burr spoke about fund raising efforts such as corporate matching funds and the fact that our website has the ability to accept donations. More ideas will be presented at future meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no additional new business.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:55 pm.

Submitted by:

Fred Boyer, Secretary