

MINUTES  
of the  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING IDAHO CHAPTER WILDLIFE SOCIETY  
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The 1966 annual business meeting of the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society was held at Moscow, Idaho, April 30, 1966, at the Student Union building in conjunction with the meeting of the Idaho Academy of Sciences.

Following the opening remarks by President Dalke, regional representative to the Wildlife Society, Dr. K.E. Hungerford gave a report of Wildlife Society activities. Dr. Hungerford's remarks covered the following points:

1. The next Council meeting of the Wildlife Society will be held in Ohio in August. Dr. Hungerford pointed out that the Council is made up of the regional representatives from the various regions plus the President of the Society, the Vice President, the Secretary, the President elect and past President. He pointed out that the Executive Secretary did not have a vote.

2. The biggest problem that the Society has is that of financing. The Society is still in the black; however, sustaining members donate a fairly large portion of the money. This amounts to approximately \$35-to \$40,000 per year. The total budget last year was \$115,000 and this year it is expected to be \$125,000.

3. The budget for this year includes approximately 900 pages for the Journal. This is about a 300 percent increase over the past.

4. Material that has heretofore appeared in the Journal will now be placed in the Newsletter whenever possible. Hungerford pointed out that the Newsletter is cheaper to publish.

5. The cost per member per year at the present time is \$8.80 for running the affairs of the Society. Students at the present time pay \$6 per year. Therefore, the students are not paying their way and the more student members there are the more money the Society loses.

6. There will be a postage increase in 1966 which will cut into the funds of the Society.

7. Dr. Hungerford ask for guidance from the Chapter concerning the possibility of increasing student dues so that they will pave their way.

8. Dr. Hungerford pointed out that the Society needs a general policy statement on the above. Such a statement must have the approval of the Council and approval of the membership.

9. The sustaining membership program is sustained through a separate fund raising organization.

10. The cost of the Journal is \$10 for nonmembers.

11. The membership does not pay for the wildlife monographs. These

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monographs are paid for by the sponsoring agency. Dr. Hungerford suggested the possibility of increasing the regular membership fee from \$10 to \$14 or \$15 and that of students from \$6 to \$9 or \$10. He pointed out that one suggestion had been that the students not get the Journal but only the Newsletter and the monographs.

12. The Society will soon need a full time editor.

Following Dr. Hungerford's remarks the possibility of holding a summer field meeting was discussed. A suggestion was made that such a meeting be held at Twin Falls and that jackrabbit research in relation to telemetry be discussed. Dr. Giles made the motion that the above suggestion be accepted. It was seconded by Dr. Hungerford and passed.

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