



Executive Board Meeting Minutes

11-14-2022

Executive Board Members

- President - Doug Saint-Denis - Present
- Vice President - Bob Kratzer - Excused
- Secretary - Ryan Gausman - Present
- Treasurer - Jon Blank - Excused
- Member at Large A - Marc Bush - Present
- Advisory Member - Greg Kain - Present
- Advisory Member - Cameron Black – Present
- Advisory Member - Camrin Johnson – Absent
- Advisory Member - Eric Linde – Present
- Advisory Member - Mark Coleman – Present
- Advisory Member - Cary Hoffman – Present

Call To Order: 1735 hrs

Present: Doug St Denis, Ryan Gausman, Mark Coleman, Marc Bush, Cary Hoffman, Eric Linde

Treasurer Report: (Doug) \$8866.88 Checking \$1826.30 PayPal

October minutes: Doug moved to approve, Marc seconded, minutes were approved

Old Business:

Coastal Ad Hoc Steelhead Town Hall meeting is November 28. We need guides to attend and to provide input. In the past attendees have just complained about the material being presented but that doesn't help, their comments are just discounted by those putting on the meeting. Bring constructive ideas because the future of coastal steelhead guiding depends on our people being heard at these meetings.

January Elections: a number of eboard positions are up for reelection in January. The list is as follows.

President (Doug St Denis), Secretary (Ryan Gausman), Member-at-large A (Marc Bush), Advisory Member 2 (Cameron Black), Advisory Member 4 (Mark Coleman), Advisory Member 6 (Camrin Johnson)

Any Eboard position holders who do not intend to run for reelection need to let Doug or Ryan know asap. Ryan will not be running for reelection as secretary because his business has taken a different direction and he does not believe he will continue to guide after this year. If you are interested in running for election or have somebody to nominate please get in touch with Doug or Ryan as well.

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Puyallup Sportshow: Our annual meeting will be in person at the Puyallup show this year. There will also be zoom link available for those who are unable to attend in person. More details will be coming on these.

Dues Increase: NACO increased the dues for those who need drug testing available in 2021. The increase was \$15 per year but we have not passed on the increase to our USCG licensed captains who chose our NACO drug testing membership package. We will be passing along that increase for 2023 so annual dues will go to \$140 for those who need access to discounted random drug testing and will stay the same at \$100 for those who do not require a coast guard license and drug testing.

2023 Membership Renewals: Doug will be sending an email to all members regarding renewals, this email will have a paypal link they can click on to go directly to the renewal function. This will be much more convenient than having to go find the link on our website and renewing that way. We are still working with WDFW to have access to emails for all licensed guides in the state so we can contact them about the association. Whenever that happens we will have the same link in that email allowing to go straight to paypal and join.

FGOTO:

Mark Coleman: Deckhands on coast guard licensed boats need to be on a drug test program as well as the captain.

Doug St Denis: suggested maybe we should consider a deckhand membership program to allow them access to discounted drug tests as well. Maybe dues would be the price of the NACO membership, \$40.

Meeting Adjourned: 1807

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