



**WSWS Officer and Committee Report  
2019 Annual Meeting – Denver, CO**

**Office or Committee Name:** Secretary Post Annual Meeting BOD Minutes (Thursday of 2019 Meeting)

**Officer or Chairperson Name:** D. Chad Cummings

**Date of Preparation (include year):** 3Jul2019; amended 5Aug2019

<b>Attendees</b>	Todd Neel
Pat Clay	Mirella Ortiz
Corey Ransom	Lucas Bobadilla
Brian Schutte	Eric Gustafson
Chad Cummings	Marty Schraer
Andrew Kniss	Brian Mealor
Tim Miller	Ryan Rapp

***Ideas and Thoughts from 2019 Meeting in Denver, CO***

- Range, Forests, and Natural Areas section needs bigger rooms
- Need more space in total
- Need more consistent schedule
- Need more coffee during the morning sessions (ran out several times)
- Need to add back in the program:
  - Elections for co-chair to be held at the end of the discussion session for each project
- Make sure discussion session titles are in the program guide book
- Lunches for symposium
  - Would be nice to have a toggle box for symposium attendance at registration to plan for lunches
- PSAV audio/visual had numerous problems – did not go well
- Students raised \$2,200 in auction
  - Carol Mallory-Smith donated another \$800 to get to \$3,000
- Students may begin a Gofund Me page for student association funding
- Student Contest

- One presentation was the same information presented at WSSA and was withdrawn from contest
- We need a single document with all information related to student contests – website is hard to find information currently
- One of the WSWS winners placed at WSSA, need to be better stewards of contestants
- We need a toggle switch at registration page to confirm (student's responsibility) that the research has not been presented in this form at another WS meeting
- Rankings within section could help with overall rankings if we wanted a large contest winner
- We need nominees for Oper/Cont. Guide, WSSA Rep, CAST Rep

Kniss moved to adjourn; Schraer 2<sup>nd</sup> ; approved

***Adjourned 13:04***