

2019 Minutes

Western National Rangeland Education Association

The first meeting of the Western National Rangeland Education Association was held via conference call/zoom meeting on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 8:30 am Mountain time.

In attendance were Sue Poland, April Hulet, Gretchen Hyde, Karen Launchbaugh, Tom Woodland, Jeff Barnes, and Stacy Barta

Sue Poland called the meeting to order and led the review and discussion on the proposed bylaws. Sue Poland moved; Jeff Barnes seconded to approve the bylaws as written. Motion passed.

The next item on the agenda was to prioritize activities for the Association. The number one focus was to expand and enhance the Western Nationals Rangeland Career Development Event. To accomplish this, it was determined that that the association needs to:

- Expand teacher workshops and training. Utah, Oregon, Washington and Montana are areas of focus.
- Improve online training tools, especially videos.
- Seek financial support for CDE in order to eventually award college scholarships for students in range careers.

Karen Launchbaugh reviewed the 2019 budget for the Western National Rangeland CDE, and discussed the cost of organizing the association as a non-profit and 501c3. Sue moved; Tom seconded that dues be set at \$10.00 per year.

Officers were appointed:

Sue Poland, President

Karen Launchbaugh, Treasurer

Elaine Lewis, Secretary

The remaining officers will be elected in the spring.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Poland

Recording Secretary.