

WSSA Business Meeting

February 18, 2021

Meeting called to order by Bill Curran at 3:00 CST.

188 participants at 3:45 pm CST.

Motion to approve business meeting agenda made by Marty Schraer and seconded by Stanley Culpepper. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve 2020 WSSA business meeting minutes made by Larry Steckel and seconded by Marty Schraer. Motion passed with 125 yea and 1 nay vote.

Finance Committee Report – Phil Banks: \$160,000 in bank account; short term CD - \$231,000; Raymond James general fund - \$1,473,000 which is up from December 2019; endowment fund - \$464,000. Total value - \$2.3M.

Endowment Committee Report – Anita Dille: Endowment is healthy and is being utilized to support student education activities including the travel enrichment experience. A number of folks provided donations in excess of \$100 to the WSSA Endowment Fund.

Director of Publications report – Chris Willenborg: WSSA journals are healthy. Payments have been received from Cambridge Press and BioOne. Total 2020 payments to WSSA should total about \$225,000. Time from submission to first decision was reduced in 2020 and in general submissions to WSSA journals are up. Weed Science acceptance rate is 41% (81 published articles); impact factor 2.258; Weed Technology – acceptance rate 61%; impact factor 1.259; IPSM – acceptance rate 55% (33 articles published); impact factor – 0.905. Eleventh edition of Herbicide Handbook is under production and will be an electronic database available via subscription. Anticipated availability is late 2022 or 2023.

Nominating Committee Report – Larry Steckel: Three positions were open beginning in 2021. Lauren Lazaro will be new secretary; Greg Elmore will be new treasurer; Carroll Mosely will be new vice-president.

Program Committee – Anita Dille: 5 total symposia; graduate student 3MT® and poster contest and numerous presentations on the program. Attendance appears to be good with about 60-70 in any given room during a presentation. 2,430 session attendees and 442 unique attendees at meeting. Two symposia had attendance of 230 – 260 whereas aquatics symposia had about 50 – 60 attendees.

Future Meeting – Stanley Culpepper: 62nd Annual WSSA meeting will be held Feb 21 – 24 in Vancouver, BC at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre.

In Memoriam – Wes Everman: Ten WSSA members passed in 2020. Those members who passed include: S. Wayne Bigham; Robert “Bob” Frans; Nathan L. Hartwig; Morris Merkle; Robert Nichols; Cleston Parris; Walter Skroch; Phil Upchurch; Thomas Watschke; Bill Welker

Photo Contest Awards – Angela Post: Winners include – John Boyd; Sandeep Rana; Jackson Jablonski; Claudio Rubione

Student Contest Awards – Darrin Dodds and Marty Schraer: Award winners announced.

Old Business – Bill Curran: No old business.

New Business – Bill Curran: No new business.

Passing of the gavel – Bill Curran:

Introduction of the 2021 WSSA Board of Directors – Anita Dille: Anita Dille – President; President-Elect and Program Chair – Stanley Culpepper; Vice President - Carroll Moseley

Motion to adjourn made by Larry Steckel and seconded by Bill Curran. Motion passed unanimously.

Business meeting adjourned at 4:08 pm CST.