



Wetlands Working Group

The Wildlife Society

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2016, 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.

Auriel – Follow up with bank re: address on checks.

III. Website

Decided to transfer current website through Drupal to new TWS hosted website.

Transfer will take 2-3 days; submit all future changes to Mariah and her staff can general update within 24 hours

ACTION ITEMS:

Adonia – Summarize what we want for new website and send to Mariah for transfer to new site

Auriel – Email photo and new bio for website

IV. Newsletter

December newsletter distributed

Planned 2016 Newsletters: April, August, December

ACTION ITEMS:

Adonia – Feature article on International Wetland Conservation by DUMAC, DU Inc, and DU Canada

All – Ideas for smaller newsletter articles

Deadline for articles = March 25

V. TWS Position statement

No work has been done yet.

ACTION ITEMS:

Adonia - Follow up on this for February 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.

Adonia – Follow up with Tricia Fry re: how to submit field trip proposals

VIII. Reaching out to other societies/sections

No joint AFS/TWS meeting during 2017; so this has been dropped

ACTION ITEMS

Auriel – SWS wildlife group; attend meeting at May SWS conference

Lisa – AFS; joint AFS/TWS symposium

Adonia – TWS Wildlife Habitat and Restoration Working Group

Adonia – SWS South Atlantic Chapter for field trip at 2016 TWS conference

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 with newsletter April 2016

ACTION ITEMS:

Adonia - Will compile list of questions

All – Contribute ideas for membership survey

X. Logo

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

ACTION ITEMS:

Adonia – Get original file from the artist

Jen – write check to winning artist

XI. Next meeting February 12th at 8am MST/10am CST.