WSWS Officer and Committee Report  
2018 Garden Cove, CA  
Secretary – Minutes from Business Meeting, 15March18, Thursday

Meeting called to order at 07:05 am, 15March 2018

Minutes Approved from Summer Meeting  
Phil Westra moved to accept meeting minutes  
2nd Allen Helm; passed by unanimous vote

Officer and BOD Reports

Business Mgr/Finance Report - Steinke

- Covered and online  
- 2 Rita Beard scholarship winners

Presidents Report - Anderson

- Meeting in May with several BOD members at the global herbicide resistance challenge  
- 2018 Election Results  
  - President Elect – Pat Clay  
  - Secretary – D. Chad Cummings  
  - Research Section Chair Elect – Brian Mealor  
  - Education and Regulatory Chair Elect – Joel Felix

Past Presidents Report – Howatt

- Covered and online  
- Retirements announced  
- Need ideas for new retirement gifts

President-Elect – Kniss
• Paper and poster number discussion – down from past years
• 3 concurrent sessions this year
• NEW for 2019 –
  o 2 step process to get into student contest during online title submissions
• Denver 2019 – Grand Hyatt, wrong listing in the program

Research Section Chair – Hansen

• Abstract site worked okay – 50% presentation submissions this year
• Discussion topics well attended this year
• Staying on an extra year to compensate and get back to rotation

Education and Regulatory Chair - Baker

• Pesticide CEUs at this meeting – responses to survey well received
• CEUs from several western states at this meeting

Member-At-Large - Sosnoskie

• Diversity and Inclusion Committee discussion
  o Ad Hoc committee
  o Develop guidelines, develop diversity and inclusion statement

Member-At-Large – Hicks

• Elena Sanchez award selection committee involvement this year
• Coordinate What’s New in Industry
• Hosted grad student luncheon

WSSA Representative Report – Schraer

• Carl Libbey will be WSSA newsletter editor
• Working on drift management document
• 2019 New Orleans, LA
CAST Member – Jenks/Lyons*

- Purpose of CAST discussed
- Science to the public and policy makers
- Funding in flux in the last year

Student Liaison – Brunharo

- Student business meeting was a success
- Beirman (UNL) is Chair next year
- Lucas (OrSU) Chair Elect

Constitution and Operating Guide – Miller

- Updates made to constitution and oper guide
- Changes to the guide need to be sent to Tim soon for any operating guide updates
  - Work next month to make changes

Proceedings – McCloskey

- Still working on 2017 Proceedings – finishing soon
- Carl Libbey will be taking over in 2018
- Many committees will need to send reports to Carl for inclusion in proceedings

Progress Reports – Rauch

- 37 reports in 2018
- Deadline will be the first week in Jan 2019
- Continue with the RPR in 2019, maybe for the future – membership will help decide

Newsletters – Libbey

- Thanks for submitting information for the newsletters

Poster Committee – Helm
• Company used to bring in the poster boards – worked very well
• Posters numbers up this year

Local Arrangements – Bean

• Hotel staff has been great
• Gustavo will have easels and Boards
• Thanks to all for help

Sustaining Members – Rector

• We will send announcements earlier in 2018
• Please pay if you have not

Site Selection – Yenish

• Denver 2019
• Maui, Hawaii 2020
• 2021 in PNW – possibly with WAPMS

Finance – Adkins

• $463,939 in assets
• 1/3 in Wealth management
• Move to global portfolio suggested

Legislative – Lee Van Wychen

• Rich Bannanelle being looked at for Under Secretary for Research
• Glyphosate registration review open now
• Weed Survey needs your help

Public Relations - Umeda

• Twitter, Facebook page
  o Need more social media presence from WSWS members
• Lots of tweeting going on at this meeting
Need more dynamic display of what we do on the About section of the website
Should be spreading the message of the annual meetings as soon as we have the informations

Herbicide Resistant Plants – Campbell

Global Herb Resist Challenge – Denver overview and committee involvement
Listening sessions in the west (3); Wednesday symposium on the listening sessions this meeting
  • Summary will be written up to add to website

Fellows and Honorary Members - Cobb

Awards announced yesterday
Need more nominations for these awards, please take the time to suggest folks

Awards Committee – Gast

Jha taking over next year
Six categories – all need nominations so please nominate your colleagues
  • Professional Staff and Weed Managers need to have nominees in particular

Necrology – Frihauf

Ron Crockett (April 2017)
Art Lange (June 2017)
Gustavo Sbatella (August 2017)
Steve Orloff (October 2017)

Nominations Committee – Rapp

Thanks for nominees and committee helping
• Registration this year had a box to check for interest in the board positions – please click it if interested in the future
• NCWSS Student Weeds Contest – Nebraska, late July 2018

**Student Awards – Edwards**

• 19 oral presentations and 17 posters in contests
• All competitors stood to be congratulated
• Acknowledged judges for 2018 contests
• Reminder that for contests there is a 250 word limit for abstracts

Graduate Poster Contest (multiple sections)

3rd  Yadav Ramawater (MtSU)
2nd  Lucas Bobavilla (OrSU)
1st  Nami Wada (OrSU)

Undergrad Poster Contest
Abigail Friesen - KSU

Oral Presentation Contest

Basic Biology/Ecology
2nd  Hudson Takano – (CSU)
1st  Albert Wyman – (UWyo)

Agronomics/Hort/Range, Nat Areas
2nd  Clint Bierman – (UNL)
1st  Gabriel Flick – (OrSU)

• Evaluation sheets for all contestants were handed out on site
Old Business

- WSWS/WSSA Joint Meeting, Hyatt Regency Maui, HI (2-5 Mar 2020)
  - Eric Gustafson, IMI
  - Both groups working to make sure we provide a formation of both cultures together instead of individual meetings
  - Ideas – please send in to Eric

New Business

- Few comments/announcements from Monte Anderson

Passing of the Gavel to Andrew Kniss

Kniss presented plaque to Anderson

Adjourned at 08:23 am.