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President's Message



Hello everyone, I'm sure you are looking forward to spring just like me. A time to get outside and start all of our fisheries surveys. However, it seems that with a couple of recent snow storms in SE Wisconsin, winter won't give up its grip to easily.

A special thanks to everyone that attended the 39th Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Fisheries Society in Green Bay. We had over 190 people registered with 20 presentations and 6 posters. We got to see some great presentations ranging from the Great Lakes to smallmouth bass. If you did not get a chance to come to the meeting, visit our website to view and read the submitted abstracts (http://www.wi-afs.org/abstract_2010.html)

In the picture above, I am standing in our streamside rearing facility for Lake Sturgeon on the shores of the Milwaukee River at Riveredge Nature Center. This is a unique project to raise lake sturgeon on Milwaukee River water to insure proper imprinting during their early stages of development. In addition, the day to day operations including cleaning and feeding these fish are handled by volunteers at Riveredge Nature Center. Without their help and support this project would probably not be in operation. These volunteers and staff have been great to work with and have introduced hundreds of people to the benefits of lake sturgeon restoration in Lake Michigan. Why do I bring this up? I want to

encourage all of you to take the time to get as many local people interested in your work as possible. Hopefully this will include not just anglers but others as well. I am fully aware of the effort and time it takes to build these relationships but I believe that the results far outweigh the effort.



Eggold 2010 Budget
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Brad Eggold

Final farewell from past president Glenn Miller:

I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of you for your support the past year. I feel very fortunate to be associated with WIAFS, I have made many friends during the past 19 years and look forward to the future. With our 40th (and my 20th) celebration coming up I would like to urge everyone to start looking through their files for pictures, stories, etc... we can use to help tell the story of our chapter. As stated at the business meeting I am happy to chair the 40th celebration committee, and with the assistance of Gilly, Welke, Kubisiak and others it should be a memorable time. Don't be afraid to help out!! Any and all input will be appreciated. Have a safe upcoming field season and get a young person out there in the field and enjoy yourself!!



Editor's Note

I have been saved! Beginning next newsletter, Kelly Deem (Water Quality Specialist for the Lake County Health Department) will be assisting me create a new, hopefully more exciting, newsletter. Kelly has experience compiling newsletters and will no doubt help make the Teleogram better. Thanks Kelly!

Article submissions/ideas can be emailed to me at: jordan.weeks@wisconsin.gov or give me a call at 608-785-9002. I'm always interested in where the fish are biting or if you need deer eradicated from your property. See you on the water!

Announcements

More can be found on the AFS webpage

UWSP Alumni Banquet

Saturday March 13, 2010

University Center's Alumni Room

Time: 5pm-midnight

6:30 Buffet Style Dinner with Cash Bar

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ron Bruch

Cost: \$20 per person

Please RSVP by March 5, 2010

For more information contact Bryan Rehwinkel at
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Meeting Announcements:

NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION - AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

RIVERS AND STREAMS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

SPRING MEETING

MARCH 23 & 24, 2010

ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB / MILAN, ILLINOIS

CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS AND PRESENTATIONS

This is a call for agenda items and presentations for the 22nd Annual Spring meeting of the Rivers and Streams Technical Committee (RSTC). We will continue our discussion on **STREAM RESTORATIONS AND FISHERY RESPONSE** as well as any information pertaining to **NON-FISH SPECIES SUCH AS MUSSELS, INSECTS, OR MAMMALS**. Agenda items can include any topic associated with lotic systems that you may wish to suggest. The meeting will kick off on Tuesday afternoon and talks will take place Tuesday PM, and Wednesday AM. The evening social is a wonderful opportunity to share a beverage or two and continue the discussion of stream topics and research.

The meeting will be held at the Rock Island Conservation Club in Milan, Illinois (near Rock Island Illinois). The address of the Rock Island Conservation Club is 2421 Big Island Road, Milan, Illinois 61246.

We will begin at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 (registration starts at 12:00 noon) and usually conclude around noon the second day - Wednesday, March 24, 2010. Depending on how many papers are submitted, we may go a bit later on Wednesday to accommodate presenters (leftovers for lunch!). Posters are encouraged for the evening social to be discussed over beverages and fried flathead (thank Dan Sallee) - the evening social session is a great opportunity to discuss your research.

There will be a registration fee of \$25.00 for refreshments, dinner, and transportation. We have made arrangements for the group to stay at the Fairfield Inn (\$72.99 + tax – double room) for the evening of March 23, 2010. Please phone (309) 762-9083 to make reservations. There is a block of 20 rooms held under the name Rivers until March 8th. The address of the Fairfield Inn is 2705 48th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265, near the airport at the junction of I-74 and Route 280. As in years past, we have rented a bus to take us from the hotel to the Conservation Club for dinner. (If you have trouble getting in Fairfield Inn there are others nearby, Best Western Airport Inn (309) 762-9191, and Comfort Inn (309) 762-7000).

In addition to presentations, we will hold our regular business meeting with State Reports provided by State Chapter representatives. **We will need to have elections for chair and sec/treas so please be thinking of nominations. Please provide suggested agenda items and/or the title and short description of your presentation or poster to Kraig McPeek by March 19, 2010. Chapter Reps should put together a brief State Report to be given at the meeting. State Reports should be sent to Kraig McPeek for inclusion on the website.**

As usual – we look forward to a great meeting in our traditional low- key, informal setting. See you in Milan.

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Catfish 2010 Symposium Call for Presentations

Extended Deadline: Submit your abstract by March 15, 2010.

You are invited to attend and participate in the 2nd International Catfish Symposium to be held June 20-22, 2010 in St. Louis, Missouri USA, along the banks of the mighty Mississippi River. The call for oral platform and poster presentations has been extended to March 15th, including those to be considered for publication within the resulting peer-reviewed proceedings. This meeting will provide a forum for the exchange of information about the biology, ecology, management and conservation of worldwide populations of both game and nongame catfish species. The publication from the First International Catfish Symposium, “Catfish 2000,” continues to sell and has been a solid reference source for managers and researchers alike.

The theme for the 2nd International Symposium is the conservation, ecology and management of worldwide catfish populations and their habitats. Presentations on all aspects of catfish biology and ecology are welcome, and those focusing on conservation and management challenges are actively being sought. We encourage you to submit your research on the following topics: Evaluating sampling methods and their effectiveness;

Population dynamics and community interactions; Life history investigations providing information on predation, competition, prey utilization, age and growth; Conservation efforts including species status and restoration efforts; Management strategies to enhance recreational fisheries including regulations, human dimensions and production.

Our international colleagues who may be unable to attend the symposium are encouraged to consider our “International Poster Option” where they can still present their research at little or no cost. To submit an oral platform, poster or international poster presentation, visit the web site at www.catfish2010.org for complete instructions and the most up to date information on the symposium. Bookmark it now and return often for updates!

Awards:

Richard Frie Scholarship Winner

Ben Kissinger

Ben is currently a junior, attending the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, majoring in Fisheries and Biology. He has found a love and passion for his studies and is active in the Fisheries Society, having co-lead fyke net surveys on the Stevens Point Flowage and stream shocking surveys on the Little Plover River. He is also the Co-Chair of the College of Natural Resources Student Research Symposium, orchestrating the upcoming 2010 Symposium. Over the past two summers he has been fortunate enough to be hired for two excellent jobs - one working at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) in Marathon and Portage Counties and one in Alaska working for Prince Williams Sound Aquaculture Corporation (PWSAC). While working for the DNR, he received a glimpse of what a future job in fisheries has to offer to him. He enjoyed working on the numerous surveys that were run over that summer being able to handle some monster muskies during his radio telemetry work, pig catfish from a hoop net abundance survey, and beautiful brook and brown trout during his stream surveys. While in Alaska, Ben was able to see another side of fisheries while working at remote hatchery on Ester Island propagating chum salmon in the beautiful Alaskan wilderness. When he is not busy with school and work he enjoys the bounties of the outdoors partaking in duck and deer hunting, camping, backpacking, white water kayaking and last but not least, any and all kinds of fishing.



Scholarship will be awarded at the UWSP CNR Rendezvous April 9, Congratulations Ben!

American Fisheries Society

Fisheries Management Hall of Excellence, Conservation Achievement Award, Award of Merit, and Award of Excellence

Each year the FMS accepts nominations for induction into the Fisheries Management Hall of Excellence, Conservation Achievement Award, Award of Merit, and Award of Excellence. There is a brief description of each award below and more information is on the FMS web site (<http://www.sdafs.org/fmsafs/index.html>) including past recipients and nomination criteria.

Please take the time to nominate a mentor or colleague who has made significant contributions in fisheries management. Most of you know someone who is deserving of one of these awards. Please consider submitting a nomination by May 15, 2009 in the form of a letter describing the nominee's qualifications for the specific award. Electronic versions of nominations are requested to facilitate Awards Committee review. I look forward to your nominations. Please feel free to contact me if you need more information.

Thanks,
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Notes

AFS NCD Rivers and Streams Technical Committee Report to WI AFS

Submitted by Paul Kanehl – Email: Paul.Kanehl@Wisconsin.gov.

Our spring meeting was held on March 18-19, 2009 in Rock Island, IL at the Rock Island Conservation Club. We had around 40 people in attendance representing six different states, one province, federal agencies, one forest preserve district, several consulting firms and Trout Unlimited. The two day meeting consisted of 17 presentations and state chapter reports. Presentations included topics on stream restoration, dam removal and fish passage, fish community interactions, effects from flooding, Asian carp issues, Mississippi and Missouri River monitoring, and mussel requirements related to streams. We also discussed workshop and symposium topics for the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference.

At the 2009 Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference which was held in Springfield IL, we sponsored a joint workshop and symposium on the topic of Monitoring Instream Restoration Practices. The workshop was held on Sunday and consisted of two speakers, Dr. Robert Fischer from the University of Alabama and Dr. Luther Aadland from the MN DNR. The Symposium consisted of 8 presentations.

The Spring meeting will be held March 23-24, 2010 in Rock Island, IL. We are looking for agenda items and presentations. If you need more information, please get a hold of me. If you want to get information on the RSTC, contact me and I can add your name to my email list. The website is: www.afs-ncd.org under committees.

Members of the North Central Division,

The revised North Central Division Bylaws, Rules & Procedural Manual is now posted on the NCD webpage <http://www.ncd-afs.org>

As a significant number of changes are proposed to the format and content they are being presented as a “complete revision”. Members are recommended to open the “summary of changes” document also posted on the NCD webpage, as they review the proposed revision.

The 30 day review period is now open and comments can be directed to Jessica Mistak mistakj@michigan.gov

Also...

In an effort to accurately quantify and describe issues that our members may be having when working with various AFS electronic services (paying dues, online registrations, online journal subscription, discussion forums etc.) we have established a reporting form which is available on the NCD webpage <http://www.ncd-afs.org/>

Please consider filling out this form when you encounter an electronic services problem with AFS in addition to contacting and resolving your issue with the appropriate AFS staff members <http://www.fisheries.org/afs/contact.html>

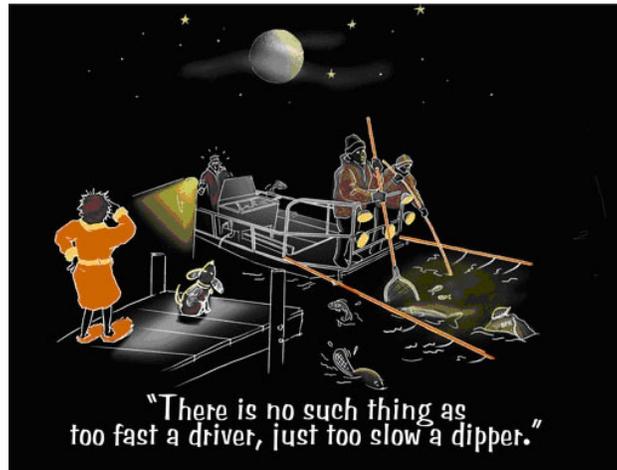
Information from these reports will be used by Ted Treska (ted_treska@fws.gov), the NCD representative to the AFS Electronic Services Advisory Board (ESAB), to help identify specific problems with current electronic services and to guide efforts in improving service to AFS member in the future.

Your support of this effort is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

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CHAPTER T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE



As part of our ongoing chapter fundraising activities the Chapter Raffle and Revenue Chair is happy to announce that a brand new chapter t-shirt design is now available. The design is part of a new series for the fictional International Brotherhood of Electrofishing Boat Operators union. The front of the t-shirt displays the

union logo and the back of the t-shirt depicts a comical electrofishing scene. T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available at the Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, and are available for members and non-members to purchase.

In addition, to help get the word out and generate sales, feel free to [download the sales poster](#)  to post in your office. Please note that checks should be made out to: American Fisheries Society - Wisconsin Chapter. Revenue from t-shirt sales will go towards supporting Wisconsin Chapter AFS scholarship funds for students enrolled in an aquatic science programs in Wisconsin.

Division website... The main AFS office in Maryland recently switched our list service to a new host that has better security and spam filters. Because of this switch the mailing address for the list has changed. The new e-mail address is wiafs@lists.fisheries.org. Please use this e-mail if you want to send e-mail to the entire members of the list service. If you have any questions, let me know- *Bradley T. Eggold*

NCD Newsletter... Please find the 2010 Mainstream Newsletter on our website <http://www.ncd-afs.org/> -Tom Slawski

Hello Fisheries Management Section-
I am soliciting information for our upcoming late October 2009 newsletter. I would like to have the newsletter sent out during the later part of October, so if you could please send me any cool information by October 10, 2009 that would be great. Furthermore, if you have any comments/suggestions to make the newsletter better for future issues that would also be very much appreciated. Please email newsletter information to Quinton Phelps at qphelps@siu.edu

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Resolutions Anyone?

Resolutions are being solicited to be presented at the January 2010 annual meeting. If you have a resolution please send it to Phil Moy at pmoy@uwc.edu no later than December 3rd so that they we can be put into final form and published in time for the meeting. Thank you.

Communicating Science...

Study links agricultural intensity with fish decline in streams



Ueberladewagen (German). Image credit,

Hinrich. A recent [study in the journal Fisheries Management and Ecology](#) links declines in riverine fish communities in Finland with intensive agriculture and its impacts on water quality.

Researchers Tappio Sutela and Teppo Vehanen surveyed fish from 27 medium-sized rivers in the northern part of the country. They also calculated a fish-based index developed for the evaluation of the ecological integrity of rivers.

The researchers then correlated their data with a measurement of agricultural intensity in the surrounding countryside and several indicators of water quality including total phosphorus, pH, total solids, and oxygen saturation.

The study found that at greater levels of agricultural intensification, water quality was significantly worse (particularly for total phosphorus, suspended solids and chemical oxygen demand), the composition of the fish community changed, and the fish-based index of ecological integrity scored significantly lower.

Agriculturally intensive areas saw increases in species generally considered tolerant of human disturbance (pike, roach, ruffe and perch). Meanwhile these same areas saw a decrease in fish typically considered intolerant of anthropogenic activities (bullhead, alpine bullhead, minnow, and grayling).

The researchers explain that negative impacts to fish can occur when increased sedimentation from agriculture impairs the condition of spawning gravels and reduces survival of fish eggs and embryos. Sedimentation can also reduce availability of benthic food sources for fish.

While past research in the United States has found a similar relationship between agricultural intensity, water quality, and fish communities, fewer studies have focused on the linkages in Europe. Despite the findings, the authors caution that the study only found correlation, which does not necessarily mean causation.

For example, they noted that a latitudinal bias exists in the intensity of agriculture in the area. Also, the results were counterintuitive for a couple of species. For example, the stone loach increased under intensive agriculture even though it is generally considered intolerant of human disturbance.

Nevertheless, the findings are a cause of concern. The authors advise that maintaining woody riparian areas along streams may help prevent some of the negative effects of intensive agriculture on fish assemblages.

--Reviewed by Rob Goldstein

SUTELA, T., & VEHANEN, T. (2009). Responses of fluvial fish assemblages to agriculture within the boreal zone *Fisheries Management and Ecology* DOI: [10.1111/j.1365-2400.2009.00711.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2400.2009.00711.x)



Chapter Business

WIAFS Winter 2010 Business Meeting Green Bay WI February 2, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Glenn Miller.

Review and approval of agenda.

Approval of the 2009 business meeting minutes. Motion to approve – Justine Hasz, seconded by Joe Hennesy.

Jessica Mistak, past president of NCD appeared at the meeting to discuss NCD's role in AFS and explained how NCD is there to help the state chapters and assist in a number of roles. Presented a powerpoint show outlining how NCD can assist.

Treasurer Report

Ted read the following report, following with a run through of the 2009 budget and expenditures.

We started the year with \$10,750 in the checking account and as of December 31, 2009 were carrying a balance of just over \$14,402, mainly due to income from the annual meeting, raffle and the final closing of the Midwest Meeting account.

This past year, accounting for the annual meeting was done jointly with Ontario and Minnesota and thus much of the accounting was kept to minimum, with us paying out for bus rental and some food purchase. Otherwise, since the meeting was an overall moneymaker, we were returned a cut of the proceeds based on attendance.

To date, Continuing Education classes have netted around \$900 so far this year as Justine has pointed out. Our total for the statewide scholarship, with a target of \$1000, is ~\$950 so we were a little short but the interest was there, only the CD was scheduled to give dividends annually not monthly. Our 13 month CD was rolled over into an 18 month CD returning 2.00% and the interest from this also feeds the scholarship along with the other mutual fund investments.

Our investments include the aforementioned CD with a total value of \$11,048. We also have two Vanguard investments with most recent values of \$15,820 and \$4,932 respectively, returning ~\$66 a month, down from recent years. There is also a CD for the Midwest, but those dividends are reinvested and that fund is doing very well. With the diminishing returns on the Vanguard investments and the thought that we should keep available cash on hand to a low level, we could increase the seed money for the CD that provides for the scholarship if that was felt to be a worthy cause.

We have covered all of our normal donations this year including our donations to National AFS (Skinner, Hutton and Int'l Membership) and \$500 to both the Walleye Management book and the Ictalurid Symposium. Our return on our investment in the Sauk Prairie River Poster project came back to us in the form of 200 very nice posters that will be brought to the Annual meeting and distributed. We suggest offering a match donation of up to \$250 per year to help the student subunits with their efforts.

There was a question about continuing education in the budget, which was over-spent. Justine responded that the budget was treated as seed money. Continuing education class-costs are run through the Chapter and show up on the budget, but the costs were recovered from student fees. Continuing education returned a net profit to the Chapter.

Budget and expenditures can be found in the 2009 finances excel workbook.

Motion to approve, John Kubisiak with a second by Brad Eggold. Vote: all approved, no discussion.

Continuing Education

Justine summarized the Continuing Education activity for 2009, with the biostats and genetics workshops. In total, the workshops came out ~\$900 ahead, with good attendance. Future CE activity includes the Powerpoint class being offered following this meeting and a planned fish ID course led by John Lyons, the particulars of which will be worked out.

Scholarship

Pete informed the membership that Jorge Buening received the Richard Frie scholarship from USWP (presented at their spring banquet) and that Laura Schmidt from Northland was the recipient of the Norden Scholarship. Certificate of recognition and check were presented to Laura by Pete Segerson.

Membership

Tim Simonson announced the membership of WIAFS in 2009 to be 266, with almost half of those being students. The increase is due to incorporating the student sub-unit membership lists, not just those who send in a registration for WIAFS. One issue this brings up is how to handle this increase in numbers when it comes to WIAFS business such as a quorum and 2/3 of the body needed to change some society rules. Tim also mentioned the addition of past and other national AFS members to the WIAFS email list to try and recruit/keep non WIAFS members within WI.

Raffle and Revenue

Steve Gilbert touched on the financial figures given during the treasurer's report with the raffle from the previous meeting netting approximately \$1000. He also mentioned that there are plans to move ahead with another T shirt for AFS, this one featuring the WI darter with the WI AFS logo and mention of the 40th anniversary. In closing Steve brought up that Dave Rowe and Gervaise Thompson were doing a good job at picking up the reins for the raffle and this would likely be his last year of announcing the raffle, as he steps aside and hands it off to the younger members.

Environmental Issues

Tom Slawski talked about a number of issues that were on the radar including an effort by WI to address water quality and more specifically a rule regulating phosphorous (to be prohibited in dishwasher soaps and turf fertilizers) to take effect in 2010. Included in the list were; AIS letter of support concerning Asian carp, ballast water regulations (AB 360, bill still pending), shoreline management rules (NR 115) coming into effect, and a groundwater protection workgroup being headed by Sen Miller and Rep Black of the WI legislature. Tom also mentioned that he is more than willing to take on additions to his one man team in the effort to address and keep abreast of issues that would be of concern to WIAFS and any volunteers should contact him.

Resolutions

Phil Moy stated that there were no resolutions currently.

Student Sub-Units

UWSP

Brian Rehwinkel said that the UWSP sub-unit has doubled its membership, with a majority of those being Freshman and Sophomores, so the future of the unit is looking strong. They participated in surveys on the Wisconsin River – Stevens Point Flowage and Lake Wausau, Wolf River catfish and Shawano Lake, performed a survey for a lake association, helped with Christmas tree bundling project, creating cribs, working with sturgeon monitoring and had technical difficulties while helping work on the Little Plover river. The Alumni banquet is planned for March 13th, and details of that are online. They also are planning a kids fishing day coming up.

Northland

Laura updated that they helped out at Bayfield, Red Cliff and Grand Portage hatcheries, clipping LAT and BT, in December. Ice fishing tournament planned for Feb 21st. Planned trip to Grand Portage, MN for fin clipping again this year. Also helped with Redd counts and Whittlesey creek survey.

Website

Brad Eggold informed us that the online registration and abstract submission was working well and that he is always looking for suggestions and comments on the website.

Newsletter

Jordan Weeks apologized for the delay in the Jan newsletter, but said that he would incorporate this meeting into it and get it out soon. As always, he is looking for constructive criticism or help if anyone is interested.

Old Business

President Miller announced to the membership that the Executive Committee did not feel that extending our membership in the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation was in our best interest and state that we did not intend to re-enlist. No discussion followed.

New Business

Pete S informed us that the Frie Scholarship from UWSP was not doing well this year. UWSP Foundation is the fund manager and informed us that the scholarship fund value had dropped lower than the principal. The Frie scholarship charter specifies that the scholarship will only be paid with interest without touching the principal. WIAFS has 3 choices, as the fund did not have enough money to cover any of the scholarship with interest:

- a) make a special gift of \$1000 to cover the scholarship this year
- b) go a year without the scholarship
- c) change the charter to allow us to use the principle in the account to supplement the scholarship.

The Exec Comm had decided that the best idea was to make a one time donation this year to continue the scholarship, seeing as we have the monetary funds to cover it and we

would like to see it continue. Some discussion followed with mainly support for this idea and a motion approve was given by Brad Eggold, seconded by Phil Moy and approved with no further discussion.

It was brought up that this year marks that 40th Anniversary of WIAFS as it started in 1972. In addition, there was discussion of a 40th anniversary committee for the next annual meeting to coordinate past members and gather historical material for the meeting. Glenn Miller offered to head up the committee with Gilbert, Welke, Hennessy and Kubisiak.

There was also mention of the letter of support that WIAFS signed onto concerning the Asian carp issue stressing the mechanical separation of the Mississippi Rive and the Great lakes and increased efforts to stem the flow of invasive species from these waters. In addition, President Miller forwarded our 2005 Asian Carp Resolution to Attorney Generals of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Voting

The membership cast their ballots for president, for either Dan Isermann or Ted Treska. With short speeches given by each candidate.

President Installation

New president Brad Eggold was installed into office, escorted by Phil Moy and Steve Gilbert. Eggold recognizes and thanks past president Miller for his services and awards him with the past president plaque.

2010/11 budget

Discussion of the budget entailed a conversation pertaining to the Fenske award where Jessica Mistak pointed out that the Fenske award is a \$250 matching fund requested from the state hosting the Midwest F&W Conference, so that it will not be an issue for WI for a couple more years. The item was removed from the budget.

A discussion of the particulars concerning the proposed \$250 match funding for the student sub-units was raised, with the issue of do the units really need the money as they do their own fund raising. Sub-unit representatives stated that much of the travel and lodging for volunteering at fish hatcheries, surveys and attendance at the WI-AFS annual meeting comes directly from the student members and that \$250 would defray the travel and lodging costs. Overall consensus was that the match was a good idea.

Motion to approve the budget as it stands by John Nelson, seconded by John Noble. All votes Aye

Election Results

Tally of 61 votes indicate that Ted Treska will be the next president elect. In light of this, a call is made for volunteers for the Sec/Treas position to fill the space left by Treska, with only Justine Hasz offering to take over the position. Voting is unanimous to approve Hasz as next Sec/Treas.

2011 Time and Place: Stevens Point. Great Lakes committees meet during mid January, so date will be late January or early February.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Moy, seconded by Kubisiak.

Meeting Adjourned

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