



Iowa TWS Business Meeting

March 2, 2022

Winter Meeting

Call to Order (Matt Dollison) at 4:07 P.M. (# 60) People in Attendance

Welcome (Matt Dollison)

Minutes (Sarah Nizzi) Fall workshop meeting minutes were sent out to the membership via email; no comments

Motion to approve minutes by Dusten Paulus 2nd by Nick Baumgarten, motion approved

Treasurer's Report (Sarah Nizzi) Balance forward from previous report \$8,344.60, total income \$8,496.59, total expenses \$3,747.10, current balance as of February 27th is \$13,094.09. We had more expenses than normal years because of Iowa hosting the 82nd Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. Many of the winter meeting expenses have not yet been charged, such as venue, meals, etc.

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Drew DiAllesandro 2nd by Stephanie Shepherd, motion approved

Committee Reports

Audit Committee (Travis Russel) Travis Russel not present, an audit will take place in 2022

Awards Committee (Stephanie Shepherd) Need new committee chair! Those interested should contact Stephanie Shepherd

Conservation Review (Katy Reeder) Not Present

Education and Information (Pete Eyheralde) Winter newsletter was distributed, call for newsletter article submissions

Membership (Ryan Kurtz) No Report

Resolutions and Public Statements (Brian Sauer) No Report

Nominations and Elections (Nathan Schmitz) Drew DiAllesandro was voted in as President-Elect and Dan Kaminski was voted in as Member-at-Large

Old Business

TWS Board Handbook – goal for 2022 is to complete board handbook. The handbook will outline board duties and streamline processes.

New Business

Partnered moth identification workshop with Iowa DNR, Linn CCB, Xerces, and TWS; \$300.00 donation request to keep registration cost low and reimburse speakers (Stephanie Shepherd)

Motion to approve \$300.00 donation request by Mark Leoschke 2nd by Dave Marks, motion approved

REAP Alliance (Karen Kinhead) – No current updates on REAP Alliance, REAP has not requested funds but a motion was made to continue supporting if requested at \$150.00

Motion to approve \$150.00 donation by Adam Janke 2nd by Dusten Paulus, motion approved

ICA Update (Todd Bogenschutz) – SF581 Deer population bill, special projects to be paid out of the trust fund, SB3212 ICA eligible for senate debate calendar, no movement currently; IWILL was not funded; ICA has not requested annual contribution yet

Motion to approve \$2,500.00 contribution to ICA if requested by Nick Baumgarten 2nd by Clint Maddix, motion approved

Announcements

Iowa Prairie Network meeting March 19th at Drake University

<https://www.iowaprairienetwork.org/2022wintermeeting>

Loess Hills Prairie Seminar: Breaking Dormancy June 3 – 5th <https://www.loesshillsprairieseminar.com/>

North American Prairie Conference July 24 – 28th, Lincoln, Nebraska (more details to come)

Save the Date: “Shining a Light on Moth Identification” Workshop August 11 - 12th (more details to come)

Adjourn

Move to adjourn - A motion was made by Jeff Feisel 2nd by Todd Bogenschutz

Meeting adjourned at 4:27 P.M.