

MEETING AGENDA
August 19, 2019
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Feiro Marine Life Center
Classroom



315 N Lincoln Street
Port Angeles, WA

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5:30 Call To Order / Introductions/ Changes to Agenda

5:35 Public Comment/Approval of Minutes

5:40 Approval of Purchases on the 2018-19 NWSC Budget

This year Clallam MRC has a surplus on the 2018-19 budget of about \$2,500. The surplus is caused by fewer interns (two of the five interns are paid through the NWSF Marine Debris grant from NOAA) and one of the three interns not using all the 80 hours. The Executive Committee has identified useful items to purchase (see attached budget) and is looking for approval by the members.

5:55 Approval of Streamkeepers Support Letter

At the June meeting Robert Knapp expressed concern about the suspended Streamkeepers program and asked if the Clallam MRC would be willing to write a letter of support to be submitted to the commissioners. A draft final is attached for the approval by the members.

6:00 MRC Opportunity Fund and Olympia Oyster Restoration

Chris Burns will give an update on the Olympia Oyster Restoration efforts at the new site in Blyn using fund from the MRC Opportunity Fund.

6:05 NWSC Update

Alan Clark will provide an update on current NWSC topics.

6:10 Project Updates

Pigeon Guillemot: Jeff Ward and Ed Bowlby will provide an update on the 2019 surveys.

Shellfish Biotoxin: Bob Vreeland will provide an update on the monitoring efforts at Pillar Point.

Forage Fish Surveys: Jeff ward and Helle Andersen will give a brief update on the surveys including the just completed annual survey with WDFW.

6:25 Good of the Order

6:28 Public Comment

6:30 Intern Celebration

Kelp Monitoring Project: presenter Alisa Taylor.

Green Crab/Olympia Oyster Projects: presenter Alisandra Baccus.

Educational Outreach to Recreational Crabbers: Jeff Ward, Ann Soule and Helle Andersen will give a summary of this year's efforts under the NOAA Marine Debris grant. Raven Sharpe will introduce the audience to a newly developed recreational crabber outreach game.

Pigeon Guillemot Project: Jeff Ward will provide a summary of the 2019 survey season.