

MOTWS Executive Board Meeting June 18th, 2018

Present: Chuck Anderson, Shelly Colatskie, Adam Jones.

Not Present: Allison, Jessi and Brad

Meeting began at 1:05pm.

Chuck made motion to approve the April board meeting minutes. Adam approved and Shelly seconded and all approved via voice.

- Summer Professional Development Workshop: August 8th and 9th on neonicotinoids and pollinators. Maximum 40 people, Columbia office and surrounding area.
- Next Spring: 2019: Professional Development workshop on wetlands and secretive marsh birds.
- Note on student workshops: give a lot more notice for these workshops to be more successful.
- Member use survey: Adam did a wonderful job and Chuck would like to do this again.
- Adam: What is the process for adding/seeing who is on the listserv? Jennifer Mittlehauser is the contact: Chuck will check with her to see if we can get a list of folks for Adam. You must ask to be put on the email list, it isn't automatic when you pay your dues.
- MNRC: Disease workshop. Chuck will work with Sheri Russel and Jasmine Batten. Adam: he heard that no one wants any more feral hog workshops this year.
- Chairs meeting: brought up that we need to work on contacting MDC Director to assist with recommendations/ be supportive to be certified WB for certain jobs. Adam: jobs already list that, but in reality, it doesn't really matter.
- Chuck: Maybe we can talk to her to at least sponsor MDC trainings/certification.
- Chuck: unified message: MOTWS does not have a single message on why to join MOTWS, etc.
- We all agree about this would be a great idea.
- Chuck: SEAFWA: 2020 MDC will be sponsoring. Maybe we can have a booth or a talk or some sort of presence.
- Adam: is there any way to remind folks via newsletter on paying dues? – maybe send a personalized message? – Maybe add to treasurer's duties? They have the updated list: once or twice a year? - good idea but may be logistically difficult.
- Chuck: will work with Allison to see if we need to change manual on that, and to see about how to get it done.
- Shelly: MDC is cohosting the Inland Bird Banding Conference: I will send this to Chuck and Adam for an announcement to put on the Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25pm