



TWS Board Meeting Agenda

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

6:30 – 8:30 PM on July 21, 2021

Attendees

Call-in

Rachel R, Carli B, Laura D, Natalie R, Nicole C, Gabe R, Kathleen G, Mary Y

Absent

Meghan B, Molly D, Lauren R, Leslie K, Patricia V, Joe D, Caitlin B

Agenda

Old Business

- None

New Business

President Updates

- Midyear Mixer
 - Set-up to start at 10am, new start time of 12pm
 - Laura, Rachel, and Carli will handle purchasing
 - \$100 deposit for on-site recycling and trash

Secretary Updates

- No updates

President-Elect Updates

- Virtual option for mid-year mixer: a virtual escape room
 - Picking final dates, thinking Saturday early afternoon

Past-President Updates

- We should invite the SF State and UC Berkeley chapters to our events

Treasurer Updates

- Absent

Western Section Updates

- WS Retreat is coming up. Chapter will be sharing

- Membership numbers, our professional speaker series, mid-year mixer, and diversity survey updates

Professional Development Updates

- Professional Speaker Series
 - Second speaker is Thursday 7/29/21 from 7-8
 - Unsure about whether to keep it monthly or transition to a bi-monthly event
- Potential Workshop Idea Brainstorm
 - MOTUS towers
 - Gabe has more details
 - Introductory nesting bird class

Conservation Affairs Updates

- Absent (notes from email provided below)
- 1. Recovering America's Wildlife Act (RAWA) has been introduced into the Senate and TWS National is looking for support to get senators and representatives on board. I will be forwarding the action email tonight.
- 2. I am covering for Kelly at the TWS Section Conservation Affairs Network meeting tomorrow with more updates to come on the RAWA actions and MBTA rules tracking. I don't think there are actions yet on MBTA, just preliminary reports coming out that will support the future rule to reverse the Trump rule. Again, I will have more updates tomorrow.
- 3. At the Western Section CAC meeting a few weeks ago, we discussed in more detail SB322 on grazing lands, and at the western section level, most people thought this is likely does not fit official action from TWS since it is more a funding bill to get grazing easements that indirectly improve wildlife. We can continue researching though if the chapter wants to move forward. It has stalled in committee, so if we agree, we would be writing to the bill authors and state reps to support and get it moving:
- https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB322

Student Affairs Updates

- Absent

Diversity Chair Updates

- Diversity Survey
 - Survey is almost ready
 - Motion approved to spend \$500 on subscription for survey services

Public Outreach Updates

- Absent

Website Updates

- No updates

Historian Updates

- No updates

Newsletter Updates

- Absent

Meeting called by President: 7:58 PM