



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ICHTHYOLOGICAL TAXONOMISTS AND ECOLOGISTS

13 May 2019, CMA

Attendance: Julianne Passarelli (CMA); Terra Petry (LACSD); Robin Gartman, Delci Primous (CSD); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); Mike Mengel (OCSD-Retired); Pete Major (Retired); Karen Martin (Pepperdine).

Meeting Summary:

Dr. Juli Passarelli opened the meeting with announcements regarding upcoming events and SCAITE business.

1. Upcoming meetings:

Visit the SCAITE website at www.scaite.org for the latest meeting announcements.

2. Miller and Lea revision:

Editing of the final layout continues. Several new drawings have been added, including some juveniles and teeth drawings. The 'at birth length' of Elasmobranchs has been added. All family names have been indexed. Each species needs to be vetted in the differing sections of the Key to the Families, anticipate having the majority of this completed by the end of the meeting. All comments and recommendations were submitted to Juli.

Revised timeline: The final edited keys will be sent to their respective authors for a final approval in early June. The authors will be given a two week turnaround time to provide comments. SCAITE will meet on June 17th for their final review and comments. Juli and Milton will meet in late June or early July for their final review. The book is tentatively scheduled to go to print by the end of July. Publication is anticipated by the end of 2019. The book will cost approximately \$25.

Juli provided the group with an update on the financials. As of current, \$40K has been raised. Ten thousand was used to pay the original illustrator and another \$25K will be used for printing. The remainder will go towards boxes, shipping, storage unit, reception, and complimentary books to all ichthyological professors in California.