## Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation Members/Business Meeting Agenda June 8, 2024 10-11:30 AM Little America in Cheyenne, WY

- 1. Call to Order President Zach McDermott. ?? members and 12 board/staff in attendance.
- 2. President Comments Zach McDermott spoke regarding our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary convention. He also highlighted the work we are doing on the reintroduction of wild sheep to the Sweetwater Rocks.
- 3. Present Please sign attendance sheet. The attendance sheet is posted in a shared drive and on our website.
- 4. Review/Approval of Previous Minutes from December 3, 2023
  - Minutes were approved on a motion by: Mike Porter
  - Seconded by: Cole Benton
  - Treasurer's Report Bralli Clifford
  - After review of our P/L statement and Balance Statement, The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by: Dan Hinz
  - Seconded by: Gary Butler
  - Mike Porter presented an investment report. Year to date returns are averaging over 12%.

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- 5. Old Business
  - Final GIA Review and approval of funding recommendations: Total request \$337K
    - Wyoming Landowner's Handbook to Fences and Wildlife Update
      - Request: \$2,500, Recommendation: \$2,500
    - WYOGA Class Action Lawsuit to keep feed grounds open
      - Request: \$30,000, Recommendation: \$15,000
    - Whiskey Basin Bighorn Sheep Habitat Enhancement
      - Request: \$30,000, Recommendation: \$30,000
    - Elk Mountain Cheatgrass
      - Request: \$50,000, Recommendation: \$25,000
    - Whiskey Mountain Bighorn Sheep Restoration
      - Request: \$30,000, Recommendation: \$30,000
    - o Role of Chronic Carriers and Population Density in Bighorn Sheep
      - Request: \$30,000, Recommendation: \$30,000
    - Ferris-Seminoe Bighorn Sheep Monitoring
      - Reguest: \$44,250, Recommendation: \$44,250
    - Encampment Blacktail Cheatgrass
      - Request: \$26,000, Recommendation: \$26,000
    - Rambulance
      - Request: \$100,000, Recommendation: \$100,000 pledged to be paid when project is approved by G&F and put in their budget

Total approved \$197,750.

Motion to Approve:Scott

2nd by: Dan

Approved by all.

 Bylaw committee update – An ethics policy was adopted, and bylaws amended to create the policy. Motion to Approve: Cole Benton, seconded by Diane DiJenno • SRI: Matt Hoobler brought the members up to date on the Sweetwater Rocks Initiative.

## 6. New Business:

Election - mail ballot costs were over \$2,000. Go to electronic?

7. New business from the Members
Freddie Goetz commented that he does not like the new logo

## 8. Meeting Adjournment at 11:30 AM

- Motion to Adjourn: Dan Hinz
- Second: Jimmy Owens Approved

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Bruce Perryman

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