



## Washington Chapter of The Wildlife Society

### Executive Board Meeting Notes

May 10, 2022, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Google Meet Conference Call

---

#### Participants

Sara Hansen, Past President

Matt Wilson, President

Alex Pavlinovic, President Elect

George Ritchotte, Vice President

Bruce Thompson, Treasurer

Candace Bennett, Secretary

Kristina Ernest, Board Member at Large

Jen Syrowitz, At Large Board Member

Bill Vogel, Awards Committee Chair

Tony Fuchs, Grants Committee Chair

---

#### Meeting Agenda

1. April Meeting Action Items (blue completed, black needs additional work)
  - a. May EB Agenda
    - i. **Sara/Matt** will add an agenda item to the May EB meeting about the Federal Workshop Series about a free or fee structure.
    - ii. **Sara** will add an agenda item about resurrecting the Sponsorship Committee.
  - b. Scholarship
    - i. **Merci** will contact Ms. Fitzner about selecting an awardee.
    - ii. **The Committee** will meet next week to finish the scholarship selection by COB Friday.
  - c. TWS Parent Emails
    - i. **Sara** will forward emails from TWS parent to other EB members (e.g., DEI).
  - d. Committees and Bylaws Review
    - i. The **Past Presidents** and newly appointed **Vice President** will chair and organize the process of examining Chapter Committees and bylaws starting in May.
  - e. Newsletter
    - i. **Sara** will work on finding another Regional Representative.
    - ii. The **EB** will work on the next newsletter after the Business Meeting.
  - f. 2022 Business Meeting
    - i. **Sara** will send out a PPT template to Grants, Scholarships, and Awards presentation at the meeting.
    - ii. **EB** will send ideas for Breakout Rooms to Sara by Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - g. 2023 JAM Meeting

- i. **Sara** will email **Alex** asking him to present the information and contract to the EB.
- 2. Webinar Survey Results – April CWD/EHD, Dr. DeVivo
  - a. Six responses of 30 emailed
  - b. Did you attend the CWD/EHD webinar on April 14, 2022?
    - i. 83.3% yes
  - c. How would you rate the registration process?
    - i. 4/5 = 33.3%
    - ii. 5/5 = 66.7%
  - d. Did you receive the link via email for the webinar after you registered?
    - i. 83.3% yes
  - e. How would you rate the quality of the webinar platform (Google Meet)?
    - i. 4/5 = 20%
    - ii. 5/5 = 80%
  - f. Did the time (noon-1pm) work for your schedule?
    - i. 3/5 = 16.7%
    - ii. 4/5 = 16.7%
    - iii. 5/5 = 66.7%
  - g. How interested were you in the webinar topic?
    - i. 3/5 = 16.7%
    - ii. 4/5 = 33.3%
    - iii. 5/5 = 50%
  - h. Would you watch these webinars later if they were recorded?
    - i. 50% yes
    - ii. 50% no
  - i. Do you have an idea for an upcoming webinar or presenter?
    - i. Topics: Pollinator biology and conservation in WA, wildlife in general
  - j. Any additional feedback? :-)
    - i. Overall, the platform seemed to be quite functional and promoted viewer comfort. I think encouraging participants to activate their cameras (still discretionary) would promote more acquaintance building. It is useful to be able to link faces with names.
    - ii. No
    - iii. It would have been helpful to have the link sent out at the time of registration. I was scrambling to find it when the webinar was starting.
    - iv. You rock, Candace. Thank you for your work on this.
    - v. Keep up the great work!

***Next Meeting: June 14, 2022, at 4pm.***