

TES Post Meeting Board Meeting  
10/7/2022

Attendees: Steve Murphree, Jerome Grant, Karen Vail, Karla Adesso, Jennifer Tsuruda, Peter Oberauer, Frank Hale

Not In Attendance: Member-at-Large Amy Dismukes

### 2022-2023 Officers

Past President – Steven Murphree  
President – Karen Vail  
President-Elect – Jen Tsuruda  
Secretary/Treasurer – Karla Adesso via Zoom  
Historian – Frank Hale  
Firefly Editor – Peter Obenauer  
Member-at-Large – Cindy Bilbrey

### Committees 2022-2023

Publicity – Karla Adesso  
Awards – Pat Parkman – lack of award applicants this year  
Constitution – Jason Oliver  
Insect Festival for 2023 – Amy Dismukes – Hickory Creek Elementary School in Warren County a possibility  
Membership – Frank Hale  
Nominations – Steve Murphree  
Predictions – Cindy Bilbrey

### 2023 Annual Meeting

- Oct 12-13<sup>th</sup>; 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of society!!!!
- Must do better advertising in advance for meeting and entomology week
- Keynote on History of the Society
- Karen and Frank will contact and invite emeritus members to the meeting for celebration
- Dinner location needed – Possibly Collins River BBQ (upstairs) or Smooth Rapids (riverfront deck)
- New McMinnville hotel – see if we can informally hold ten rooms; possibly reserve cabins at Rock Island State Park
- Caron Award – We have a lot of recently retired faculty that can be nominated. Pat will remind the board in June to be sure we do one. Steven Powell should be nominated.

### Other Discussion

Steve Powell deserves special thanks/gift for service from TES. Suggested an independent gift paid for by member donations.

### Next Meeting

- Sometime in March
- Early enough to recruit 4H and science fair entomology winners for Williams & Bruer Award submissions

### Action Items

#### Karla

- Send digital copy of the entomology proclamation Tennessee universities
- Get check from Steve Powell for TES bank account Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>
- Set up new TES bank account
- Look into Paypal or Venmo account for TES to pay dues and registration
- Get tee shirts from Cindy Bilbrey

#### Karen

- Provide Amy Dismukes with contact for Hickory Creek Elementary School
- Provide Jen Tsuruda this year's Google submission form
- Reach out to UT Department Chair to add support for students/faculty to participate in TES

#### Jen

- Put together Google form for submissions with example from program. Make the submissions format the same format as we want in the program.

#### Frank

- Collect new member suggestions
- Locate/identify historic materials for TES 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

#### All Board

- Need to find new potential TES members. Everyone should try to find one and send contact information to Frank Hale.

#### Adjournment

- President Vail adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:00 a.m. EDT