



2010 Summer Business Meeting Minutes
Ohio Chapter of the American Fisheries Society
The Wilds, Cumberland, OH
10:00 a.m. August 27, 2010

10:00 OCAFS Meeting

- 1) Call to Order and Determination of Quorum – Yes, 18 members present
- 2) Welcome by President Curt Wagner – welcomed the group
- 3) Officer Reports
 - i) President: Curt Wagner - Defer
 - ii) President-Elect: Joe Conroy - Defer
 - iii) Past President: Nick Radabaugh – Discussed meeting logistics
 - iv) Secretary/Treasurer: John Navarro – Account balance is @ \$6,000. Total of 176 members.
 - v) Webmaster: Kevin Kayle – No report
- 4) Committee Reports
 - i) Member Services: Open (Perry Orndorff to cover if attending) – Need chair
 - ii) Aquatic Stewardship: Curt Wagner for Eugene Braig – Looking for supporting members.
 - iii) Information Transfer and Outreach: Kevin Page – No report
 - iv) NCD Technical Committees:
 - (a) Centrarchid – Kevin Page – July summer meeting – new crappie regulations in Ohio discussed.
 - (b) Esocid – Curt Wagner – 2006/2007 book available.
 - (c) Ictalurid – Rich Zweifel – No report
 - (d) Walleye – Deb Walters – no report – meeting minutes available upon request.
 - (e) Rivers and Streams – Kraig McPeck – Had spring meeting in Milan. Planning a winter meeting in March. Topic will be aquatic response to dam removal and instream restoration. Plan to ask Tom Watters to head workshop. Kraig can cover travel costs.
 - (f) Salmonid – Kevin Kayle – No report due to no Tech Committee activity
- 5) Old Business
 - i) Member Services Chair Open (Curt Wagner) – Curt asked for volunteers.
 - ii) Buckeye Student Subunit Update (Adam Kautza) – Adam wants subunit to move into a more active role with the Chapter. There will be a fall student kick-off social on October 1st @ OSU's Kottman Hall @ 5:30.
 - iii) Student Life Sciences Forum & Ohio Academy of Sciences Partnering Update (Joe Conroy and/or Nick Radabaugh) – Nick and Rich met with Lynn from OAS. Chapter will sponsor three students to present at OAS @ \$40.00/ea. One student will receive \$200 from the Chapter for travel to the Midwest F&W Conference as part of the Joan Duffy award.
 - iv) Dam Removal Resolution Update (Curt Wagner for Eugene Braig) – Resolution passed and was forwarded to interested parties.
 - v) NCD/OCAFS - Ecological Separation Resolution Committee (Kevin Kayle) – Kevin received several comments on draft NCD language. Will push for hydrologic

separation. Need to decide if we will support NCD effort or have a separate OCAFS effort. Kevin will work to move plan forward.

- vi) NCD Strategic Plan Revision Committee (Joe Conroy) – There was a representative from all states. Effort has stalled. Deciding if role of NCD should be as support for Chapters.
- vii) Other – Approved strategic plan on the OCAFS Website.

6) New Business

- i) Stone Lab Fish Sampling Techniques Workshop (Curt Wagner) – Chapter will support one male and one female student to attend workshop (\$175/ea). Students will send essays for consideration or support.
- ii) OFWMA Update – Upcoming Raffle (Curt Wagner) – John will coordinate. Please accumulate stuff for raffle.
- iii) \$250 for OFWMA Conference Support (Nick Radabaugh) – Business meeting will take place in the morning. Approved financial support for the meeting.
- iv) Possible Workshop Ideas (Curt Wagner) – Curt will move ahead with a popular writing workshop. Theme based with 2-3 speakers (Dan Iserman, Steve Pollack, Stacy, Fred (former Sea Grant staff), and Chris Sharp (NANFA).
- v) A Guide to Ohio Streams – 2nd Printing? (John Navarro) – John will pursue through Streams Program.
- vi) Last year's Yellow Perch Study – Midwest F&W Conf. Poster (Curt Wagner) – Will present poster at AFS meeting in Pittsburg. Poster is on the WEB. Curt will also represent the Chapter at the meeting.
- vii) Brief afternoon overview and Introduction of Shana Byrd (Nick Radabaugh) – Shana presented a wetland restoration project at the WILDS.

7) Meeting Adjourned, lunch served, left for fishing trip.