



Wetlands Working Group

The Wildlife Society

Wetlands Working Group Officer Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Date: January 19, 2022; 11:00AM–12:00PM Central Time

Officers Present: Jay VonBank (Chair), James Morel (Vice-Chair), and Adonia Henry (Treasurer/Secretary).

Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 11:00 am Central Time by Jay
2. Board thanked Drew Fowler for his service at beginning of meeting
3. Financial Update
 - a. Balance as of 1/18/2022 = \$2,447.69
 - b. Reviewed estimated income and expenses for 2022 activities
4. Winter Newsletter
 - a. Newsletter will focus on WWG activities and updates
 - i. Received front page intro from Jay
 - ii. Received wetland in the news & bio from James
 - iii. Announcement of scholarship drive
 - b. Feature article
 - i. Likely none for this newsletter
 - ii. James will follow-up with PhD student working on human dimensions of climate change and wetland management about contributing a feature article for summer newsletter
 - c. Draft in late January for review, distribution in early February
5. Reports Due
 - a. Officer report submitted by Jay to Mariah
 - b. Tax report due Jan 31 – Adonia
 - c. Activities report due Jan31 – Jay
 - d. Report to council due Feb 4
 - i. No recommendations currently
 - ii. Compile previous correspondence about updating wetland position statement and share with current board members - Adonia

6. New Business
 - a. Scholarship drive
 - i. Aim to sell 25 bags @ \$20 each = \$500.00
 - ii. WWG will match up to \$500 for a total scholarship of \$1,000
 - iii. Payment options through Venmo, Zelle, Paypal, or check
 - b. Social media liason – discuss further at Feb. meeting
 - i. Was there any interest at the annual meeting?
 - ii. Follow-up again with person who emailed re: position
 - c. TWS slack account
 - i. Jay and Adonia need to sign up
 - ii. Share info with James
 - d. Membership status – deferred to Feb. meeting
 - i. Did any non-members on the WWG annual meeting Zoom call join the WWG?
 - ii. Reach out to non-member attendees through TWS membership directory
7. Next meeting: Wednesday Feb. 9, 2022 @ 11am Central Time via Microsoft Teams
8. Meeting adjourned 12:02pm Central Time by Jay

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