

Stewardship and Education Committee

6/4/2009

4:00 pm

Dennis Thaler called the meeting to order.

Kosha Olsen

- Discussed the Environmental Stewardship Tour at the Foy Ranch outside of Glendo, Wyo. on July 2, 2009. The event planning is well underway and money is being saved due to the local support group being very active. Buses have been donated by SAREC and the School District. Tour agenda was presented. There is a real focus on the history of the ranch. There are fewer, but longer stops. Invitations go out on Monday. There was discussion from the committee about an evening BBQ. Kosha also indicated that this will be coordinated with the sign project that Jim Magagna is working on. AG in the Classroom is also involved in the stewardship tour. An overview of the Environment Stewardship Program and its history in Wyoming for new members was given.
- Kosha reported that the sign program is going forward. We didn't get the grant that we wanted this year, but everything is moving forward. WYDOT has been helpful with public relations.

A policy review followed.

- Dennis Sun moved to renew policy #4 and Carol Hamilton made the second. Members voted and motion passed following no discussion. Dennis Sun moved to add the word "and" between policies #5 and #6 and also remove the word "federal" in policy #6. The motion was seconded, voted on, and passed without discussion. A motion was made to accept policy #7 as it stood. Motion was seconded, voted on, and passed without discussion.
- Carol Hamilton had an idea about "thank-a-rancher campaign" and told us what this was about. Dennis Sun thought this would be a good thing for the stewardship/education committee to become involved in. Dan Hansen asked a question about the types of sign and permissions from WYDOT. Carol provided an answer and guidelines.