

WSGA STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, December 8

1:45-3:30

Chair Dennis Thaler

Vice Chair –Diane Berger

Recorder Hudson Hill

- Call to Order-Dennis Thaler
 - Meeting called to order at 2:02
 - 28 people in attendance

- Community Dialogues for Rural Wyoming-Liz LeSatz
 - Liz gave brief overview of program
 - She visited 5 rural communities Baggs, Kaycee, Lusk, Boulder, Shoshoni
 - Invitations were sent to community leaders, stock growers, and others from community
 - Gather information about what the future of agriculture should look like in those communities
 - Information is being sent back out to communities with action plan being instigated
 - Involve younger people 20 to 75 age group
 - Governor Freudenthal showed interest in program
 - Grant has been written for future work

- WSGA Environmental Stewardship Award Program-Kosha Olsen
 - Kosha Gave overview of stewardship program
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- Pape Environmental Stewardship Video
 - NCBA Video shown on Norm and Barbara Pape Ranch.

- Highway Signage Update-Kosha Olsen
 - Kosha updated Highway sign program
 - Signs around state they are like wildlife signs, they promote Local Agriculture. There are 7 signs in rest areas around state.
 - Funding has been turned down recently

- Other Business
 - Dennis thanked selection committee
 - Please make suggestions for future applicants
 - Dennis announced Diane Berger as new vice-chair

- Resolutions

- No Resolutions a this time
- Adjourn
 - Meeting adjourned at 2:45 by Dennis