**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, Chair  Frank Hale  **Awards**  Jerome Grant, Chair  Kaushalya Amarasekare  Karen Vail  **Constitution/Operating Procedures**  Karla Addesso, Co-Chair  Jason Oliver, Co-Chair  Greg Wiggins  **Insect Festival**  Amy Dismukes, Chair  Steve Murphree  Jerome Grant  **Local Arrangements**  Kaushalya Amarasekare, Chair  Frank Hale  Bruce Kauffman  **Membership**  Steve Murphree, Chair  Steve Hamilton  Steve Powell | **Nominations**  Pat Parkman, Chair  Greg Wiggins  **Predictions/Evaluations**  Steve Powell, Chair  Jason Oliver  Scott Stewart  **Proclamation**  David Cook, Chair  **Program**  Karla Addesso, Chair  Pat Parkman  David Cook  **Publications/Editorial**  Karla Addesso, Chair  Steve Powell  Greg Wiggins  **Publicity**  Karen Vail, Chair  Rebecca Trout Fryxell  Amy Dismukes  Greg 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