



**WSWS Officer and Committee Report
February 2023**

Office or Committee Name: Nominations

Officer or Chairperson Name: Brian Schutte

Other Committee Members: Pat Clay, Vipin Kumar

Date of Preparation (include year): February 22, 2023

Activities during the year:

Committee identified the following candidates for positions on the WSWS Board of Directors:

- President-elect: Ian Burke (Washington State University) and Tim Prather (University of Idaho)
- Research Section Chair-elect: Dirk Baker (Campbell Scientific) and Erik Lehnhoff (New Mexico State University)
- Education/Regulatory Section Chair-elect: Albert Agjesiwor (University of Idaho) and Nevin Lawrence (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
- Treasurer: Scott Cook (Hubbard Agricultural Science) and Ryan Rapp (Bayer Crop Science)

The board approved the slate of candidates. Biographies with pictures were requested from candidates. Biographies were sent to the WSWS Business Manager.

WSWS members were invited to vote via electronic ballot on the WSWS website that featured candidate biographies. Voting initiated October 24, 2023; concluded December 1, 2023.

Votes were tabulated. Election winners were:

- President-elect: Tim Prather
- Research Section Chair-elect: Dirk Baker
- Education/Regulatory Section Chair-elect with immediate responsibilities: Nevin Lawrence
- Education/Regulatory Section Chair-elect: Albert Agjesiwor
- Treasurer: Ryan Rapp

Recommendations for Board Action:

- The committee requests the Board to approve the names of these upcoming members on the WSWS Board of Directors.
- The committee suggests the Board considers revisions to Treasurer duties in the Operating Guide. Suggested revisions from the current Treasurer are attached to this report.

Budget Needs: None

Name of Person Preparing This Report: Brian Schutte

Date of Report: February 22, 2023

TREASURER

The Treasurer:

1. Provides oversight of the Business Manager related to the financial transactions of the Society and serves as Chairperson of the Finance Committee.
2. Schedules quarterly meetings or teleconference calls with the Finance Committee and the Business Manager to review financial transactions of the Society.
3. Provides a financial report to the Board of Directors prior to the summer Board meeting and prior to the annual meeting.

TIME SCHEDULE – TREASURER

Schedule quarterly meeting or teleconference calls with the Finance Committee.

1. April 15
2. July 15
3. October 15
4. January 15

Late-July: Provide a report to the summer Board of Directors' meeting

Mid-February: Contact the Program Chair and Business Manager to schedule a time and place to hold a committee meeting during the annual meeting in March.

Early March: Provide a report to the Board of Directors prior to the annual meeting.