



**WSWS Officer and Committee Report
Boise, Idaho
March 2021**

Office or Committee Name: Secretary's Report – Minutes of the 2021 Annual Business Meeting

Officer or Chairperson Name: John Madsen

Date of Preparation (include year): March 4, 2021

Attendees: 100 members attending.

WSWS Annual Business Meeting Minutes
Virtual, March 4, 2021 (8:30 to 9:30am MST)

Welcome and Introductions

Votes will be by online poll to participants.

Officer Reports:

Secretary – John Madsen (approval of minutes). The minutes are on the webpage.

Motion to Approve: Sandra MacDonald

Second: Greg Dahl

Vote: Unanimously passed

Business Manager and Treasurer Report – Eric Gustafson

Eric's report is posted on the webpage. Attendees on online platform was 305. Locations are posted in the report, but next year's meeting is in Newport Beach, CA.

President – Corey Ransom

Report given.

Past President – Pat Clay (Recognition of Retirees)

Retiree reception was Monday night. Ken Harrington with USDA Forest Service retired this past year.

President Elect/Program Chair – Sandra McDonald

Research Section Chair – Mithila Jugilam

Education and Regulatory – Todd Neel
Report online. Three symposia were organized.

Member-at-Large Public – Julie Kraft
Report on website

Member-at-Large Private – John Coyle

WSSA Representative – Marty Schraer (Alan Helm)
Alan Helm has taken over as of the end of the 2021 WSSA meeting. WSSA meeting had 450 attendees online.

CAST Representative – Greg Dahl
Report online. Encouraged members to look at the CAST website, especially the publications available online. He also encouraged membership to join CAST.

Student Liaison - Mirella Ortiz
Silent auction and fund raising raised \$2,010 for student fund.

Director of Science Policy – Lee van Wychen
Report online. Science policy fellow applications are due April 2, looking for two individuals. Weed Survey for this year is noncrop areas and aquatics. Weed of the day is Scotch thistle.

Committee Reports:

Publications Committee (Carl Libbey)

Proceedings – Carl Libbey

WSWS Newsletter – Carl Libbey

Research Progress Reports – Traci Rauch
Research reports have been reported.

Website – Eric Gustafson

Local Arrangements – George Newberry
We are rescheduling for 2023 in Boise, and set to go. No penalties for the change.

Finance – Pete Forster.
Report available. Society is in good financial standing. Net return on Hawaii meeting was \$52,000.

Nominations – Ryan Edwards (Phil Banks, Treasurer)
(See report)

Public Relations – Charles Geddes

Report online. Amy Gianotti was selected as the WSWS Social Media platform moderator.

Fellows and Honorary Members - Jessie Richardson
Presentations made during the meeting.

Site Selection - Charlie Hicks
Sites presented

Awards - Craig Alford
Outstanding Weed Scientist – Early Career – Nevin Lawrence
Outstanding Weed Scientist – Public Sector – Prashant Jha
Presidential Award of Merit – Elizabeth Mosqueda
WSWS Fellows – Charlie Hicks, Carl Libbey
Honorary Member Award – Michael Walsh
Elena Sanchez Memorial Scholarship – Mirella Ortiz, Joshua Miranda

Rita Beard Endowment report.
Travel awards to students and early career professional to attend WSWS, WAPMS, or NAISMA.
No awardees this year due to online meeting.

Poster - Clarke Alder
We had 33 posters at the conference.

Necrology - Earl Creech
Three members passed during the preceding year: James Gray, Stanley Heath, and Travis Bean.
Moment of silence for the former members.

Sustaining Membership - Alan Helm

Legislative – Rachel Zuger

Herbicide Resistant Plants - Caio Brunharo

Ad -Hoc Invasive Species – Brian Mealar/Chad Cummings co-chairs
Working with WGA and SRM to put together data from different states and agencies on
invasive species. Sponsored invasive grass symposium at WSWS.

Ad Hoc Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Elizabeth Mosqueda
Report online. Prepared a mission statement for WSWS and developed goals for the society.

Student Paper/Poster Judging - Dennis Scott

Oral Section 1. 1) Mirella Ortiz 2) Natalie Fronk
Oral Section 2. 1) Edinaldo Borgato 2) Hannah Lindell
Oral Section 3. 1) Chandrima Shyam 2) Lydia Fields
Poster Section 4. 1) Jacob Courkamp 2) Natalie Fronk
Poster Section 5. 1) Joshua Wa Miranda Teo 2) Prashasti Agarwal 3) Samuel Revolinski
Poster Section 6 (Undergraduate) 1) Liliana Fendler

New Business:

Elizabeth Mosqueda - Recommendation from the Diversity and Inclusion Committee – To accept the Diversity and Inclusion Statement by WSWS

Report online

Motion: Carol Mallory Smith

Second: Andrew Kniss

No discussion

Vote: 99% in favor of motion

History of WSWS: Part 2 – Vanelle Peterson

1993 to present. Arnold Applebee's history was from 1983 to 1992.

We need a record of our society available to members.

Post-conference board meeting for board members and committee chairs.

Passing of the Gavel

Adjourn (Board of Directors Photos)

Motion to end Andrew Kniss

Breanne Tideman seconds.

Name of Person Preparing This Report: John D Madsen