

Washington Conservation Guild
Annual Membership Meeting
May 7, 2015

Jane called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the membership business meeting and raffle.

Jane provided a brief summary of the many activities and events of the past year and thanked the board for giving us a wonderful season of meetings and events. She also extended a thank you to the board members who either have completed their term or are moving on to new adventures. These board members are: Steven Pickman, Sharon Norquest, Catherine Dewey, Vicki Lee, Michelle Sullivan, Brittany Dolph, Lynn Brostoff, and Hugh Shockey.

The board thanked Hugh for his involvement in WCG over the years.

The proposed budget for the upcoming year July 2015 to July 2016 was distributed. The year end summary was also distributed so everyone can see how the two documents are related. Catherine Dewey presented the budget as we moved from Quickbooks to Excel. This has many advantages as it is sharable across computers and will be a better option for the future. The proposed budget is based on expenses from last year. We had a few new items this past year such as the ASL interpreter. Donations covered most of the cost. Another item added to the budget is the rental cost for the meeting rooms in the Ripley Center at the 3-Ring. The budget was created with the board leadership and now the membership needs to vote on the proposed budget. Jane asked if there were any questions or comments from the membership. Catherine Dewey made a motion to approve the budget and Amber Kerr seconded. Membership approved the budget unanimously. The budget has passed.

Thank you to the Williston recipients who wrote summaries for our websites.

Nominating Committee: Hugh Shockey, Chair

Results of the election

Jane Klinger is president.

Greta Glaser is Vice President

Lauren Iwanow is treasure

Robin Ohern is recording secretary

Christina St. Germain will be director.