WSWS Officer and Committee Report

2020 Annual Meeting – Maui, HI

Office or Committee Name: Treasurer, Business Manager
Officer or Chairperson Name: Eric Gustafson
Date of Preparation (include year): Feb 18, 2020

Activities during the year:

The current financial status of WSWS will be presented to the Board and Members at the Business Meeting by the Finance Committee. The Statement of Activities for the current fiscal year and the Statement of Financial Position are attached here. As of January 31, 2020, we have a Net Worth of $403,300.58.

Big News – 2020 Joint Meeting with WSSA – Hyatt Regency Maui.

Registration for the 2020 meeting has gone smoothly. WSWS Program chair Corey Ransom has done a great job of coordinating the Program. We have 124 WSWS members registered, and 32 WSWS Students. There are 585 people registered: not including guests, speakers or emeritus registrants. We are looking at printing over 750 badges.

We are using a new abstract submission site and dealing with some of the issues related to a newer platform, overall the event planning is going very well. WSWS can still maintain some of the traditions from our annual meeting in the joint event. Student night out, silent auction, what's new in industry, discussion sessions and separate business meetings are all addressed with the meeting. The financial impacts will not be known until the final numbers are all known.

The excitement of a meeting in Hawaii is a driving factor, the room block sold out early and we have had to move some events around as participation is very high.

The operational functions of WSWS continue to go smoothly, book sales, Weed Bingo offerings, and members service continue to be our priority.

Recommendations for Board Action: Consider the IMI contract renewal/ extension.

Budget Needs: None

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