

Coordinator Support Chair, Amy Adler, called the business meeting to order at 12:21 p.m.

Spring Coordinator Trainings

The first order of business was the Spring Coordinator Trainings. There will be two spring trainings; one in the east and one in the west. The western meeting will be held in Helena on March 22-23rd. Dave Brink reported that the meeting will be held in the 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds. Hotels are to be determined. The eastern meeting will be held in Miles City on April 6-7th. Dick Zoani reported that topics have been determined but a location has not. Beck Kington asked for agendas for the meetings to be set by the annual conference in January.

Coordinator Support Chair

Amy Adler stated that she has just finished Stacy Barta's term. Her term would just be starting. She stated that the counties where the trainings have taken place have really stepped up to help. Dave Brink made a motion that Amy Adler serve her term, Kelliann Morris seconded the motion. Dave Brink made a motion that nominations close. Kelliann Morris seconded the motion. All were in favor of Amy Adler as the coordinator support chair.

Dale Butori made a motion that there be a vice chair that would move into the position at the end of Amy Adler's term. Dave Brink seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Jack Eddie nominated Pam Schwend as the coordinator support vice-chair. Dave Brink nominated Amber Burch as coordinator support vice-chair. By a vote of 13-10, Pam Schwend is the coordinator support vice-chair.

Trust Fund Representative

Names will be needed for an individual to serve on the Noxious Weed Trust Fund representing the MWCA. The position does not necessarily need to be filled by a weed coordinator. Dave Burch stated that the position would be as much as 3 – 2 year terms and requires a commitment of 40-60 hours review approximately 100 grants, and a week at trust fund hearings. Nominations can be sent to Becky Kington.

Other Business

Amy Adler reported on changes in county weed departments around the state. Cascade County has been consolidated with the Mosquito program, the Prairie County weed program has moved to the road department, Powder River County's coordinator position is vacant and will not be filled at this time, Jefferson County's coordinator position is vacant and may be filled by Stephanie Blasenak, Scott Bockness from Yellowstone and Big Horn Counties has applied

for a position with the Center Invasive Plant Management, Brenda Hall with Flathead County has moved on so Haily Meeker will be the go to person, Petroleum County and Dawson County coordinator positions are open and looking to be filled.

Amy Adler stated that no credits were applied for at the fall coordinator training. People have expressed that aquatic credits may be obtained after the morning's presentation. Amy will submit the agenda for credits.

Fall Coordinator Trainings

A location for fall coordinator training needs to be determined. Dale Butori suggested Baker, but if the meeting was to be held there a decision would need to be made today in order to secure hotels. Kelliann Morris suggested Ravalli County. She would like to take people on a float of the Bitterroot River. Brian Ostwald suggested Red Lodge.

A ballot vote of coordinators was taken to determine the order of Fall Coordinator Training locations.

Red Lodge	2011
Ravalli	2012
Baker	2013

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