

SER-SW Chapter Board Meeting

Q2 - April 19, 2022



Attendees: Elise Gornish, Anita Joy Antoninka – NAU, Asst Research – biocrust and soil organisms, Ondrea Hummel, Don Falk

Other Board members: Kristina Young, Victoria Stuff, Lorelee Larios, Tiffany Pereira, Cameron Weber

1. Decisions on the annual meeting – creating a committee to organize the meeting
 - a. VP – vacancy, usually organizes annual meeting
 - b. Would need to organize getting a location
 - c. Elise gave opening presentation at Rocky Mountain SER last week
 - i. They have meeting every other year, same place every year
 - ii. Or in person every other year and on-line in between
 - d. Want same location every year?
 - i. Talked about having every other year
 - ii. Move around locations
 - iii. New Mexico is next?
 - e. Need to find someone to take on VP role – think about potential nominations
 - i. Cooperative Extension specialist? Kristina Young is good at this, could help organize a conference?
 - f. Possible joint meeting with other groups? – Sky Alliance, Borderlands, NM Wild, ESA Southwest, ESA Restoration Chapter, etc.
2. Newsletter discussion (who is working on this, how can we support?)
3. Leadership transitions – will have:
 - a. CA rep
 - b. VP
 - c. Look up terms
4. Biennial conference is coming up – targeted sessions on restoration and biocrust, etc.
 - a. funding to help students present?
5. Will send out doodle poll for next board meeting