

## Agenda E&NR Section mtg minutes Wed. 4/24/13

- **Welcome/intro.**
- **Elections.** Chair Andrea Courtney presented the slate for consideration – same leadership as currently (Andrea = Chair, Ali Nelson = Vice Chair, Liz Donick = Sec/Treas, 6 at-large members = Kahle Becker, Bryan Hurlbutt, Jerry Boyd, Aaron Kraft, Kelsey Nunez, & Dylan Lawrence). Jerry made a motion to commence elections. Andrea seconded the motion. All voted in favor of officially commencing elections. Andrea will turn the slate over to Mahmood at the ISB. He will send an email ballot to each section member. Stay tuned for election results from the ISB.
- **Volunteer project or social event.** Five teams of two volunteered to teach (from Idaho City to Nampa). Each team picked its own topic, class(es), etc. The teams shared their experiences, topic, teaching methods, class details, and thoughts on doing it again.

Ali & Liz—4/11 Idaho City, 11<sup>th</sup> grade (all 20 of them). Discussed Energy-- used pie chart of energy production in the U.S. but kept labels off so the students had to guess the which sources were which, recognized novel alternative energy devices and concepts including the Socket soccer ball, lit a small lightbulb using lemons, paper clips and copper wire. Presenters report a “fantastic” experience. The teacher invited additional presentations as the students wanted to learn about how laws are made, how regulations and statutes work together, etc.

Cally & Sam—hope to teach to two classes in Nampa soon (senior environmental science class and a 7<sup>th</sup> grade general science class) about ESA, perhaps the sage grouse specifically.

Kelsey & Andrea—4/23 Parkcenter Montessori, ages 2-6, 25 kids. Discussed --Garbage, litter, recycling. Read The Wartville Wizard. Small discussion afterwards. Took pictures and asked the kids to color a scene from the book. Presenters report a “fantastic” experience. The teacher invited additional presentations to the other classes in the school.
- **Upcoming CLE/meetings.** Our CLE proposal (updates on Bunker Hill Superfund Site work) for Annual Mtg in Cd’A on Friday, July 19 1:30-3:30pm (Pacific Time). Also discussed proposed Rails to Trails bike outing for members and families, friends, etc. who want to get out during the Annual Mtg. If you are interested in helping to coordinate or you already know you want to take part in the bike ride, let Andrea know.

**May** is up in the air at this point – stay tuned.

We’ll take the summer off, and then reconvene with gusto and celebrate our section’s 20<sup>th</sup> anniv. in **August**. Social fun to follow. Location tbd.

**Pay-CLE in the works for Oct.**—about writing. Thanks for your suggestions, Cally.
- **The meeting adjourned.**