



# Wetlands Working Group

The Wildlife Society

## Executive Board Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2016 – 2 pm 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

Intermountain West Wetland Article in the works, Gulf Coast wasn't feasible this time around

#### ACTION ITEMS:

Articles Due August 8; Will still come out in August

Include vice-chair nominations (due by the end of July)

Include Link to the member survey

Lisa - State of the Birds

Auriel - Arid wetlands symposium

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

Adonia – Migratory Bird Treaty Act in the US, wetlands in the news

Include call for member photos in wetlands to put up in booth (email to Adonia)

### III. TWS Position statement

#### ACTION ITEMS:

Adonia followed up and was told if they need help they will let us know

### IV. Facebook

The page is live, so far we have 10 members, including the 4 officers

#### ACTION ITEMS:

Auriel – keep approving members as they request

All – post wetland related stuff to increase visibility

### V. 2016 National Conference

Bags, Chocolate, some case to have on hand

Adonia will take care of the cash

#### ACTION ITEMS:

Lisa – will have Frank add text and send in order (will order 100, \$625)

Sell at Booth for \$10 or \$10 for membership and bag if not member

Adonia – get banner printed, Auriel will reimburse; print copies of newsletter

VI. Wetland field trip for 2017 National meeting

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

ACTION ITEMS

Need to look into the cost of a bus and other costs

We may have to cover this up front

TWS takes \$25 out of each registration off the top (can this be waived since we don't need a room)

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

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. Jen will look over applicants and we'll decide ASAP

b. Adonia - notify applicants by July 15

c. Non-winners will get an AWESOME tote bag

XI. TWS National meeting Working Group annual meeting

Tuesday afternoon 130-3

“BRING A FRIEND”

XII. Next meeting 10m/11c August 2, 2016

Minutes prepared by: Auriel Fournier