



Wetlands Working Group

The Wildlife Society

Wetlands Working Group Officer Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Date: June 2, 2021; 1:00PM–2:00PM Central Time,

Officers Present: Phillip Stephenson (Chair), Jay VonBank (Vice-Chair), Drew Fowler (Past-Chair), and Adonia Henry (Treasurer/Secretary).

Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 1:06 pm Central Time by Phillip.
2. Financial Update – no transactions/changes since May meeting
3. June email update to members
 - a. No member videos/profiles to share – need to solicit more!
 - b. Photo contest
 - c. Upcoming officer nominations
 - d. Reminder about National elections and bylaws review
 - e. Link to NWF video re Recovering America’s Wildlife Act
4. Summer 2021 Newsletter
 - a. Outline is on google drive
 - b. Have text for officer elections, student travel award, photo contest, wetlands in the news, member publication (Phillip will forward)
 - c. Feature article – expected to have by Fri 6/11
 - d. Still need:
 - i. Add more conference/training opportunities – All
 - ii. Short text for member videos - Phillip
 - iii. NWF link for Recovering America’s Wildlife Act - Drew
 - iv. MORE PHOTOS ☺ - All
5. On-going Efforts
 - a. Outreach – no update
 - i. Have bolstered outreach through member videos, photo contest
 - ii. Facebook and Instagram have not been engaging members
 - iii. Casey will see if we can post to TWS Instagram page
 - iv. Future webinar(s); need a platform
 1. Meeting to-go
 2. Paid zoom account

3. Other?

- b. Collaborating/Partnering
 - i. North Dakota TWS Chapter Aquatics Group – Jay will follow up and keep tabs on opportunities to collaborate
 - ii. Share summer newsletter with Biological Diversity Working Group
- c. Fundraising – no update
 - i. Think about target working budget for sponsoring activities
 - ii. Keep on radar for future WWG activities
 - iii. Silent auction – partner with other working groups

6. Next meeting Wednesday July 14, 2021 @ 11am Central Time via Microsoft Teams

7. Meeting adjourned 1:36pm Central Time by Phillip

*Meeting minutes compiled by
Adonia Henry, Treasurer/Secretary*