

NYFAB - New York Field Archers & Bowhunters

REGULAR MEETING



October 14, 2024 / 7:00 PM / VIRTUAL

ATTENDEES

Samantha Brenzel	Michael Price	Dave Paddon	Jonathan Scott	Kyle Brenzel
Joseph Pray	Kiersten Mucha	Jason Rupp	Paul Shaver	Brian LoPresti
Bruce Fraser	Sean Royster	Dave Quatraro	Pat Nash	Alan Paul

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Meeting called to order by Kyle Brenzel at 7:06pm

2. Roll Call: Sam Brenzel (in place of secretary absence)

3. Corresponding Secretary Report: Provided by Kiersten Mucha, read by Sam Brenzel (in place of secretary absence)

- 419 members, 5 Shops, 17 Clubs. SLDH needs to renew.
- 2 Shops have expressed interest in joining, none official yet. Addition of the Indoor League has incentivized these shops to join.

4. Treasurer Report: Joe Pray

- Exploring the option of moving banking to a new bank that would be more convenient for all parties that have access to the bank.
- Current year taxes are underway
- Reimbursement for Hall of Fame Easel, Funanza Baskets, Outdoor State Score Cards, 2023 Elite Ember (Funanza) and NYFAB Printer needed.
- Reimburse Brenzel: Funanza baskets, score cards & printer

-Board Approved

5. NFAA Director Report: Jon Scott

- Indoor Sectionals
 - 8 NY locations have submitted to hold the event
 - No more "mulligan rounds", two 300 5 spot rounds required
 - Feb 1&2, with an option for Feb 8&9 if needed
 - Registration all online through the NFAA
 - Outdoor Sectionals will be held in NY in 2025. Guan Ho Ha and Suffolk are the only clubs interested. Follow up w/ Suffolk needed for requirement details.

6. Committee Reports

- Tournaments: Sam & Kyle
 - Triple Crown

- Attendance has been declining slightly each year, need brainstorming to boost attendance. 136 total archers registered
- Outdoor State
 - 42 archers registered, same as 2023.
 - Waverly was great, bad weather but tournament was able to finish
 - Number of requests for a 1 day tournament
- Funanza
 - Negative feedback was on no division within the fingers class, discussion to split it next year.
 - Changes to novelty rounds and money flight divisions were well received.
 - Attendance was relatively the same as last year, horrible weather forecast kept camping numbers somewhat low, 180 registered archers.
 - Moon Shoot attendance up, novelty round attendance up, money round and team round relatively equal to 2023
- Indoor State Update
 - Contract with Mary C. Winder (Oneida) executed 10/9. Buffet meal in contract, food options to be discussed next.
 - Approval for backdrop pipe & drape purchase, and “podium” folding stage
 - Board Approved
 - Board members working on 2nd version of the bale stands
- Indoor League
 - 12 clubs/shops have verbally expressed that they will be joining, with 4 more potential.
 - Accepting scores December 1 through the end of Feb.

7. Old Business

- Trailer has been cleaned out and is organized.

8. New Business

- Single Day Outdoor State Proposal. Reasoning is that people may be too busy to attend a full weekend tournament in the summer, archers this year asked if they could just shoot one day or both rounds in one day. Outdoor States would become a 1 day event with the option to shoot Saturday or Sunday
- Board members were asked to reach out to their local archers to get feedback. Will vote on the proposal in November before bids go out.

NEXT MEETING DATE: **PROPOSED week of Nov. 11 - Finalize Outdoor 2025 events**

