



# Colorado Section Society for Range Management

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Annual SRM CSSRM Meeting

Minneapolis, Minnesota February 13, 2019

Minutes recorded by Bianca Bonizio

### Call meeting to order

Dan Nosal

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

### First Item of Meeting – Introductions

Dan Nosal

- Michael Butterfield
  - Clare asked Michael to facilitate today since she could not make it
- Dan Nosal – past president
- Josh Tashiro – president elect
- Sarah LeVane – CSU chapter president
- Bianca Bonizio – Standing in as secretary for Baili

### Maria’s Presentation

- Maria was part of a conversation earlier today to hear what other SRM sections are doing
  - Willing to share the main points if anyone is interested
- Buy Maria’s rangeland poetry books! \$17.00

### Treasurer’s Report

Michael Butterfield, Stand-in Treasurer

- Michael read the report, which was emailed to him.

Category	Total
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$10,905.96</b>
<u>Expenses</u>	
Annual Meeting – Wine Country	\$2,116.00
Registration	\$60.00
Annual meeting speaker + Barm Media	\$1,629.00
CSU travel	\$1,500.00
Awards – annual meeting	\$573.33
Sponsorship	\$3,000.00
Youth - Delegates	\$1,440.00
<b>total</b>	<b>\$10,318.33</b>
<u>INCOME</u>	
Annual Meeting	\$3,871.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,871.36</b>
<b>BANK BALANCE</b>	<b>\$4,458.99</b>

## Overview of reports from BOD meeting Tuesday evening:

### • Youth Activities

Ben Berlinger, Youth Activities Chair

- Three high school delegates from the high school youth forum are present and gave presentations
  - Nathan Shannon – Kim FFA – sophomore
    - **Water: The Lifeblood of the Range**
    - Nathan's father was present (John Shannon)
      - His older son attended last year
      - He thanks the section for the sponsorship
  - Ingrid Hofmeister – Branson FFA -
    - **The Desertification of Southeastern Colorado**
    - Ingrid's mother was present
      - She says this was a wonderful experience
  - Josh Waller – Hoehne FFA – Junior
    - **Improving Water Utilization on Arid Rangelands**
- Two teachers of these students were present
  - Ingrid's teacher from Branson school – expressed her appreciation for SRM and for helping drive the passion of these young kids.
- Range Science Scholarship
  - Senior or junior in high school
  - Also available for a freshman in range sciences in college
  - Does not come from the endowment – it is different and fully funded
  - Application date is March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Dan commended Ben for his hard work in the high school youth forum.

### • CSU Student Affairs/Scholarships

Paul Meiman, Sarah LeVane

- Report on CSU students present - Paul
  - 19 total Students
  - 6 graduate students – all gave presentations
- Sarah mentioned the club has intent to pay back the section – Dan Nosal said the section does not want that.
- Report on undergraduates present – Sarah
  - 13 undergraduates total
  - 10 – URME
  - 3 – exempt speaking
  - 2 – main plant ID
  - 3 – teaching plant ID
- Sarah passed out thank-you cards to board members from her, Cody Lee for receiving scholarships at the 2018 Colorado section meeting.

### • Membership

Gary Frasher

- Gary is standing in for Kathline
  - Gary is chair of SRM membership team
- Critical items in National membership
  - We need to start keeping our members for longer than three years
- Membership numbers report as of January 22, 2019
  - **Total - 197**

- **Regular** – 82
  - **Life** – 38
  - **Students** (including high school) – 15
- Other membership information
  - One CSU member lives in Mongolia
  - 20 Members live in the U.S. – 10 live outside of Colorado
  - 87 did not renew membership this year
- **Website/2019 Annual meeting** **Josh Tashiro, President elect**
  - Website – still working
  - No date for this years annual section meeting – maybe October?
  - Josh is attempting to discuss this with Wyoming
- **Dan’s report** **Dan Nosal**
  - Same report from Palisade meeting
  - As of June 30<sup>th</sup>
    - \$40,988.00 was in the endowment
    - This number might be different now
    - Paul says there should be two interest payments, so possible add \$900.00 to that amount.
  - **Investment account – total - \$113,541.00**
  - Dan asked Julie if any of this money will be needed for 2020 meeting
    - Julie says no – the parent society will pay
- **Update on 2020 Meeting** **Julie Elliott, Co-Chair 2020 Meeting**
  - **2020** – Still looking for help
    - Julie needs help from someone to find a band
  - Any changes
    - Business meeting will be tomorrow- February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Roy Roth – 2020 meeting add will go on facebook tomorrow afternoon
    - This will be the first advertisement going live – hopefully a new one will go live every week following.

**Adjourn – 7:46 pm February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**