

**American Power Boat Association  
Annual Meeting – Election Purposes  
September 12, 2023**

Tuesday, 09/12/2023 – 12:00pm –The American Power Boat Association held its Annual Meeting in Lakeland, Florida, to announce the winners of the 2024 Board of Directors and Council-at-Large election. This year we received 844 ballots, 39% of eligible voters participated. Below are the Annual Meeting minutes.

1. Meeting called to order by President Chris Fairchild at 12:00pm
2. Attendees: Chris Fairchild, Holly Jones, Jennifer Fumero, Becky Nichols
3. Ballot results presented and verified by Election Runner and a committee consisting of the APBA Director of Operations, Chair of the APBA Historical Society, and the APBA President.
4. Below are the results:

<u>Candidates for Board of Directors</u>	<u>Valid Votes Received</u>
<b>Katelyn Shaw-Fanaris</b>	<b>462</b>
<b>Kurt Romberg</b>	<b>415</b>
<b>John Runne</b>	<b>319</b>
Jean Mackay-Schwartz	293
Rich Luhrs	213
Heidi Dunk-Vincent	187
Write-in votes	26

<u>Candidates for Council-at-Large</u>	<u>Valid Votes Received</u>
<b>Bob Wartinger</b>	<b>527</b>
<b>Matt Yarno</b>	<b>463</b>
<b>Jeff “Nemo” Buckley</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>Rich Fuchslin</b>	<b>304</b>
Julian Rucki	278
Write-in votes	36

5. President Fairchild accepts member proxies and votes accordingly.
6. President Fairchild acknowledged the newly elected Board members (Katelyn Shaw-Fanaris, Kurt Romberg, and John Runne for 3-year terms) and Council members (Bob Wartinger, Matt Yarno, Jeff “Nemo” Buckley, and Rich Fuchslin for 3-year terms).
7. He asks that this information be published on the APBA website, emailed to the candidates, and included in the upcoming issue of the Propeller.
8. Meeting adjourned 12:10pm

Ballots/Proxies Received – **844**