



**SOUTHEASTERN SECTION OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY  
2014 Fall Executive Board Meeting  
68<sup>th</sup> Annual SEAFWA Conference, Destin FL**

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Attending: Eric Pelren, Darren Miller, Kelly Douglass, David Osborne, David Cobb, Steve Rockwood, and Mike Conner

- I. Eric Pelren Called to Order at 3:16 PM
- II. Mike Conner read board meeting minutes from prior meeting. Minutes were approved as read.
- III. Mike Conner provided the finance report. Darren Miller questioned a check cancellation fee. This was explained as a check written in support of SEPARC was lost and a new check was issued. Report was approved.
- IV. Darren Miller provided the SE Section Rep report. He indicated that there has been much turnover at TWS. He also indicated that TWS was again operating 'in the black'. He also stated that TWS staff would go through CLFT training. He mentioned that the first meeting of the HTCWG would be in PA.
- V. Committee Reports
  - Standing Committees
    - a. Audit – Eric Pelren gave report for Bob Warren. All is in order.
    - b. Membership – No activity to report
    - c. Nominations – No activity to report
    - d. Resolutions and Bylaws – Eric Pelren reported that new bylaws were on the web site but that updates were needed.
  - Permanent Committees
    - e. Deer – Eric Pelren stated that this report would occur during the general business meeting.
    - f. Fur Resources – Eric Pelren stated that Rick Rogers would provide report during the general business meeting.
    - g. Publications – Kelly Douglass stated 11 papers were submitted, 10 were evaluated. She also reviewed the committee report.
    - h. Student Awards – Kelly Douglass stated that she was working with SEAFWA planners to have student presentations placed early on the agenda to have time to evaluate before awards are given.
    - i. Wildlife Management Excellence Award – Eric Pelren for Chris DePerno, NC
    - j. Newsletter/Webmaster – No activity to report.
  - Joint Committees
    - k. C. W. Watson Award – Eric Pelren reported for Craig Harper. Award will be announced during the awards banquet.
    - l. Minorities in Natural Resources – No activity to report
    - m. Wetland Wildlife – Steve Rockwood stated he would provide a report at the SETWS business meeting.
    - n. The Wildlife Professional Editorial Advisory Board – No activity to report

- o. Associate Editor for Wildlife – Doug Osborne gave report. Some discussion of improving the SEAFWA submission and review process. Doug will work with the new editor to make changes.
- p. Ad-Hoc Committees
  - q. Conservation Affairs Committee – Eric Pelren reported for William Moore. William will provide report at general business meeting.
  - r. Endangered Sp. and Nongame Wildlife Formation Committee – Eric Pelren stated Jeanne Jones is chair and will provide report during the business meeting.
  - s. SEAFWA Liaison, Steve Rockwood stated that were continuing to work on the manuscript process associated with the SEAFWA journal.

VI. Other Business

- a. Strategic Planning Update was provided by Eric Pelren
- b. Hunter Recruitment Student Competition Proposal/Pilot. ECU, Murray State, and MSU were competing to recruit hunters. Eric read their proposal.
- c. Donations from SETWS to TWS in support of parent activities were discussed.
- d. Nominations for SETWS Section Representative were discussed
- e. Committee Chair Vacancies were announced for Student Awards, Publications, and Membership
- f. Kelly Douglass announced that the NC Chapter was working on a members package

VII. Adjourned at 5:00 pm.