

## ITAA General Meeting

August 2, 2025

At DuPage County Events Center (DCFG)

After JOAD Outdoor Championships.

Attending: Mark Wolverton, Gabe Querol, Andrew Querol, Dave Schaeffer, Jennifer Langley, Jerry Smith, Han Jin, Mike Jones, Gloria Jin, Missy Curry, Basil Rhymes, Randy Rutledge, Bruce Berkshire, Janet Berkshire

Meeting Convened @ 3 pm; Dave Schaeffer welcomed all

### Officer Elections:

President – Dave Schaeffer

Vice President – April Weber

Treasurer – Gabe Querol

Secretary – Mark Wolverton

Tournament Director – Andrew Querol

JOAD Coordinator – Kylie Fischbach

Honorary – Randy Rutledge

At Large: Jennifer Langley, Basil Rhymes,

New at Large: Heather Hodge, Jerry Smith

Motion to seat the board and officers by Jennifer, seconded by Mark; unanimous approval

### Old Business and Officer Reports:

- Secretary – minutes from last year approved
- Treasurer – balance ~\$48,000; last year's extraordinary activities include trailer and tent purchases. USA Archery plans to discontinue funding of state organizations by rebates from member dues. This is about \$6000/yr for ITAA. USA Archery plans to replace this with an annual grant process. The grant process and requirements are not defined. ITAA opposes this course of action.
- ITAA hosts three focus events – Indoor, Outdoor Championships, USA Archery Indoor venue. All are well attended and produce net revenues.

### New Business:

- Motion made, seconded and approved to add the USA Archery provided logo to ITAA Home Page

- Motion made, seconded and approved to purchase 1-10x20 with frame; 1- 10x10 canopy with printing (~\$3266) and 2-10x10 unlabeled canopies (tbd)
- Dave S will request/purchase additional target pins from Beiter
- Motion made, seconded, approved to improve link to updated USA Archery classifications
- We anticipate that we will be at a new outdoor venue in 2026 as DuPage County will take the current field for a transportation hub. DCFG proposes improvements (leveling, grass) to the parking lot/field south of the current grounds, closer to Manchester Road. Randy and Bruce are researching alternative venues. We plan to continue Indoor Championships in Building 3, the large building.
- A discussion of how to increase participation in archery included clinics, high and middle school outreach, rotating "Try Archery" clinics, outreach and networking with park districts with active youth archery programs. How/Can USA Archery assist? Can we coordinate with NASP and S3DA in the schools? (similar to Duel in the Cornfield)

Calendar:

- ITAA Indoor Championships on Super Bowl Weekend / February 6 thru 8, 2026
- USA Archery Indoor leg February 13-15 or 20-22, pending USA Archery and DCFG
- Outdoor Championships last weekend of July: July 31 thru August 2 pending USA Archery schedule and DCFG or other venue availability

Adjourned @ 3:41 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Wolverton

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