

Minutes of the NEWP, Inc. Annual Meeting  
January 29, 2022 at The Swan Club, De Pere, WI



The meeting was called to order by club president Jeff Mazanec at 3:25 p.m. Minutes of the 2021 meeting were presented. A motion by Laura Quinn to approve the minutes was seconded by Josh Gundlach. The motion carried.

### Financial Report

Club treasurer Scott Thomson presented the financial report for 2021. After income and expenses, we showed a small net gain for 2021. Laura Quinn moved to accept the financial report, Murray Meyer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### Annual Election

Jeff presided over the election of officers. Four board members agreed to stand for re-election to another two-year term: Ken Braband, Josh Gundlach, Dan Dallich and Abby Ledvina. Angela Gruis moved for unanimous approval of the slate of candidates. The motion was seconded by Paula Wroblewski-Gozner. Motion carried.

### Committee reports

- Classes and student outings: Jeff Mazanec
- Film Festival: Ken Braband, scheduled for March 26, 2022 at Lawrence University. Tickets are on sale now via the club website.
- Gear Swap: Jeff Mazanec. Scheduled for April 23, 2022 at the Bar on Lynndale in Appleton
- Public Paddles: Dave Horst via Zoom
- Membership: Scott Thomson
- Club Trips: Ken - Rock Island, June 9-12, 2022; Apostle Islands (options were discussed by Jeff); Mike Stone - West side of Green Bay, Aug. 11-14, 2022; Red River upgrades: Ken Braband
- NEWP website update: Jeff Mazanec
- Awards
  - NEWP Impact Award presented by Mike Stone to Jeff Mazanec
  - NEWP Paddle Ambassador Award presented by Mike Stone to Bill Merrick
  - Wisconsin Paddlers Hall of Fame presented by Josh Gundlach, accepted on behalf of Jake Stachovak by his wife Marit Haug. Marit announced she is planning a Wisconsin River trip, possibly in June, as a memorial event for Jake.

Motion to adjourn by Mike Stone was seconded by Richard Grenell. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Ken Braband, NEWP vice president