



Wetlands Working Group

The Wildlife Society

Wetlands Working Group Officer Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Date: October 6, 2021; 11:00AM–12:00PM 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 11:02 am Central Time by Phillip.
2. Financial Update
 - a. Wrote 1 check for \$75 student scholarship
 - b. Balance (as of today) \$2,513.69 – \$75.00 (pending check) = \$2,438.69
3. Officer Nominations
 - a. Received 2 nominations for Vice-Chair
 - b. No nominations received for Social Media Liaison
 - c. Phillip will send out Vice Chair nominee bios to WWG membership today via email
4. Student Award Nominations
 - a. Board approved 2 student grant awards
 - b. Phillip notified winners via email on September 22nd
5. Annual meeting at TWS Conference
 - a. TWS providing Zoom option for working group meetings (up to 50 members)
 - b. Wed., Nov. 3 @ 11am-12pm EST
 - c. Drew and Jay planning to attend TWS conference
 - d. Board approved using WWG funds for registration for 1 board member to attend if needed
 - e. All board members work on updating PowerPoint presentation for meeting
6. Photo Contest
 - a. Received photos from 7 members
 - b. Board will email Phillip votes for top choices for award in each category

7. YouTube
 - a. YouTube channel is active, but has not gained momentum within the membership
 - b. Phillip has not heard back from TWS re: including wetland-related presentations

8. Winter Newsletter
 - a. Feature article – Jay will follow-up with colleagues
 - b. Outline with task assignments will be put on WWG google drive – Adonia
 - c. Ask memberships for new publications - Phillip
 - d. Newsletter content due by November 12th

9. Next meeting: Annual Meeting, Wednesday Nov. 3, 2021 @ 11am Eastern Time via Zoom

10. Meeting adjourned 11:55am Central Time by Phillip

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