

Iowa Chapter of the American Fisheries Society EXCOM Meeting
January 21, 2010
Ames, IA

Members attending were President Bryan Hayes, President Elect Andy Fowler, Past President Alan Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer Kim Hawkins.

Finance Report:

- ▶ Balance on 12/31/2008: 5327.92
- ▶ Past year's disbursements: \$7880.22
- ▶ Past year's receipts: \$6551.59
- ▶ Current balance: **\$3999.29**
- ▶ Outstanding bills:
 - \$100 Iowa Environment council
 - \$ Henry Rifle (~\$250)
 - 2009 plaques: \$50
 - \$25 – gambling license
 - Balance after outstanding bills are paid: \$3674.29

Alan Johnson motioned to approve budget, Andy seconded

Grant Requests:

Three grant applications have been submitted:

1. Dray Walter: \$500 – materials to build fish habitat for Taylor County
2. Kirk Hanson: \$457.95 – 5000 tags (4 year supply) for sturgeon spawning project
3. ISU subunit: printing of educational posters – minimum of \$350

Discussion:

1. Kirk Hanson: we need to ask where the project is at and if he has any other source for funding
2. Taylor county (Dray Walter) – they need to find funding elsewhere – county fish hab funding?
3. ISU – educational material for fishing clinics/schools ect. – 1 set of 4 posters is \$175, they would like to have at least 2 sets for a total of \$350

Vote: We can only afford one grant right now. Alan motioned to approve ISU subunit educational posters – 2 sets for \$350, Andy seconded motion. – Approved unanimously.

New Business: no new business

Old Business:

We let our membership lapse with the Iowa Environmental council – Bryan signed a letter to be reinstated for 2010.

Kim motioned to adjourn. Alan seconded. Passed unanimous.

