

Attendees – Josh Tashiro, Emmett Jordan, Julie Elliot, Andie Leininger, Rob Alexander, Julia, Dixie Crowe, Kathleen Delzel, Maria Fernandez Jimenez, Julie Larson, Dan Nozal, Ben Berlinger, Ariana Gloria, Jordan Spaack, Monica, John Mitchel, Ariel Quintana, Cheyenne Yestes, Ellen, Nick, Erin Kowalski, Clare Hydock, Sarah Koepel

The attendees list is incomplete and likely has misspellings – sorry!

Introductions

Old Business

- Motion to approve last meeting’s minutes – motioned by Clare Hydock, seconded by Courtney
- New board members
 - Julie Larson – board member
 - Sarah Koepel – board member
 - Emmett Jordan – president elect
- Annual section meeting – lost about \$4,100. The meeting was split between the Colorado and Wyoming sections, so the loss isn’t as difficult.
 - Thanks to Thad and Josh for organizing!
- Membership – Kathleen is working with Allen Press on tracking members
 - The website contains helpful information on member information
 - The society is interested in knowing which categories of members we are interested in targeting.
 - The transition from student to young professional is always challenging for retention
 - However, the young professional category has almost doubled in the section. Almost every section has seen an increase in this category.
 - There has been discussion about providing discounted rates for a “rancher emeritus”
 - All current members are encouraged to reach out to anyone you know to join as members.
 - One half of all registered section members are at the Denver meeting
- Thank you to Julie Elliot for all her work as co-chair for the Denver 2020 SRM meeting! Clare Hydock presented Julie with a thank you bouquet.
- Strategic plan – Julie and Sarah are working on a strategic plan for the section. It is a living document with goals for the coming year. The strategic plan has fewer pages than before. They will share with the section in the near future.
- Youth activities
 - Camp Rocky – July 5-11
 - FFA meeting in Ignacio, CO
 - FFA range judging – dated tbd
 - SECO FFA
 - Ag instructors meeting coming soon
 - Range and pasture management book for FFA – talk to Ben for bound copies to share with your local FFA groups (\$30 for a bound copy)
 - Can also print from the lulu.com
- Congrats to Josh Saunders for the Trail Boss award!

- Diversity and Inclusion Task Force – the board wants to create a standing committee. Clayton will be appointing members soon.

New Business

- Summer tour – location will be at the 3R ranch in Beulah, CO. This will be a joint effort with the Colorado Chapter of Soil and Water. The dates are not set but will likely be in June.
- Advisory council – Clare will send an email to members with the council information
- Annual meeting
 - Emmett Jordan raised \$5,000 from the State Land Board and \$5,000 from the Greeley Land Board. Baili Foster secured a WSARE mini grant of \$2,000.
 - The meeting will be located at the Poudre Learning Center. The PLC focuses on STEM education, is 65 acres, sees close to 35,000 student per year and can host 200+ people.
 - Events will focus on communication. Tip Hudson, Rick Knight, Nick Traynor and others will be speaking at the event.
 - Nick Traynor has suggested serving grain and grass finished beef for a taste test.
 - The Hanna Ranch film will be shown one evening.
 - The dates for the meeting (October 20-21) were approved by the board
- Book fundraiser – Maria FJ is still selling to raise money to send Native American students to SRM events.
 - Ariel, Cheyenne, Ellen and several other students were able to attend the meeting with these proceeds.
- Native American Advisory Committee – Nick Padilla would like to thank CSSRM for the work they do and the partnership with NAAC.
- Awards – get your nominations to Julie Elliot by July 15th
- Quivera Coalition – Ariel discussed the scholarships for Native people that the coalition provides. They are also able to host free workshops in a range of topics. They are always looking for new partnerships.

Motion to adjourn – Andie, Sarah seconded