

Third Meeting- Ictalurid Technical Committee  
North Central Division, American Fisheries Society  
Midwest Fish & Wildlife Conference, Kansas City, Missouri

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Minutes...

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Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Greg Pitchford

- I. Acknowledgement of Southern Division Guests
  - a. Elise Irwin
  - b. Dave Buckmeier
  - c. Tom Kwak
  - d. Scott Waters
- II. Activities of the last year- old business
  - a. Age and Growth Summer Workshop a huge success
  - b. List-serve "Ictalurids" still up and running although postings have diminished during winter
    - i. List-serve will need a new champion as Jason Vokoun will be leaving the north central division

- c. Treasurer Report-
    - i. \$11,411.60 in NCD ictalurid account
      - 1. majority of this money from sales of catfish 2000 book, and is considered seed money for the next Ictalurid Symposium (Catfish 2010?)
  - d. Missing old business-
    - i. Did not ask state representatives or their appointed stand-ins to report. Oops.
- III. New Business-
- a. Meeting handed over to Lynn Schlueter, new committee chair (two year term)
    - i. Plaque awarded to Greg Pitchford, outgoing chair (and committee co-founder)
  - b. Nominations for Secretary sought-
    - i. John Reinke nominated
      - 1. voted into office unanimously
  - c. Nominations for Chair-elect-
    - i. Tabled until next year
      - 1. chairman Schlueter agreed to secure interested nominees before the business meeting next December
  - d. Communications with Southern Division Ictalurid Committee opened for discussion-
    - i. Suggestion to swap chairs at each others business meetings
      - 1. Midwest Fish and Wildlife in December; Southern Division AFS in February
    - ii. Motion from Chuck Berry to conduct the swap
      - 1. motion seconded, then withdrawn over concerns about cost of sending the chair to Southern Division AFS
      - 2. Some discussion to cap the amount available to send the chair to the Southern Meeting
    - iii. Motion from Mark Porath to make a budget item to cover travel of the chair to the 2005 Southern Division Meeting
      - 1. motion seconded, then tabled until next year
  - e. Summer workshop ideas-
    - i. 2004 summer will have no workshop, rather an electronic meeting wherein state representatives will submit text describing the catfish activities in their state
    - ii. 2005 would like to have a summer workshop
      - 1. Field Techniques
        - a. Suggestion from the floor that a joint committee with the Southern Division Ictalurid Committee would make sense for a summer workshop centrally located
        - b. Suggestion that a well-planned Catathon sampling workshop could produce manuscript-quality research

