

TES Board of Directors Meeting – February 15, 4 – 5 pm ET.

1. Approve Oct. 2022 Meeting Minutes -

2. Annual Meeting –

location – TSU McMinnville Nursery Station, conference room total 96, Karla reserve welcome
Oct 9 – 10 UT fall break
Theme – Looking back & looking ahead

3. Keynote Speaker –speaker, funds

History of TES for 50th Anniversary – Frank Hale (historian) and Pete O. J. Tsuruda suggested topic of Climate Change Effects on Pest and Beneficial Insects, Possible speakers Megan O'Rourke, USDA NIFA (National Science Liaison (Climate Change)) or ask Megan for a speaker
Invite Bobbi Wilson via Zoom – 9 yr old budding entomologist from NJ – neighbor called police on her catching spotted lanternflies

4. Insect Festival –

coordinator?
Someone to replace Amy
Hickory Creek Elementary on Fall Break Oct. 9 -13; Maybe Civic Center, reserve, rental fees
Working with minors, TSU training?
Homeschool group? 400 member McMinnville Group – Private Facebook

5. Meeting Announcement and Google Form (Paypal or Venmo link?) – sends receipt upon payment, Karla reach out to Steve

Contest to create 50 yr medallion for \$50 (Vail announcement)- try this first, if doesn't work, Karla has contact – March 31

6. Local Arrangements/Hotel Reservations – Karla and Jason, local hotel for state rate, ensure there isn't a big event

7. Firefly – 2021 and 2022? Update the by-laws in 2022; Pete try to contact Greg for 2021 abstracts

8. TES T-shirts – Don't need anymore

9. Membership – agents, other entomologists (sev. In Memphis), reach out to retirees Vail- Chattanooga and Southern Adventist, Sewanee University of the South; U Memphis & UT Martin – Jason; TMVCA, MTSU and Vanderbilt- Pete; ETSU – Pat; Tennessee Tech – Karla; Get name, email and phone number and send to Steve M. Submit by March 1.

10. Awards Committee – Update paper competition evaluation so it's the same as ESA

11. Vacancies - Member at large – Pat Parkman (nominate Jason next year)

11. Pre-Meeting Board Meeting in July – July 19th, 4 – 5 pm