

Dream Tags Advisory Board
Minutes for August 19, 2021 meeting
Via Zoom

Meeting began at 2:30 p.m. Attending: Advisory Board members Bill Bradley, Chris MacKenzie, Judi Caron, and Tommy Caviglia; NDOW: Kailey Musso, Jack Robb, and Alan Jenne; CFNN staff: Lauren Renda.

1. Bradley called the meeting to order and welcomed new DT Advisory Board member, Tommy Caviglia. Bradley requested that agenda item #6 be moved ahead of other agenda items.
2. Nick Raffinan presented the Dream Tag sales report on behalf of goHUNT. Raffinan covered gross revenue and sales numbers, mentioning that there was an increase year over year for each species except for black bear. Usually there are just a few big buyers that drive the numbers up for bear. Raffinan noted that RES was down, due to not being required any longer, but not as much as originally thought. He also shared that 1,700 elk tickets were purchased this cycle from a single purchaser.

Chris Porter mentioned that they are increasing staff at goHUNT which will help increase resources for Dream Tags

3. The agenda was reviewed and approved with Bradley's amendment. Unanimous.
4. Bradley called for approval of the February minutes. Caron moved to approve. Bradley seconded. Unanimous.
5. Renda presented the fund balance report. The available to spend balance is \$1,531,207.86 as of 6/30/2021.
6. Reviewed project proposals: **#71 Carson Valley Conservation District: Bi-State Sage Grouse Juniper Removal Project & Watershed Improvement Project**, \$50,000, Richard Wilkinson. MacKenzie proposed approving \$15,000. Caron proposed \$25,000 to fund Phase II to keep with the same level as Phase I, DT #66; Bill seconded and MacKenzie approved Caron's amendment. Unanimous

#72 NDOW: 2021 Emergency Fire Rehab, \$250,000, Alan Jenne. MacKenzie moved to approve \$250,000; Caviglia seconded. Unanimous.

#73 NDOW: Nelson Creek Habitat Improvement Project, \$25,000, Alan Jenne. MacKenzie moved to approved \$25,000; Caron seconded. Unanimous.

#74 NDOW: Whistler Mountain Pinyon Juniper Hand Thinning Project, \$100,000, Alan Jenne. MacKenzie moved to approve \$100,000, noting that this is a very important area in our state; Caron seconded. Unanimous.

#75 NDOW: Douglas Canyon, \$40,000, Alan Jenne. Caron moved to approve \$40,000; Caviglia seconded. Unanimous.

#76 NDOW: Smith Valley, \$50,000, Alan Jenne. Caviglia moved to approve \$50,000; Caron seconded. Unanimous.

#77 Carson City Emergency Proposal: Prison Hill Recreation Area Fire Restoration Project, \$37,372.85, Lyndsey Boyer. MacKenzie noted that this is not a high-traffic area for habitat, but that it's still important and moved to approve \$20,000. Caron asked if there were other sources of funding possible. Jenne mentioned that they may be able to cut down on airtime or get a better deal on seeding and Boyer said they were open to working with NDOW on this. Caron seconded. Unanimous.

7. Next Advisory Board meeting scheduled for Thursday November 18, 2021 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.
8. Other Business: Jenne mentioned that the Duck Stamp project did award \$20,000 for DT #65 for Ducks Unlimited. Bradley noted the importance of letting some of the big purchasers know how they are supporting wildlife/habitat in Nevada. Robb
9. Meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m.