

AAPSE BOD Meeting, 05/26/22, 12:02pm-12:51pm CST, Zoom teleconference

Meeting called by Faye Golden, recorded by Sarah Kingsley-Richards

BOD Attendees: Amanda Bachmann, Brett Bultemeier, Jeff Edwards, Faye Golden, Mike Helms, Chrissy Kaminski, Sarah Kingsley-Richards, James Kopco, Kimberly Tate

Guest: Whitney Weaver

Agenda and Minutes

1. Call to Order [Faye Golden]

2. Treasurer's Report [Sonja Thomas]

Discussion:

- a. Full report to be presented at next meeting

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3. 2022 AAPSE Annual Meeting [Kimberly Tate]

Discussion:

- a. Moving forward. Every speaker confirmed. Registrations exceeding expectations. Tuesday bus tour full.
- b. Awards dinner no longer at Top of the Falls due to capacity limitations; will be at the hotel. Exploring switch to lunch at Top of the Falls.
- c. Agreement to include BOD information table in exhibit hall.
- d. Motion by James Kopco to honor request to cover airline costs from speaker Dean Herzfeld. Seconded by Chrissy Kaminski. Motion passed.

4. Website/Slamdot [Whitney Weaver]

Discussion:

- a. Slamdot great to work with. Rough drafts presented look really nice. Communications Committee met with Faye and Sonja, came up with site map draft. Addressing listserv trouble with googlegroups to avoid blocks and tie into membership lists on website.
- b. Rollout planned at Annual Meeting. BOD will preview ahead of time. Training will be made available.
- c. Will switch over to Slamdot hosting when WildApricot contract expires next year. URL will remain aapse.org (NOTE: aapse.org currently diverts to appear as aapse.wildapricot.org.)

5. AAPSE Election

Discussion:

- a. One candidate for President-Elect on ballot at this time.

Action Items:

- Define officer roles to encourage future nominations

Person Responsible:

BOD

Deadline:

7/19/22

6. Survey of Commercial and Private Applicator Retesting Requirements

Discussion:

- a. AAPSE will partner with AAPCO to administer. Include information useful to AAPSE.
- b. Upcoming CTAG feedback form release will coordinate with this survey. No deadline set.

Action Items:

- Have available at Annual Meeting

Person Responsible:

Faye, Brett

Deadline:

7/19/22

7. Recognition of AAPSE member milestones/retirements

Discussion:

- a. Lists being collected for recognition at Annual Meeting Awards Dinner.

Action Items:

- Request milestones/retirements and photos from retirees

Person Responsible:

BOD, Faye

Deadline:

7/19/22

NEW BUSINESS

8. Creating a Regional Newsletter to Pesticide Applicators from AAPSE [Jeff Edwards]

Discussion:

- a. Idea to provide certified pesticide applicators with information happening in industry (e.g. consolidating federal register releases), invasive species movement, promote/advertise AAPSE to a wider audience.
- b. Brand as AAPSE for distribution regionally by members as needed through local channels (as newsletter or as select articles). NOTE: May require cooperation with SLAs who manage certification lists.
- c. Potential need for an ad hoc Newsletter Committee establishment

Action Items:

- Explore newsletter structure/delivery options
- Present at Annual Meeting for feedback
- Coordinate with JPSE

Person Responsible:

Jeff Edwards, Kimberly

Tate, James Kopco

Mike Weaver

Deadline:

7/19/22

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9. Adjournment [Faye Golden]

Next BOD Meeting: 6/23/22, 12:00noon-1:00pm CST, Zoom teleconference

Next BOD Meeting: 7/18/22, 4:00pm EST, AAPSE Annual Meeting, Buffalo NY

