



Iowa TWS Business Meeting

March 1, 2023

Winter Meeting

Call to Order (Nate Schmitz) at 4:52P.M. (#59) People in Attendance

Welcome (Nate Schmitz)

Minutes (Sarah Nizzi): Sarah was unable to attend the fall TWS workshop. Drew Diallesandro took the meeting minutes.

Motion to approve minutes by Karen Kinkead, 2nd by, Pete Eyheralde, motion approved

Treasurer's Report (Sarah Nizzi): Current balance as of February 24, 2023 is \$26,709.89. Total income from last report is \$16,195.00, total expenses from last report is \$1,536.55. TWS has a large amount of money in the bank due to the expenses for the winter meeting having not yet gone through. Upcoming expenses will include the winter meeting caterer, venue fee, beverages, and awards.

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Clint Maddix, 2nd by, Jeff Glaw, motion approved

Committee Reports

Audit Committee (Travis Russel): Sarah will be working with Travis to complete audit in early 2023 as she transitions out of secretary/treasurer role

Awards Committee (Kelsey Fleming): Requested help with award nominations for next year

Conservation Review (Katy Fullin): No report

Education and Information (Pete Eyheralde): Last newsletter went out in January

Membership (Ryan Kurtz): Working to engage more student attendance and participation with TWS

Resolutions and Public Statements (Greg Schmitt): No report

Nominations and Elections (Nate Schmitz): Election results: Presidnet-elect Keith Ringler; Secretary/Treasurer Megann Schmidt, Member-at-Large Paul Skrade

Old Business

New Business

Incorporation (Nate Schmitz): Asked by national to be incorporated. National is working with Tyler Harms. This will provide protection for national and state chapters. National will be the registry agent and taking the lead

with moving this process forward. Unsure of fee and there is more information to come.

North American Prairie Conference sponsorship \$500.00 for non-profits (Sarah): NAPC is requesting \$500.00 sponsorships for the upcoming conference from non-profit organizations

Motion to approve by Stephanie Shepherd, 2nd by Katy Fullin, motion approved

Interconference Committee of the Midwest Fish & Wildlife Conference (ICIMFWC) (Nate Schmitz):

REAP Alliance (Karen Kinkead): There has not been much movement with REAP since COVID. It is a REAP assembly year. Karen encourages the membership to engage in the assembly to support REAP as a citizen. REAP was extended to 2026. Karen encouraged us to donate to REAP if we are asked to do so.

Motion to approve REAP donation by Katy Fullin, 2nd by Anna Bucakrdt Thomas, motion approved

ICA Update (Todd Bogenschutz): We discussed keeping our annual dues to ICA at our usual \$2,500.00

Motion to approve by Dusten Paulus, 2nd by Brian Hickman, motion approved

Announcements

Loess Hills Prairie Seminar June 2 – 4, 2023

North American Prairie Conference June 25 – 29, 2023 Meadows Event Center, Altoona, IA

Adjourn

Move to adjourn - A motion was made Greg Schmitt, 2nd by Jeff Glaw, motion approved

Meeting adjourned at 5:08 P.M.