



**WSWS Officer and Committee Report
2019 Annual Meeting – Denver, CO**

Office or Committee Name: Secretary Post Annual Meeting BOD Minutes (Thursday of 2019 Meeting)

Officer or Chairperson Name: D. Chad Cummings

Date of Preparation (include year): 3Jul2019; amended 5Aug2019

Attendees	Todd Neel
Pat Clay	Mirella Ortiz
Corey Ransom	Lucas Bobadilla
Brian Schutte	Eric Gustafson
Chad Cummings	Marty Schraer
Andrew Kniss	Brian Mealor
Tim Miller	Ryan Rapp

Ideas and Thoughts from 2019 Meeting in Denver, CO

- Range, Forests, and Natural Areas section needs bigger rooms
- Need more space in total
- Need more consistent schedule
- Need more coffee during the morning sessions (ran out several times)
- Need to add back in the program:
 - Elections for co-chair to be held at the end of the discussion session for each project
- Make sure discussion session titles are in the program guide book
- Lunches for symposium
 - Would be nice to have a toggle box for symposium attendance at registration to plan for lunches
- PSAV audio/visual had numerous problems – did not go well
- Students raised \$2,200 in auction
 - Carol Mallory-Smith donated another \$800 to get to \$3,000
- Students may begin a Gofund Me page for student association funding
- Student Contest

- One presentation was the same information presented at WSSA and was withdrawn from contest
- We need a single document with all information related to student contests – website is hard to find information currently
- One of the WSWS winners placed at WSSA, need to be better stewards of contestants
- We need a toggle switch at registration page to confirm (student's responsibility) that the research has not been presented in this form at another WS meeting
- Rankings within section could help with overall rankings if we wanted a large contest winner
- We need nominees for Oper/Cont. Guide, WSSA Rep, CAST Rep

Kniss moved to adjourn; Schraer 2nd ; approved

Adjourned 13:04