



SER-Rocky Mountains Meeting Summary

Thursday November 19, 2020

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM MDT

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Calling In: Jesse Dillon (President), Brock Bowles (Vice President), Carla DeMasters (Secretary), Jana Heisler-White (Outreach Committee), Megan Bowes (Communications Committee Chair), Michael Curran (Outreach Committee Chair).

Regrets: Garrett Stephens (Treasurer), Mark Paschke (Past President), Marena Disbro (Membership Committee Chair), Jeremy Sultenfuss (Scientific Meeting Committee Chair).

1. Board/Committee Reports

- a. President's Report (Jesse D)
 - i. Continuing survey feedback to national, answering their questions.
- b. VP (Brock)
 - i. No new developments.
- c. Secretary (Carla)
 - i. Minutes not yet sent around from last from last meeting, will send around this week.
 - ii. We currently have 188 members - UP from 180 last time (September 2020)
- d. Outreach Committee (Michael and Jana)
 - i. With COVID causing disruptions to in-person social gatherings, the Pub Talk series has been put on hold. In effort to continue to engage SER-RM members, a webinar series is starting up.
 - ii. Dr. Mark Paschke (CSU) will be presenting the first webinar on Friday, November 20, 2020 with assistance from Alexis Gibson from the parent SER org.
 - iii. The SER-RM Outreach Committee is planning to meet the week after Thanksgiving to continue planning future webinars and workshops. While we will be open to speakers on a variety of restoration topics, we'll likely focus on wildfire restoration efforts due to the severity of fires which impacted the western US in 2020.
JD: Resources - they sent an email to Pete Stahl asking if HAR wants to help advertise. In past using \$500 per pub talk mostly for food.
Jana: if we are doing a workshop, might need help.
MC: Maybe try to do some smaller socially distanced field tours, hiking through some restoration sites.
JD: CONPS self-guided tour ideas.
- e. Communications Committee Report (Megan)
 - i. Checked email, 2 people reached out that needed profile updated.
 - ii. Meeting Monday with 2 CSU students
 - iii. Welcomes future submissions for newsletter - Doing newsletters once a month, sometimes every 6-7 weeks.
JD/MC suggested including Mark Paschke's talk
MB: would Jenna and Mike like Megan to put out a separate newsletter prior to events or include with larger newsletter?
MC: May be nice to send an email a few days before with email reminder and link for events.

2. Meeting adjourned at 9:18 am