



NAI Great Lakes Region July Email Minutes

July 5-8, 2017

Reported: Deb Nofzinger, Jenn Kirts, Liz Emerson, Kelly Bentley, Becky Parkin, Nora Sindelar, Jill Vance, Bob Dispenza,

Did not report: Aaron Douglass, Renell Roebuck, Amy Gregg, Jenn Wright, Dorothy McLeer

Director's Report – Deb Nofzinger

Deb Nofzinger requested email reports this quarter in place of a phone conference due to everyone's busy schedules with camp. She had no report from National.

Dan Conroy is resigning from the web master and Jessica Rosier is also resigning for the 4th thought.

Deputy Director's Report – Jennifer McDowell

No report submitted.

Jenn Kirts says Michelle Fournier and Victoria Zablocki will co-chair the 2018 RIW in Traverse City, MI. They are working on getting information from Jennifer McDowell and then getting their committee together to begin moving forward.

Treasurer's Report – Bob Dispenza

Bob had difficulty expressing his personality over email, but did not have a financial report to share.

"But sarcasm and snark are so hard to do over email!"

Secretary's Report – Jenn Kirts

Jenn Kirts will compile the emails, create the minutes and then distribute them to the board.

Committee Reports

- Scholarships Committee – Jill Vance
 - We received 2 applications for the National Conference scholarship, recipients being announced on Monday, July 10 (Andrea Krava, Misty Klotz)
 - Brad Bumgardner is stepping down from the committee (he just resigned from Indiana State Parks to become the executive director of the Indiana Audubon Society)
 - Patrick Haulter will be the new Indiana rep on the committee (Brown County State Park); he is also going to be the Committee Chair "in waiting" and will take over the Chair position from me at the end of 2019. He will be learning how to manage the scholarship auction and scholarship app program in the interim.
- Interpretive Projects Grants Update – Kelly Bentley
 - Sent web update in to have 2017 application uploaded – deadline is August 1
 - Have requested advertising support via 40S4T, Facebook, and Twitter
 - Please point your contacts to the application and encourage them to submit!
- Ways and Means – Nora Sindelar and Becky Parkin
 - We really appreciate all of those who helped take the merchandise and sell it at the RIW.

- If anyone knows they will be going to Nationals this year, let us know and we will figure out a plan for sales since neither Becky Parkin nor Nora Sindelar will be attending.
- Archives – Cookie Ferguson
 - I have nothing to report. I am knee deep in camps right now. Have a great summer everyone!
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- Awards- Liz Emerson
 - Awards committee is enjoying a break before next year's awards. No activity from the committee
 - National recipients have not been announced. Hopefully we'll have at least 1 Region IV person recognized.
 - I wrapped up my last awards ceremony as chair and looking to pass the torch. I am waiting to hear back from a former committee member on if they want to take it.
- Member Ship – Renell Roebuck
 - No report.
- Student Involvement – Dorothy McLeer, Amy Gregg
 - No report
- Communications – Aaron Douglass
 - No report (see Deb's notes on resignations)
- Strategic Planning – Jen Wright
 - No report

Next Meeting – October 12 at 2pm