

## Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Conservation Award

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Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Wallace  
Commissioner Valentine

Nevada Department of Wildlife in Attendance:

Deputy Director Jack Robb  
Habitat Division Administrator Alan Jenne

Others in Attendance:

Marlene Kirch

### **Monday, July 31, 2017 – 5:30 p.m.**

#### **1 Call to Order, Introduction and Roll Call of Committee Members.**

Commissioner Wallace called the meeting to order and conducted roll call. Roll Call of Members: Commissioner Wallace, Commissioner Valentine, Deputy Director Jack Robb, Habitat Division Administrator Alan Jenne, and Marlene Kirch.

#### **2 Review of current announcement procedure, judging committee selection.**

After review, it was determined that the procedure can improve and can do better to announce and send out to partners and outdoor writers. Jack Robb discussed alternatives to spread the word because it would be good to have a broader, more diverse representation of wildlife conservation. Commissioner Wallace suggested working with Cabela's and SCHEELS to post at their locations. Alan Jenne suggested working with Chris Vasey and the Conservation Education Division. Commissioner Valentine asked what the past numbers were. Jack Robb responded with 5 – 7 strike for odd. Commissioner Wallace suggested looking at the policy in the Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee because the past award did not convey the number of participants. Marlene said that in the past it was pre-decisional. Commissioner Wallace would like to have an Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee meeting to discuss voting results, but to still keep the spirit of voting anonymous.

#### **3 Review and approval of 2016 Nominee.**

There were no votes received, therefore, a nominee was discussed. Marlene, Commissioner Wallace, and Commissioner Valentine approved of all nominations.

**COMMISSIONER WALLACE MOVED TO ACCEPT THE NOMINATION. COMMISSIONER VALENTINE SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION PASSED 4 – 0.**

**4 Discussion and approval of procedures from this time forward.**

Marlene said that a lot have a multi-year history and many need to be tweaked because people are confused when writing nominations for the past year, but take into consideration an entire history of efforts. Jack Robb made a note and said that he would send it to the Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee to make a more formal selection of members, meeting, and finalization of the award nomination. This change involves both the announcement and the process.

Marlene asked if we need to resolicit. Jack replied that yes it needs to be re-announced for the nomination letters and that bringing in more partners will help. Marlene agreed that broadening will help if everyone is informed of all conservation activities.

Commissioner Wallace suggested putting it on the Nevada Wild Podcast and Commissioner Valentine suggested putting it on PBS Outdoor Nevada, Channel 10. Jack Robb will work on those.

Commissioner Valentine mentioned an issue he had with Jason, the herpetologist.

The meeting was adjourned at

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