

Sanctuary Advisory Council

Thursday, May 24, 2018
National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa
Rotunda Room, Tauese P.F. Sunia Ocean Center
9:00-11:00AM

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Kelley: Welcome, mention pending votes, and special recognitions, asked Genevieve for roll call
Attendees: Kelley Tagarino, Alex Sise, Joseph Paulin, Scott Burch, Lauren Jarlenski, Jewel T, Magdelene, Atuatasi Lelei Peau, Gene Brighthouse, Mareike Sudek, Togiola, Dr. Rose, Genevieve, Val Gregg, Peter Crispin, Sepp Stephany (call-in), Sean (in place for Alice).

Kelley: Review and approve previous meeting notes. Motion approved
Approve current agenda, Peter Crispin motioned to approve, Motion approved
Joe to discuss recruitment for council positions

Joe: recruitment for new members, 6 terms coming to end, applications due May 31st, positions available: community at large for Tutuila + Aunu'u....., diving research, and fishing seats.

Kelley: Asked Atuatasi for updates regarding coral reef task force meeting.
No updates

Kelley: background info on the coral reef task force, meeting hosted in Aug, opportunity to collect thoughts and present areas of interest.

Atuatasi: Dates are Aug 14-16

Kelley: Next item ASRAMP Cruise 2018- updates from Atutasi, deferred to Mareike

Mareike: ASRAMP cruise every 3 years, data on fish+ biomass+ coral health+ oceanographic data, long term data set and continued collection, displays changes in coral health, extra days for Sanctuary specific data, typically island scale data which isn't as specific as some of NMSAS Sanctuary areas, scheduled to leave soon.

Kelley: added that ASRAMP also provides educational outreach opportunities through ship tours.
Mechanical delays have delayed ASRAMP cruise departure, more education outreach opportunity from Bernardo soon. Gene to present on ocean literacy.

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Gene: reviews powerpoint, desires SAC members to provide review of “where we’ve been and how we can apply the latest funding”, chance to be involved in the process to build the next five years, ocean literacy action plan- understanding the anthropogenic influences on the ocean and visa versa, action plan from 2012- cultivate..., working group objectives: review outreach, education & community programs, recommend priorities for the next 5 years, expected outcomes- provide recommendations to SAC for ocean literacy 2018-2022, nominations today and first meeting in Aug or Sept 2018 with second meeting in Oct or Nov 2018, to Joe for fishing working group

Joe: ask the fishing working group how to improve the NMSAS public fishing tournament for this year, review rules for tournament as well as outreach materials, Fagatele is the only no take, promote voluntary compliance and knowledge of different fishing methods within sanctuary sites, recommend appropriate prizes, now through June- review materials and activities, recommendations to be presented at Sept SAC meeting.

Kelley: any additional questions?, none, public comment period open, no members present to comment, moving on to new business, motion to approve the Ocean literacy ocean group- motioned by Taneola and Val, fishing working group motion approved by Val and Peter Crispin.

Atuatasi asked if Ocean Literacy information was to be shared.

Maggie: “Missed the last meeting”, will follow up

Atuatasi: Thank Maggie and ___ for leading the existing working groups

Maggie: solicit public assistance, introduced Dr. Rose as individual assisting with education for the Ocean Literacy group

Kelley: thanked Dr. Rose,

Peter: asked for list of people for ____.

Maggie: asked for individuals to assist with working groups.

Kelley: time after 10 to discuss membership for working groups, Togiola volunteered. Really important, commended NMSAS for outreach in communities. Upcoming events and programs- SSSV

Bel: updates on SSSV, reviewed program, implement a lot of STEM activities, NOV-DEC Michigan ROV group of students, use SSSV and a gateway for pen pal-ing with the Michigan students, hope this collaboration will increase interest in ROV programs, June 25- 29 Auunu’i, July 2-6, in Vaitogi, July 9-12 in Leone. Assistance from Kupu interns, and Hollings Scholar to assist and evaluate program. Next year team will be out in the schools to recruit 6-8th graders

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Kelley: question- tentative dates for teacher workshop in Aug.

Bel: hopefully before teacher workshop

Kelley: asked for dates to be sent out when available. Mentioned GIYS updates.

Joe: held at Ocean Center, Aug 4, Atuatasi for updates,

Kelley: Mate competition information, 3D printers used to create parts for ROVs in US. Any additional comments?

Atuatasi: One program finalized, NPSA and NSMAS are working together to repair Fagatele staircase in prep for CRTF meeting, commend Scott Burch for leadership and assistance,

Bel: thankful to work with Maggie on SSSV.

Kelley: upcoming water resource center meeting, held Aug 24th, funding associated with UH, requests for funding or areas of need to be sent to Kelley, formal invitations coming soon.

Val: offered assistance with ROV projects and equipment.

Jewel: question, water quality- standard monitoring plan.

Mareike: we don't collect, collaborated on Ridge-to-Reef, data set available for that.

Jewel: project for ASRAMP, where to access data sets?

Mareike: email ASRAMP scientists, and they're open to sharing. AS-EPA doesn't receive a lot of water quality data from Sanctuary sites. Some sites are difficult to access.

Mareike: if NMSAS collects, could EPA analyze?

Jewel: Yes, R2R showed acceptable limits of N and Phosphorous

Kelley: any additional comments? Will recognize open seats and working groups, acknowledge Joe's assistance. Next meeting Fri Sept 7th @0900, final meeting Dec 7th @ 0900.

Atuatasi: recognitions, cert of appreciation to ___ for service to community at large, Sepp's certificate deferred, Peter Crispin awarded cert of appreciation for work with fishing group, Peter Hawk received

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award, Manua seat sends regards- awarded cert of appreciation, plaque and lai presented to Genevieve for commitment to program and received the 2018 volunteer of the year award.

Break out into snack then working group planning time.

Purpose: To provide updates on upcoming projects and discuss working groups to review and update sanctuary ocean literacy programs and the annual fishing contest to raise awareness of allowable activities within the sanctuary.

- I. **Welcome, Kelley Anderson Tagarino, Council Chair**
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Review and Approval of March 31 and December 1, 2017 Meeting Notes (Action Item)
 - C. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
 - D. Council New Member Recruitment
- II. **Discussion and Updates:**
 - A. US Coral Reef Task Force Meeting: Va'amua Henry Seseapasara
 - B. NOAA American Samoa Rapid Assessment and Monitoring Cruise 2018: Atuatasi Lelei Peau
 - C. Ocean Literacy: Gene Brighthouse
 - D. Annual Fishing Contest: Joseph Paulin
- III. **Public Comment**
- IV. **New Business**
 - A. Ocean Literacy Continued
 - B. Annual Fishing Contest Continued
- V. **Upcoming Programs and Events**
 - A. Sanctuary Summer Science in the Village
 - B. Get Into Your Sanctuary – August 4, 2018
- V. **Concluding Remarks, Kelley Anderson Tagarino**
 - Next Council Meeting – Friday, September 7, 2018 at 9:00 am

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