



**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 –
 - 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
 - Ad Hoc committee
 - 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 Bannanella being looked at for Under Secretary for Research
- Glyphosate registration review open now
- Weed Survey needs your help

Public Relations - Umeda

- Twitter, Facebook page
 - 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.