

Draft Meeting Minutes

Education, Planning, and Outreach Committee
Board of Wildlife Resources
7870 Villa Park Drive, Board Room
Henrico, VA 23228

May 21, 2025
3:00 pm

Present: Mr. Will Wampler, Chair, Mr. Michael Formica; **Absent:** Mr. John Daniel and Dr. Mamie Parker; **Board members present:** Mr. Jon Cooper, Mr. James Edmunds, Mr. Woody Woodall, Ms. Laura Walters, Mr. Lynwood Broaddus, Mr. George Terwilliger, Mr. Brian Vincent; **Executive Director:** Mr. Ryan Brown; **Deputy Directors:** Ms. Becky Gwynn and Mr. Darin Moore; **Director's Working Group:** Ms. Stacey Brown, Mr. George Braxton, Ms. Shelby Crouch, Mr. Mike Bednarski, Mr. Michael Lipford, Mr. Bob Smet, Mr. Paul Kugelman

The Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chair noted for the record that there was not a quorum present for the meeting.

Approval of the March 19, 2025, Meeting Minutes: The Chair called for a motion to approve the March 19, 2025, Committee meeting minutes. Mr. Wampler announced that for lack of a quorum the minutes will not be approved.

Public Comment – Non-Agenda Item: The Chair called for Public Comments on Non –Agenda Items.

- Mr. Raymond Carter spoke regarding that he is the President of the State Chapter National Deer Association and is reaching out to DWR Outreach Division to start a partnership.
- Mr. Judge Charlton spoke regarding the data DWR collects on hound hunting.

One Shot Turkey Hunt:

The Chair called on Ms. Kelsey Steenburgh for a presentation.

Ms. Steenburgh gave a presentation on the 9th Annual Old Dominion One Shot. She told about all the partnerships and organizations DWR has helping to be able to promote this event..

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Ms. Steenburgh for her presentation

Volunteer Program Update: The Chair called on Ms. Kristin Mullins and Mr. Tim Tassitano for a presentation.

Ms. Mullins and Mr. Tassitano gave an update on the number of volunteers and how much money their volunteer hours add up to be a tremendous help to this agency. They told about all the advertising DWR does on media to find these volunteers.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Ms. Mullins and Mr. Tassitano for their updates and charts on a very nice volunteer Program with lots of volunteers.

Outreach Division Update: The Chair called on Mr. Brian Moyer for an Outreach Division Update.

Mr. Moyer Reported events that Outreach Division have organized and participated in.:

- Elk Hunt Lottery
- Falcon Banding Day
- Dominion Energy Riverrock Festival
- R 3 Turkey Hunting Outreach
- Hunter and Landowner Engagement Coordinator is being hired

The Chair thanked Mr. Moyer for his Division update.

Director's Report: The Chair called on Mr. Ryan Brown for his Director's Report.

- Congratulations to Ms. Kristin Mullins on harvesting her first Turkey at the One Shot

The Chair thanked Mr. Brown for his report.

Chair's Report: The Chair thanked the Outreach Division for all their hard high-quality professionalism and all the events they make special for the agency.

Additional Business/Comments:

The Chair asked if there was any further business or comments, hearing none, he announced the next EPO meeting would Wednesday, August 20, 2025, and adjourned the meeting at 3:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Frances Boswell