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

TSU Agricultural Research and Education Center, Nashville - October 18, 2019

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

Karla Addesso, President

Kaushalya Amarasekare, President-Elect and Program chair for the 2020 meeting

Karen Vail, Member-at-Large (2020-2022)

Steve Powell, Treasurer (2019-2021)

Greg Wiggins, Editor (2020-2022)

David Cook, Past-President

Frank Hale, Historian (2012-2021)

- Members voted during the annual business meeting to hold the Annual Meeting in Knoxville on October 8-9, 2020

- Members voted for following new or renewing Board Members:

Secretary: Steve Murphree - 2020-2022

Editor: Greg Wiggins - 2020-2022

Second Member at Large: Karen Vail - 2020-2022

- It was ***agreed that the new board member list should be sent to all TES members (email) and that all committee members should be sent the new (2020) committees list by email***.

- ***Karla Addesso stated that she would send to Kashalya Amarasekare materials for the Annual Meeting program***.

- ***Karen Vail said that she would check on reserving the regular meeting room in Brehm Animal Sciences and the Arena in case the Insect Festival will be held***.

- Pat Parkman circulated the 2020 committee sign-up sheet and discussed chairs for all Committees during business meeting. ***Pat will assemble the 2020 committee list and distribute it to TES Board members*** (see table below).

- It was agreed that the keynote speaker for the 2020 Annual Meeting would be determined at a later date.

- The question of who had administrator access to the TES Facebook page was answered with: Becky Trout Fryxell, Karla Addesso, Greg Wiggins, David Cook and Amy Dismukes.

- Discussion concerning the future of the TES website at the University of Tennessee took place.

* UT is converting from Sharepoint to Wordpress and it is uncertain if the EPP Department will still host the TES website.
* ***Greg Wiggins volunteered to check on how to convert webpage to Wordpress.***
* ***Frank Hale and Steve Powell volunteered to check on pdf files of older Firefly issues***.
* If a download of all TES website files is required in order to repost on a new webpage, it may be possible to save these on a server like Dropbox or Google Docs.

- Discussion took place about TES “swag”.

* New t-shirt design?
* New color?
* Other?
* It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next Board meeting.

**Action Items: *highlighted above***

Respectfully submitted by Greg Wiggins, Acting Secretary

**Summarized April 2020**

**Board of Directors**

President: Karla Addesso, kaddesso@tnstate.edu

President-elect: Kaushalya Amarasekare, kamarase@tnstate.edu

Past President: David Cook, dcook5@utk.edu

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Secretary: Steve Murphree (2020-2022), steve.murphree@belmont.edu

Editor: Greg Wiggins (2020-2022), wiggybug@utk.edu

Historian: Frank Hale (2012-2021), fhale1@utk.edu

Member-at-large: Amy Dismukes (2018-2021), adismuk1@tnstate.edu

Member-at-large: Karen Vail (2020-2022), kvail@utk.edu

**2020 Proposed Committee Assignments**

The 2020 Committee Assignments below were proposed by Past-President Pat Parkman.

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