

SIOSA Board of Directors Meeting
Pin Oak Marsh
August 15th, 2013

Present: Andrew Kellner, Rich Erke, Mark Erke, Dave Whittlesey, John Orvis, Dick Hillyard, Casey Campbell, Gregg Pattison and Jen Abraham-White (see list full list of attendees on last page)

Treasurer's Report

Regular Account:

Balance as of 5/16/2013 \$4,102.41

Credits:

5/31 Interest	+\$0.04
6/30 Interest	+\$0.03
7/31 Interest	+\$0.03
8/1 Brian White - Savanna Friend	+\$25.00

Debits

5/31 ck# 1081 - Stephanie Mendenhall	-
\$354.00	
CPA - Preparation of 990EZ for 2012	
5/31 ck# 1082 - Jennifer Abraham-White	-
\$400.00	
7/1 ck# 1083 - Jennifer Abraham-White	-
\$400.00	
8/1 ck# 1084 - Jennifer Abraham-White	-
\$400.00	
8/1 ck# 1085 - Jennifer Abraham-White	=
<u>\$275.00</u>	

For payment to C. Ratchford
for website updates

Balance 8/15/2013 **\$2,298.51**

(REAP \$528.15) (SIOSA
\$1,770.36)

Federal Account:

Balance as of 5/16/2013

Credits:

5/31 Interest	+\$0.40
6/30 Interest	+
\$0.38	
7/31 Interest	+\$0.40

Debits:

7/8 ck# 1093 - Adaptive Wildlife Management	=
<u>\$450.00</u>	
Oak Savanna Restoration on 5 acres for Gary Hutchison in Clark Co., IA	

Balance as of 8/15/2013

\$46,314.56

Habitat and Restoration – Gregg

- There was discussion about where money has been allocated for the 2014 year and what the projections are for future government funding of restoration projects.
- The need to find funding or partner with other groups to create opportunities for non-federal grant opportunities was discussed.
- Gregg also touched on where SIOSA reach could expand in the future and the desire to perhaps work further north.

Outreach – Jen

- Jen shared with the group regarding the websites and the group offered suggestions to help boost viewership and participation
- The group suggested that a step-by-step guide be created to direct the site user through the process of getting a site restored and which entities to collaborate with given the needs and goals of the “restorationist”.

The group continued to brainstorm ideas and then made their way to a site where there has recently been a timber stand improvement project near Chariton

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