



Wetlands Working Group

The Wildlife Society

Executive Board Meeting

December 4, 2015 10-11am CT

I. Call to order

Adonia Henry called the conference call to order

Officers present: Adonia Henry, Jen Chutz, Auriel Fournier, Lisa Webb

II. Transfer of duties

ACTION ITEMS:

Jen - Still needs to send Auriel bank info & checks.

III. Website

ACTION ITEMS:

Auriel - Looking into having our own non-TWS hosted website.

Auriel - Need to email Mariah about switching website to weebly instead of TWS website. Should be easier to update, won't have to go through TWS to update in the future.

Auriel - Will create instructions so that it can carry forward into the future.

IV. Newsletter

Adonia has all the materials. May be longer than previous newsletters.

Next year's newsletters: Try for 3/year. Work on starting this process at January meeting with the next newsletter in March or April.

ACTION ITEMS:

Adonia - Working on formatting now. Then send it out to officers early next week for review

V. TWS Position statement

No work has been done yet.

ACTION ITEMS:

Adonia - Follow up on this for January meeting

VI. Facebook

ACTION ITEMS:

Auriel - Once we have the logo finalized, set up a closed Facebook group to which only members of the WWG have access. Use this to disseminate information and promote discussion with WWG.

VII. Wetland field trip for 2016 National meeting

Have not heard back from anyone we contacted.

ACTION ITEMS:

Adonia - Will follow up with Jamie Rader and others.

VIII. Reaching out to other societies/sections

Contact has been made, no response yet

ACTION ITEMS

Auriel – SWS wildlife group

Lisa – AFS; joint AFS/TWS symposium

Adonia – TWS Wildlife Habitat and Restoration Working Group

IX. Survey the membership

What do people want from the WWG? What should we continue do in the future? How can we attract new members? What questions should we ask?

Aim to send out survey before April 2016

ACTION ITEMS:

Auriel - Email Adonia ideas for questions

Adonia - Will compile list of questions

X. Logo

Of the top three logos the officers selected logo #1.

ACTION ITEMS:

Adonia/Lisa - Ask the artist to supply us with high resolution color and b/w versions for WWG use in the future.

Adonia/Lisa - The other generous artists who submitted their work will also be notified.

XI. Next meeting January 15th at 10am MST/11am CST.

Minutes prepared by: Auriel Fournier