

ICTA General Meeting—July 22, 2023—2:05 p.m. CDT

Minutes of the 2 previous meetings were read and approved.

Treasurer Robert Grady gave a balance in checking of \$15,124.72.

Increasing forestry scholarships at Southern Illinois University to \$2,00.00 was discussed. No motion was recorded.

Discussion: ICTA numbers are up thanks to the new growers who have joined.

ICTA will pay half the registration fee for those who attend the winter meeting 2024.

Lee Richardson has offered to host the 2024 Field Day, possibly in June.

NCTA Illinois Director Wendy Richardson sent her report. The Illinois Trees for Troops distribution point is Great Lakes Naval Station. Wendy had asked President Richardson pass around a sign-up sheet.

George Schaff volunteered to be an ICTA director.

Bill Holesinger suggested making scholarship honoring members [as a memorial?] *

Patrick Grady moved to invite scholarship recipients as guests of ICTA to the Field Days. Motion seconded and carried.

George Schaaf moved to adjourn. Motion seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned 2:45 p.m. CDT.

Emily Grady, Recording Secretary

**Special Note: CORRECTION—Bill Holesinger was thanking ICTA for a memorial gift made to his family.*