



## *Wyoming Section Society for Range Management*

Council Meeting  
July 25, 2011

Those in attendance were: Summer Schulz, Justin McConkey, Ben Bonella, Mary Schrader, Ann Tanaka and Bob Sprentall

Summer will get the minutes from the Casper meeting to Bob so he can put on the proper letterhead and file.

Bob presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter financial report. Income/Expense categories were for WYRED and Range school. Bob stated that there was still an amount paid for WYRD for jackets which did not show up on this quarter and will for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Mary made a motion to approve the Treasurer report and Justin made the second. Approved.

Website: Ann sent out what the web site will look like. Ann has a to-do list to make some edits and Summer had some other edits to be made. Discussion centered around how to keep the web site current as this needs to be updated on a regular basis with current information. There was a suggestion to do member interviews and put them on as short videos. There is also going to be a question of the month. Want to have schedule of events with WYRED and Range School. Also want to include annual events and submissions from Committee Chairs on what their committees are doing. There was discussion to utilize Ann on an as needed basis to keep the website updated. We also want to put photos of the Council members on the web site so folks know who you are.

Ann left the conference call and discussion centered on to keep Ann to update the web site. Justin thought it would be a good idea along with Mary. Justin moved to retain Ann on an as needed basis to maintain and update the web site. Mary made a second. Approved.

Newsletter: Courtney has sent out requests for newsletter articles. Justin will provide information on the web site. Several comments have been made that the newsletter looks good and contains good information.

ESD workshop: Mary made a motion to provide up to \$200.00 to sponsor a break at the workshop. Ben made a second. Approved.

BOD update: Summer gave an update from the BOD call. They are concerned about membership. They will also be providing updates on registration to the National meetings.

SRM brochures: Just came out. Access is on the web site. Please print these off and spread them around.

Awards: John Likins will be a recipient of a SRM National Award. We need nominations for the Chaplain Award and the Redd Fund.

Annual Meeting: Ben stated that there was a good response from the survey. Will use the information to help plan the breakout sessions. Have not heard back about the horses for auction. Also need auction items for the on-line auction. Ben will have tentative agenda out along with what assistance he still needs. Do the Young Professionals want a break-out session? Bob will contact Rachel. Ben also needs volunteers to moderate at the breakout sessions. Ben has received \$4K for sponsorships that will help with breaks and meals. Information about available booth space will be going out soon.

Membership meeting: The Casper Area Convention Bureau will be making a presentation to get the National meeting to Casper. This will have to be discussed by the members and then make a proposal to the BOD and Advisory Council.

WACD Board dinner: WACD has invited our SRM Council to participate on Monday night. Summer will for sure attend. We will need numbers by Aug. on who will attend also.

Membership is a concern, especially when it comes to renewals. Summer will work with Mary to connect with Matt Roberts to get letters out to folks who membership has lapsed.

Next Conference call will be on September 19, 2011 at 1:00pm. Bob will arrange for the conference call number.

Meeting adjourned.

Bob Sprentall  
Secretary/Treasurer