



Executive Board Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2021

Executive Board Members

President - Doug Saint-Denis - Present

Vice President - Bob Kratzer - Present

Secretary - Ryan Gausman - Present

Treasurer - Jon Blank - Present

Member at Large A - Marc Bush - Absent

Advisory Member - Greg Kain - Present

Advisory Member - Cameron Black – Absent

Advisory Member - Camrin Johnson – Absent

Advisory Member - Eric Linde – Excused

Advisory Member - Mark Coleman – Present

Advisory Member - Cary Hoffman – Absent

Called to order 1733 hrs

Old Business: None

Treasurer Report: Checking \$4223.66 PayPal: \$2049.62

Member Report: We have 2 new members this month, Our total is 55

Sponsor Membership Plan Development: There is no new news at this point, everyone has been busy

Cares Act Relief, Second Round: There is a new round of Cares Act funds being made available, the total will be \$40 million. Guides appear to have been left out of the program as a qualified category. It will be up to the governor to decide if we will be participants in the program. Doug spoke to Kelly Cunningham regarding WDFW cooperation in

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getting guides included in the program. They will do what they can to assist. Currently the commercial fleet and tribes are included. Doug hopes to hear more in about a week. Several state representatives have also been contacted.

June 8 there will be a zoom meeting regarding this from 5:30-7:30 pm. Doug will make the zoom link available if anyone is able to attend.

Mark Coleman applied for round one Cares funds, he said the process was not too difficult, but he has not heard yet whether he will receive any money. He will report back when he finds out.

For The Good Of The Order:

Bob Kratzer: He is working on developing a video for representatives and senators regarding the state of Washington's fisheries. Many elected officials have no information and are unaware but are being contacted to have input on decisions which affect fisheries.

No other business

The meeting was adjourned at 1805 hrs

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