

WYOMING BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES
MINUTES OF MEETING
Preliminary
 November 28, 2018

People	In person	On Phone
Calvin Williams		X
Cindy Brown	Absent	
Dan White		X
Herb Stoughton	X	
Jack Studley	X	
Janie Nelson		X
Larry Schmidt	Absent	
Mary Agnes McAleenan	Absent	
Mary Garman	Absent	
R.J. Pieper	Absent	
Scott Scherbel	Absent	
Tom Kropatsch	Absent	
Venice Beske	Absent	
Shelley Messer	X	
Bryce Marston	X	

- I. Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m. in the City of Cheyenne Municipal Building, Cheyenne, WY by Herb Stoughton, Chairman, Wyoming Board of Geographic Names.
- II. Roundtable introductions were completed.
- III. Minutes of the June 27, 2018: Motion to approve the meeting notes was made by Jack Studley; the motion was seconded by Calvin Williams. Notes were unanimously approved.
- IV. Old Business:
- A. Shelley Messer gave an update on the WBGN webpage and instructions on how to reach the webpage. This item is complete.
- From the State Engineer's Home Page (<http://seo.wyo.gov/>)
 - Click on the "Surface Water" tab.
 - At the bottom of the drop down menu you will find "Wyoming Board of Geographic Names", click on that and it takes you to the WBGN webpage.
 - <https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/seo/surface-water/wyoming-board-of-geographic-names>

B. Devils Tower: This item is tabled and will not be considered by the WBGN until Congress has acted upon the current resolution (H.R. 401.)

V. New Business:

A. Proposals to rename Mount Doane and Hayden Valley. The WBGN has been waiting for the NPS to make their recommendation. It was decided that we will vote at the May 15, 2019 meeting with or without a recommendation from the NPS. There were discussions regarding the body of work for which these men are credited with and whether we should be rewriting history. The WBGN has decided to consider these two features independently. Members agreed to research both Hayden and Doane, their contributions and actions in order to make an informed decision.

B. Election of officers: Calvin Williams made a motion that we retain the current officers. The motion was seconded by Dan White. The motion was unanimously approved.

VI. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in Cheyenne to be held in the State Engineer's Office conference room.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 3:36 PM p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley S Messer
Executive Director/Secretary
WY Board of Geographic Names