



Wetlands Working Group

The Wildlife Society

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2016 – 10 am CT

In attendance: Adonia Henry, Lisa Webb, Auriel Fournier

I. Website

ACTION ITEMS:

Jen will look into google drive folder

Jen & Adonia - will include links to other sources of wetland news instead of maintaining our own

II. Newsletter

Adonia is emailing the GCJV seeking articles about the Gulf Coast

ACTION ITEMS:

Articles Due July 29

Include Link to the member survey

State of the Birds

Auriel - Arid wetlands symposium

Adonia – follow-up with Heath on Supreme Court ruling re: USACE decision

III. TWS Position statement

ACTION ITEMS:

Adonia will follow up with and see what that new framework involves.

IV. Facebook

The page is live, so far 3 members have requested membership

ACTION ITEMS:

Auriel – keep approving members as they request

All – add/invite members you know on facebook

V. 2016 National Conference

Booth is paid for

50 chico bags for \$375 – charge \$10 for them or membership and bag for \$10 (order 75 or 100?)

ACTION ITEMS:

Lisa – email Frank about 1 color logo

All - Decide how many bags we want

VI. Wetland field trip for 2017 National meeting

Talked about possibilities for field trips at the 2017 meeting in Albuquerque

ACTION ITEMS

Adonia look into field trips

VII. Reaching out to other societies/sections

SWS Wildlife Section seeking help for 2018 Arid Wetlands Symposium; agreed this would be good to assist and partner on

ACTION ITEMS

Auriel – Keep up-to-date with SWS Wildlife Section planning for symposium

Jen - Follow-up with ASWM on wetland restoration white paper

VIII. Survey the membership

ACTION ITEMS

Adonia - Final questions will be given to Auriel by the end of July

Auriel – Create survey monkey poll before August 1

Adonia - Survey will go out with August newsletter

2 week reply window, to allow time for summarizing results for meeting at National Conference

IX. Dues Change Form

We will discuss whether or not dues should be reduced for student members at our working group meeting at the National Conference

X. Travel Grant

a. Deadline will be June 30th, Announce winner by July 15th

b. Will pay for one student's early registration fee (\$275) is due July 31

XI. TWS National meeting Working Group meeting

a. Need to decide on date/time

b. Will do this once the meeting schedule is out so we don't conflict with anything else

XII. Next meeting 10m/11c July 8, 2016

Minutes prepared by: Auriel Fournier