

SAF Fall Meeting

The Landing in Van Buren, MO

October 19, 2016

New Members

- Kyle Steele

Student Member Introductions

Invited Members and Dignitaries Introductions

Minutes(Russell Hinnah)

- Approved as read

Treasurer's Report(Frances Main)

Committee reports

- Communications Report(Jon Skinner)
 - SAF membership poster is making its way around, website on poster is wrong because SAF changed their website after we made our poster
 - Newsletter is in process
- Audit(Mark Nelson)
 - Everything in order
- Councils, Fellows, and Awards (Mike Hoffmann)
 - Frances Main was in attendance as a new Fellow
 - Nominations as fellows, Dan Dey, Rose Maria Muzicka, Shibu Jose
 - New forester of the year award
 - Call for naming the award. George O. White, Bill Kickbush, MOSAF Forester Award. Bill Kickbush was the winner of the survey but it is open to discussion. Mike and Nate will make the final decision. The MOSAF forester of the year was suggested. Justine and Megan will help with the judging.
 - Karkagne award nominations are open.
 - January 31st is deadline for the Ed Stegner scholarship award.
- Nominating Committee(Mike Hoffman)
 - Mike is resigning. Gus is the new chair.
- Education Committee(Dan Dey)
 - CFE are available for the two day tours.
 - Passing around sheets for ideas for next meeting
 - Dan Dey let Federal employees know that he can help with travel
 - Capitol Christmas tree will be in Columbia on November 20th
- Membership(Paul Johnson)
 - Nate met with students a few weeks ago. \$300 for fall meeting for lodging. \$500 for National Convention. Any leftover money can be used for the Spring meeting
 - 164 members, 25 student members,
 - New or reinstated members will be from the day you sign up, not calendar year

- Paul Johnson would be willing to drop out of the committee chair
- Policy and Legislation(Matt Jones)
 - Article from MU news bureau put our controversial article. We were not able to respond.
- Special Funds
 - David Massengale is taking over.
- Historian (Greg Hoss)
- Student Chapter(Luke Stancil)
 - Two fundraisers. Barbecue \$245. Sold oak seedlings \$291.
 - 4 undergrads, 2 grads going to National Convention. They are paying for their own lodging.
 - Looking for speakers at their student meetings.
 - Thanked everyone for their help with membership dues.
 - Putting together Quiz Bowl team for national convention

Old Business

MNRC 2020(Jon Skinner)

- How do we get the word out consistently?
- Lots of presentations already for the conference.
- Workshop on soils
- Jon has a full committee

New Business

- Forester Recruitment(Justine Gartner)
 - Handout on ideas how to recruit new foresters. Collaborative approach from all organizations.
 - Student chapter could recruit for extra money for their chapter
 - Students suggested working with CAFNR.
 - John Kabrick emphasized the importance of SAF being involved in this recruitment.
 - Committee: Justine Gartner, David Massengale, John Kabrick, Rebecca Landewe, Jason Green, Hank Steltzer
- Nate is attending the National Convention on November 1-2

Reports from Agency Representatives

- MTNF
 - Oak Decline proposal
 - New forest supervisor
 - Hosting Region 9 silviculture workshop
- USFS Research Station(Dan Dey)
 - New station director, Tony Ferguson
 - Work on the new oak silviculture book is starting
 - Also starting book on shortleaf pine
- NRCS(Nate Goodrich)
 - Conservation stewardship program
- University of Missouri(David Larson)

- Reorganization
- Three degrees, Soils and Atmospheric Science, Sports Management, Natural Resources
- Hiring new faculty in the programs
- Hiring a new director
- Dean search
- Missouri State(Frances Main)
 - Started a forestry club
 - Want to start a student chapter
- MDC(Justine Gartner)
 - New Director
 - Mandatory sampling for CWD
 - Forest Certification is moving forward, SFI Audit will be in March 2017, Half a million acres
 - Forest Cropland Program is changing, Should start in January 2017
 - Urban FIA, partnered
 - Adopted bat management guidelines, developing a habitat conservation plan
- Consulting Foresters(Lynn Barnickol)
 - Field tour looking at old projects and business meeting
 - Had a booth at Chestnut Roast
- Nate Muenek(MDC Wildlife Division)
 - Ask about working with MoDOT on pine planting on roadsides.

Adjourn 7:00pm