

**MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING
WESTERN SOCIETY OF WEED SCIENCE
46TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
DOUBLETREE HOTEL, TUCSON, ARIZONA
MARCH 11, 1993**

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Miller at 7:19 a.m. Minutes of the 1992 business meeting were approved.
M/S/C

Local Arrangements Committee. Kai Umeda

- a. Activities were well-attended, particularly the Old Tucson BBQ.
- b. Thanks to the Doubletree Hotel for their cooperation.

Program Committee. Doug Ryerson

- a. Breakdown of papers:
 - 68 Regular oral presentations
 - 19 Posters
 - 8 Invited papers
- b. The facilities were excellent

Research Section and Research Progress Report. Charlotte Eberlein

- a. Contributions to each project:

	<u>Papers</u>
Project 1: Weeds of Range and Forest	56
Project 2: Weed of Horticultural Crops	15
Project 3: Weeds of Agronomic Crops	100
Project 4: Extension, Education and Regulatory	4
Project 5: Weeds of Aquatic, Industrial and Noncrop areas	2
Project 6: Basic Sciences: Ecology, Biology, Physiology, Genetics, and Chemistry	4
Project 7: Alternative Methods of Weed Control	3
- b. The 1993 Research Progress Report has 404 printed pages and includes 185 separate reports.
- c. A permanent editor for the Research Progress Report was approved at the Executive Committee Meeting on March 8, 1993.

Education and Regulatory Section Report. Don Morishita

- a. Six papers were presented in this section.

Business Manager/Treasurer Report. Wanda Graves

- a. Total of 302 registered for the Tucson WSWs Meeting which included 13 spouses and 31 graduate students.
- b. Poor response to preregistration. Approximately 50 people preregistered. We must do better at meeting the preregistration deadline.
- c. The WSWs funds need to be spent wisely. "Pocket-change" attitude will not serve the society well.
- d. Purchases of the WSWs History have been weak.

Finance Committee Report. Jeff Tichota

- a. We found the records of the Business Manager in good order.
- b. The salary of our Business Manager/Treasurer was increased from \$275/month to \$325/month at the Executive Committee Meeting on March 8, 1993.
- c. The WSWs is in strong financial shape.

Member-at-Large Report. Phil Westra

- a. After surveying WSWs academic faculty, a student poster contest was initiated this year.
- b. Results of the same survey suggested that we should not initiate a summer Collegiate Weed Science Contest patterned after other regional societies at the present time.

Past President's Report. Paul Ogg

- a. A Student Educational Enhancement Program was initiated at the Summer Business Meeting. Five students will participate this year.

WSSA Representative Report. Rod Lym

- a. The WSSA met on February 8 to 11, 1993 in Denver, Colorado.

- b. Several members of the WSSS were honored at the WSSA meeting:
 - Jodie Holt - Coauthor Outstanding Paper in Weed Science
 - Larry Burrill - Outstanding Extension Award
 - Clyde Elmore - Fellow Award
 - Jack Evans - Fellow Award
- c. The WSSS is also well-represented on the WSSA board of directors:
 - Alex Ogg - President-elect
 - Don Thill - WSSA Secretary
 - Pete Fay - Member-at-Large
- d. A special Weed Science Symposium will be held in Washington, D.C. on April 15, 1993 to communicate the value of weed science programs to Washington staffers.
- e. WSSA has developed a program for professional certification of weed scientists with ARCPACS.
- f. A ballot will be sent to WSSA members to determine if units for reporting in WSSA journals should be changed from -1 to /.
- g. Poor sales of WSSA publications are causing a financial drain.
- h. WSSA will meet in St. Louis in 1994.

CAST Representative Report. Jack Evans

- a. CAST will be sponsoring two symposia this summer.
- b. Dr. Deon Stuthman is president of CAST and Dr. Justin Morris is president-elect.
- c. Dr. Richard Stuckey was named executive vice president of CAST.
- d. WSSS members are encouraged to become individual members of CAST.

Nominations Committee Report. Frank Young

- a. Election results:
 - President-Elect - Tom Whitson
 - Secretary - Charlotte Eberlein
 - Research Section Chair-Elect - Rick Boydston
 - Education Section Chair-Elect - Stott Howard

Awards Committee Report. Harvey Tripple

- a. 1993 WSSS Outstanding Weed Scientists:
 - Sheldon Blank - Private Sector
 - Ed Schweizer - Public Sector

Fellows and Honorary Members Committee Report. Larry Mitich

- a. Please send nominations in early.
- b. Nomination forms will be in the Summer WSSS Newsletter.

Poster Committee Report. Jesse Richardson

- a. Nineteen abstracts were submitted for presentation as posters at the 1993 WSSS Tucson meeting.
- b. The poster presentations included six submissions for the new Student Poster Contest.

Student Paper Judging Committee Report. Joan Lish

- a. Thirteen students participated in the oral paper contest, and six participated in the poster contest.
- b. Monetary awards will be \$100 for 1st place \$75 for 2nd, and \$50 for 3rd. First place winners will also receive a \$25 WSSA book certificate.
- c. 1993 WSSS Student Paper Contest Winners:
 - 1st Place - Marianne K. Pedersen, New Mexico State University
 - 2nd Place - Kris H. Johnson, University of Wyoming
 - 3rd Place - John M. Squire, Utah State University
- d. 1993 WSSS Student Poster Contest Winners:
 - 1st Place - Abdul Mesbah, University of Wyoming
 - 2nd Place - Yanglin Hou, New Mexico State University

Necrology Committee Report. Steve Kimball

- a. Deaths during the past year: Dr. Wendell R. Mullison, Bruce J. Thornton, and Paul G. Lauterbach

Public Relations Committee. Jack Schlesselman

- a. Various agricultural publications and organizations were notified of the 46th Meeting of the WSSS held in Tucson, Arizona

- b. Photographs will be taken of the 1993-1994 WSSS Officers and Executive Committee members, contest winners and award recipients after the breakfast meeting.

Placement Committee Report. Mark Ferrell

- a. Positions available and positions desired forms were slightly modified to make them easier to fill out.
- b. Placement information from the WSSA was brought to the WSSS and was available in the Redwood Room.

Site Selection Committee Report. Steve Miller (for Kurt Volker)

- a. A contract has been signed with the Red Lion Columbia River Inn in Portland, Oregon for the March 11 to 13, 1997 WSSS meeting.

Sustaining Membership Committee Report. Jesse Richardson

- a. There are 18 Sustaining Memberships for 1993.
- b. These sustaining members contributed \$5800.

Resolutions Committee Report. John Orr

- a. One resolution: "...Be it resolved that the Western Society of Weed Science expresses its appreciation to the members of the 1993 WSSS Program Committee, to Kai Umeda, chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, and to the management and staff of the Doubletree Hotel." Motion was made to accept resolution. M/S/C

Legislative Committee (Ad Hoc) Report. George Beck

- a. The Federal Noxious Weed Act has been amended and Senator Dorgan (ND) has agreed to sponsor the amended Act.

Publications Committee (Ad Hoc) Report. Tom Whitson

- a. Last April (1992), we reprinted 12,500 copies of *Weeds of the West*. We have 3,700 copies of that printing remaining.
- b. Since our first printing in 1990, we have sold 28,800 copies of *Weeds of the West* for a gross income of \$403,200.00
- c. Publications Committee will begin working with western states to assemble cooperative research/extension bulletins on weed science topics, provided that a demand is established in advance.

Editorial Committee (Ad Hoc) Report. Rod Lym

- a. Please turn in computer disks of abstracts as soon as possible.

Herbicide Resistant Weeds (Ad Hoc) Committee Report. Charlotte Eberlein

- a. The Herbicide Resistance Symposium was held Wednesday morning.
- b. The Herbicide Resistant Weeds Committee sponsored an informal workshop at Elk River, Idaho on June 18 to 19, 1992, hosted by University of Idaho.
- c. Resolution: "Whereas; weed resistance is being documented with increasing regularity, and whereas; the reversal of herbicide resistance occurs slowly, if at all, and whereas; herbicides are important weed management tools for crop production, be it therefore resolved that the Western Society of Weed Science does hereby encourage public and open acknowledgement of the existence of and potential for herbicide resistance by all concerned parties as part of good product stewardship. Be it further resolved that all concerned parties should adopt and promote integrated programs of weed management to prevent or delay selection for herbicide resistance." Motion was made to accept resolution. M/S/C

Weed Management Short Course (Ad Hoc) Committee Report. Barbara Mullin

- a. The 1993 Noxious Weed Management (Introductory) Short Course will be held in Bozeman, Montana April 26 to 29, 1993.
- b. The committee is developing an intermediate course for those who have already taken the introductory course.

New Business

- a. Dedication of 1992 WSSS Proceedings to Dr. Wendell Mullison.
- b. President's trip to Washington D.C. April 13 to 15, 1993 to meet with congressional staffers.
- c. CSRS is planning a symposium for politicians, political staffers, and academic leaders to influence the priorities of future weed science research and funding by the federal government.
- d. Incoming WSSS President Doug Ryerson presented a plaque of appreciation to Steve Miller for his year as President of the WSSS.

The meeting was adjourned by President Doug Ryerson at 8:39 a.m.

Submitted by:

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