



Iowa Association of Naturalists

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**2024 Spring IAN Business Meeting
Holiday Inn & Suites
2202 River Road - Council Bluffs, IA 51501
April 3rd, 2024
5:30 PM**

In attendance: *Luke Hart, Mary Blair, Michelle Berns, Mike Krebill, Clay Steele, Julie Fosado, Brianne Blom, Dave Murcia, Curtis Schnack, Faith Hunt, Aaron Askelson, Connie Betts, Mike Havlik, Kelsey Longnecker, Hannah Hernandez, Alaina Allen, Allison Nodurft, Amy Warnke, Heather Hucka, Billie Willie, Heather Gamm, Kari Jeffery, Lindsey Kleinhesselink, Alison Schrad, Paige Owings, Amber Piatt, Clair Pfantz, Aaron Askelson, Megan Hamm, Christina Roelfs, Katie Klus, Marley Millar, Stacey Snyder, Patti-Peterson-Keys, Micheal J Granger, Emma Jacobs, Darrin Siefken, Dakota Popp, Lindsey Kleinhesselink, Hannah Elfers, Sarah Davelaar, Hannah Edfors, Brittany Costello, Keri Jeffrey, Jill Schmidt, Marcus Coleman, Curtis Schnack, Anne Riordan, Sunday Ford, Kristen Bieret, Jessica Lancial, Emma Bruck, Heidi Anderson, Emily Ostrander, Rebekah Beall, Kelly Sonnichsen, Maura Arnold, Cari Nicely, Shania Hansen, Kendall Prehn, Lia Risser, Becky Baugh, Abbey Harkrader, Amy Loving, Allison Nordurft, Lora Kanning, Katie Struss, Jessica Wagner, Jake Lopez, Addison Owen, Danika Cox, Allyson Oser, Megan Weinberger, Jamie Panosh, Kate Halverson, Karen Johlas-Szalkowski, Luke Frosch, Ben Willer, Amelia Bothwell, Nicholas Stavroplus, Oliva Mayo, Ethan Hipsher, Katie Hemann, Clarah Buhman, Heather Gamm, Yutana Hughes, Nicholas Koenig, Eli Weidemann, Chelsea Roweclyffe*

- I. **Call to order** – President Rene Stroud
 - A. Meeting called to order at 5:26 pm
 - B. Agenda approval
 1. Motion by Emma Jacobs
 2. Seconded by Dakota Popp
 3. Motion Passes

- II. **Secretary's Report** – Secretary Chloe Proffitt
 - A. Approval of the Minutes.
 1. Motioned by Emily Ostrander
 2. Seconded by Allison Nodurft
 3. Motion Passes
 - B. Approval of Annual Report
 1. Motion by Alaina Allen
 2. Seconded by Karen Johlas-Szalkowski
 3. Motion Passes

- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Victoria DeVos



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- A. Budget
 - B. Membership updates-207 members paid
 - C. Approve Report
 1. Motion by Heather Hucka
 2. Seconded by Nicholas Stavroplas
 3. Motion Passes
- IV. **IAN Committee Reports (Approx. 3 min each) – Vice-President Michael Maas**
- A. **Professional Development** - Katie Struss:Certificates will be out at Fall IAN
 - B. **Junior Naturalist** - Michele Olson:
 - C. **Joe Halbur Scholarship** - Lora Kanning:Winner Announced April 8th
 - D. **IAN Scholarships** - Faith Hunt:68 scholarships were awarded for Spring IAN/NAI,
 - E. **Welcoming Committee** - Brianne Blom:Welcoming new members
 - F. **ICEC/IAN Awards** - Sarah Subbert:Winners notified about awards at workshop
 - G. **Traveling Exhibits Committee** - Lisa Ralls:
 - H. **Fundraising** - Emma Jacobs:Recruiting people to help
 - I. **Wilderness Trips** - Tony Vorwald:Increased scholarships from \$500 to \$1,000 scholarships
- V. **Affiliate Reports (Approx 3 minutes each)**
- A. **ICCS** - Bobbi Donovan:Discussed Winterfest and talked about getting IAN involved with new employee school
 - B. **IACCBE/Winterfest** - Christina Roelofs:Winterfest meeting had record numbers
 - C. **ICEC Liaison**- Tiffany Morgan:New members, conservation teacher of the year
 - D. **IDNR** – Holly Schulte:Possible trainings, flying wild/project wild
 - E. **NAI Liaison** - Heather Hucka:
 - F. **REAP Alliance** - Amy Warnke:Marketing focus, focus on REAP CEP IWILL fund
 - G. **REAP CEP** – Victoria DeVos:Grant due May 15th, review June 24th
- V. **Workshop Committee Report** - Workshop Coordinator Heidi Reams
- A. Host County Recognition
 - B. Upcoming Workshops
 1. Summer 2024 - Dickinson/Clay is Aug. 7-9th -Lake side lab
 2. Fall 2024 - Tama County on Nov 6-8th
- VII. **Discussion/Action Items (5 minutes each)**



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- A. Upcoming Conference- See Heidi if interested
 - B. Website Change requests?-
 - C. Newsletter Articles Wanted-
 - D. Reminder for Group Photo -
 - E. Carpooling Efficiency Award- Kirkwood CC
 - F. Rare/Cool Sightings & Happenings- Red tail hawk/snake, Biggest tree in Mitchell Co
- VI. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Bree B.
Seconded by Allison Nodurft
Meeting ended at 5:54 pm**