**Introduced Fish Section Business Meeting**
August 17, 2015
Portland, OR

Volunteer to take notes

Take attendance (need 15 for quorum)

New President-Elect – Bill Stewart, Arizona Game and Fish, Phoenix, Arizona

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Revise or Codify Election Process?

* Section Vote or appointed?
* Multiple candidates? Problem these days with travel restrictions
* Length of appointment?
* Requires updating our by-laws which are silent on the point

New IFS Website – linked from AFS site

 Meeting minutes, reports, IFS Newsletters

Facebook? Twitter?

Treasurer’s Report

Awards

 Introduced Fish Section Travel Award ($250 each)

Carlos Comacho – Iowa State University, Master’s Candidate

Elizabeth Tristano – Southern Illinois University, PhD Candidate

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 Special Award sponsored by the Minnesota Invasive Species Research Center ($500)

given to a student whose work advances our understanding of the basic biology or ecology of invasive fish within the Upper Mississippi River Basin in order to control them

Joseph Lechelt - University of Minnesota

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 Awards committee members

Work Plan for this year?

List-serve – move to another platform that doesn’t require a yahoo account?

Symposium proposal for next year in Kansas City?

 Organizers:

Photo of officers for web site