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Eboard Meeting Minutes

4-17-2023

Executive Board Members

President - Doug Saint-Denis - Present Vice President - Bob Kratzer - Present Secretary - Patric Gaffney - Present Treasurer - Jon Blank - Present

Member at Large A - Marc Bush - Present Advisory Member - Greg Kain - Present

Advisory Member - Cameron Black – Absent Advisory Member - Camrin Johnson – Excused

Advisory Member - Eric Linde - Present

Advisory Member - Mark Coleman - Present Advisory Member - Cary Hoffman - Excused

Old Business: March minutes were approved

Treasurer report

PayPal \$5,489.95 Checking \$14,216.25

PFMC Overview: It cost around \$1,600 to attend PFMC in CA. For lodging alone for 1 person was around \$1,000

PFMC OUTLINE

PFMC there is a lot of pieces moving and as Doug described you need to be ready to move when it comes to discussions and meetings.

Hot topics included Columbia River fisheries and Snohomish river fisheries which was affected by wild chinook impacts from the Nisqually, Nooksack, and North fork Stillaguamish Rivers.

Snohomish river fishery outcome was in part of false numbers provided by NOAA to WDFW

Other news

Doug is working on sponsorship forms

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Good of the order

Patric asked about if predation was brought up at PFMC. Doug was unable to attend every meeting at PFMC because they had multiple meetings going on at the same time. Doug said he would check on it with someone.

Greg asked how many members breakdown to paid vs. non paid Answer is (59) paid, (about 40) unpaid

Greg also commented about PFMC he would prefer longer set seasons and close early vs set early seasons and extend, reasoning behind is we would rather book and reschedule vs cold calling customers to book for extensions.