



2009 Summer Meeting
Ohio Chapter of the American Fisheries Society
Division of Wildlife – Stone Laboratory, Put-In-Bay, OH
9:00 am, September 18th, 2009

- 1) Call to Order and Determination of Quorum: Eighteen members were present and a quorum was present.
- 2) Welcome by President Nick Radabaugh: Nick welcomed the group, had the group give introductions, and laid out the logistics.
- 3) Officer Reports
 - i) President: Nick Radabaugh - Deferred until later
 - ii) President-Elect: Curt Wagner - Not present. Curt did organize the yellow perch study that was slated for later in the day.
 - iii) Past President: Rich Carter - Not Present. Secretary/Treasurer: John Navarro: John said that the OCAFS balance was \$7,038.08 and that the Chapter had been holding at this level for the past few years.
 - iv) Webmaster: Kevin Kayle - Not present. Kevin did relay that he is always looking for fresh material for the WEB site.
- 4) Committee Reports
 - i) Member Services: Perry Orndorff - Perry is new to this committee but he was still able to look at what he thought has worked well in the past: student job forum at the Ohio Fish and Wildlife Conference, workshops, life science forum, diversification of membership.
 - ii) Aquatic Stewardship: Eugene Braig – Eugene reported that he is doing his part to diversify the Chapter by recruiting members to the Aquatic Stewardship Committee from outside the Division of Wildlife. Eugene will work on a resolution to support dam removal. The committee has been working on the strategic plan.
 - iii) Information Transfer and Outreach: Kevin Page – Kevin would like increased flow of information for the WEB page. The Buckeye Student subunit would like to have professionals give presentations to the group. Possibility of having students present research at the OCAFS summer meeting.
- 5) Old Business
 - i) Stream Fish Guide Partnership: John Navarro – OCAFS will work with the Division of Wildlife and Brian Zimmerman to produce a stream fish guide. It will highlight 64 species and will come out in February of 2011.
 - ii) 2005-2009 Strategic Plan Update: Nick Radabaugh – Nick went over the steps we are taking to revise the OCAFS strategic plan. He wants to wrap up the comments by October.
 - iii) Student Life Sciences Forum & Ohio Academy of Sciences Partnering Update: Nick Radabaugh – A group decision was made to continue to engage the OAS on sponsoring aquatic papers at their conference. We may have the OAC send us aquatic papers and the OCAFS will in turn choose 4-6 that will be sponsor the registration fee.
 - iv) Student awards: Nick Radabaugh - The group clarified the difference between the Fenske and the travel grant.

6) New Business

- i) Stone Lab Fish Sampling Techniques Workshop: Eugene Braig – OCAFS voted to sponsor one male and one female to attend the Sampling Techniques Workshop (\$175/ea).
- ii) OFWMA Update: Curt Wagner – Nick gave an update of the next OFWMA conference which will highlight 50 years. Keynote by Harvey Webster (Cleveland Museum of Natural History and aquatic talks by Roger Knight, Roy Stein, Scott Schell.
- iii) \$250 for OFWMA Conference Support: Nick Radabaugh – OFWMA voted to support the conference with \$250.
- iv) Catfish International: Curt Wagner – OCAFS will support the conference with \$200.
- v) Possible Workshop Ideas: Nick Radabaugh – Group decided to pursue a workshop on popular writing by Steve Quinn from In-Fisherman.
- vi) Yellow Perch Study Overview: Curt Wagner – The group prepared for the yellow perch study.
- vii) John Hageman asked if OCAFS would sponsor a table at the USSA banquet; the group deferred the decision. John also handed out the new Lake Erie Island Guide.