

Draft Idaho Native Plant Society Annual Meeting Minutes, July 11, 2015

LaMar Orton, President of the Idaho Native Plant Society (INPS), called the meeting to order at 9:18 p.m. at the Driggs, Idaho Senior Citizens Center. LaMar thanked the Sawabi Chapter of the INPS and the Teton Chapter of the Wyoming NPS for hosting the annual meeting and the Driggs Senior Citizen Center for the use of their facility and for providing a great dinner. LaMar also thanked the INPS board and members for their support, without which, there would be no INPS.

The first item of business was approval of the June 21, 2014 Annual Meeting minutes as submitted by Secretary Alan Crockett. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, a motion was made and seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer Elaine Walker then gave a brief overview of INPS finances: year-to-date (June 30) income was \$6,651.96, and total expenses were \$3,827.98 for a net income of \$2,823.98. Total assets were 17,994.43; liabilities were \$3,022.16; and the balance is now \$14,972.27.

Elaine also gave the membership report. Total INPS membership is 461. The largest chapters are Pahove with 162 members followed by White Pine with 143 members and Sawabi with 81 members. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the treasurer and membership reports.

For this year's election of officers, Steve Love was a candidate for President and Janet Bala was a candidate for Secretary with no candidate for Vice-President. There were no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed and Steve and Janet unanimously elected by a show-of-hands. The board will appoint a Vice-President when a willing and qualified candidate is found.

The next annual meeting will be held in Grangeville, Idaho by the White Pine Chapter, June 10-13, 2016. Field trips will be offered on Saturday and Sunday and possibly Monday.

Steve Love thanked LaMar for his service as President of INPS and both the Wyoming NPS and Sawabi Chapter for hosting the Annual Meeting.

The business meeting concluded at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Alan Crockett, Secretary
July 28, 2015