**Tennessee Entomological Society Post-Conference Board of Directors Meeting**

Brehm Animal Sciences room 130, University of Tennessee campus, Knoxville - October 5, 2018

**Members of the Board of Directors Present:**

David Cook, President

Pat Parkman, Past President

Steve Murphree, Secretary (2017-2019) and Membership Committee Chair

Steve Powell, Treasurer (2016-2018) and Predictions/Evaluations Committee Chair

Frank Hale, Historian (2012-2018)

Greg Wiggins (member of Publicity/Editorial committee)

President David Cook called the meeting to order at 11:25 a.m. CDT.

**2019 Annual Conference**

President Cook stated that October 10-11, 2019 would be the dates of the next TES annual meeting and proposed that the meeting (and possibly Insect Festival) take place on the Tennessee State University campus (barn conference building(s). Pat Parkman moved to hold the 2019 meeting at Tennessee State University in Nashville; Frank Hale seconded the motion; the motion carried.

 Discussion took place concerning which TSU building(s) would work best for the 2019 TES meeting/Insect Festival. Greg Wiggins suggested that the officers work with Local Arrangements chair Kaushayla Amarasekare to determine this and then go ahead and reserve the space required for the 2019 TES meeting. Discussion took place regarding state rate hotels near TSU (Nashville is $170 – high rate); David Cook will check on Vanderbilt area hotels like the Holiday Inn and report to the TES Board. There was consensus to continue the raffle of prizes like the iPad Mini that was awarded at the 2018 annual meeting.

Past President Parkman suggested that a Doodle poll be sent to the Board towards a winter (February) Zoom meeting for further planning of the 2019 annual meeting. A second Zoom meeting will be held in July, 2019.

**2019 Committee Assignments**

The 2019 Committee Assignments below were proposed by Past-President Greg Wiggins.

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| **Auditing**Clete Youmans, ChairFrank Hale**Awards**Jerome Grant, ChairKaushalya AmarasekareKaren Vail**Constitution/Operating Procedures**Karla Addesso, Co-ChairJason Oliver, Co-ChairGreg Wiggins**Insect Festival**Amy Dismukes, Chair Steve MurphreeJerome Grant**Local Arrangements**Kaushalya Amarasekare, ChairFrank HaleBruce Kauffman**Membership**Steve Murphree, ChairSteve HamiltonSteve Powell | **Nominations**Pat Parkman, ChairGreg Wiggins**Predictions/Evaluations**Steve Powell, ChairJason OliverScott Stewart**Proclamation**David Cook, Chair**Program**Karla Addesso, ChairPat ParkmanDavid Cook**Publications/Editorial**Karla Addesso, ChairSteve PowellGreg Wiggins**Publicity**Karen Vail, ChairRebecca Trout Fryxell Amy DismukesGreg Wiggins |

**New Business:**

No new business was discussed.

President David Cook adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m., CDT.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Murphree, TES Secretary