



MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER

American Fisheries Society

Fall 2001 Meeting Minutes

The Fall Meeting 2001 of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter at the Wetlands Institute in Stone Harbor, NJ was entitled "Graduate Student Research Presentations". There were several informative presentations including Janet Nye (University of Delaware), Lauren Bergey (Rutgers University), Kevin Stierhoff (University of Delaware), and Gregg Sakowicz (Rutgers University).

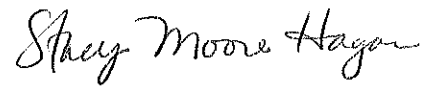
Old Business

Meeting was called to order by president Mike Stangl (DE Division of Fish and Wildlife). The minutes from the Spring 2001 meeting were approved. The treasurer's report was read (attached). A "Job Opportunities" Link was added to the Mid-Atlantic Chapter web page (<http://64.224.98.53/mid-atl/>) which will display announcement for local positions. Contact Mike Stangl if you are interested in advertising on this link. Student Presentation Award Committee will determine the winner of the "2001 Student Presentation Award" from presentations at the Spring and Fall 2001 meetings. This award will be presented to the winner at our Spring 2002 meeting. Bob Papson attended the NE Division Meeting and gave a brief overview of what occurred. As a result of Tidewater Chapter having a \$1700 surplus from our joint meeting held in Spring 2001 in Maryland, our chapter will not be responsible for any additional payments. Roy Miller attend the National AFS in Phoenix. The 2002 National Meeting "Turning the Tide - Forging Paternerships to Enhance Fisheries" will be held in Baltimore, MD. Due to its proximity, this is a great opportunity for many of our chapter members to attend. The Marine Fisheries Section of AFS has monies available for student travel to the national meeting. If interested in more details, contact Des Kahn. Final old business was to pass the meeting over to the president-elect, Bob Papson (NJ Bureau of Freshwater Fisheries).

New Business

Bob Papson presented a plaque to outgoing president Mike Stangl thanking him for his service to the organization. John Clark and Walter Murawski presented the ballot for election. The new officers were (without opposition): President Elect - Desmond Kahn (DE Division of Fish and Wildlife), Treasurer/Secretary - Stacy Moore Hagan (Rutgers University), and Student representative - Kevin Stierhoff (University of Delaware). Walter Murawski stepped down from the Election Committee due to his retirement and Eleanor Bochenek will step into the position. Mike Stangl and Cathy Martin will continue to hold their committee positions of Web design and Newsletter, respectively. We are reopening our search for a Mid-Atlantic Chapter Logo. Contact Bob Papson for details and with submissions. An unframed print will be the prize for the winning logo. Stacy Moore Hagan determined that 32 people on our mailing list have not been in contact in 3 years and suggested that we should purge the mailing list. A note will be sent out in the fall 2001 newsletter notifying these people that if they do not express interest to remain on the list, their names will be purged. The 58th Annual NE Division meeting will be held in Portland, ME (April 21-24, 2002) focusing on trout genetics. The Pennsylvania Chapter will hold a Fish Identification of Cyprinids Workshop. Contact Bob Papson for more details. We voted to donate \$100 to the Equal Opportunity Section to help with travel funds for under-represented students and researchers. A raffle for the Delaware Trout Stamp print and Roy Miller original fly was drawn and Roland Hagan won. Roy Miller to look into getting a limited edition DE Trout Stamp

print for next year's raffle. Craig Woolcott (Rutgers University) won the Student membership to National AFS. Spring 2002 will be held in Delaware. Focus of the meeting is not yet determined. Please contact Bob Papson or Desmond Kahn with any ideas. Meeting was adjourned.



Stacy Moore Hagan
Secretary/Treasurer