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WSWS Officer and Committee Report
2019 Summer Board Meeting – Denver, CO

Office or Committee Name: President
Officer or Chairperson Name: Pat Clay
Date of Preparation (include year): August 5, 2019

Activities during the year:

Enter committee or officer activities since the last meeting here.

Participated in all Science policy committee conference calls since the March meeting. Various topics discussed per Lee's report. Weed Bingo: Contributed write-up on Kochia for the bingo card, solicited photos for the product. Activity should be near completion. Will update board and membership should any additional requests come in for WSWS on this topic.

Contracts signed with hotel and convention center properties in Boise for 2020 meeting

Participated in the North American Weed Science Contest as a volunteer in Champaign, IL. Great event with 248 participating undergraduate and graduate students. Three teams participated as part of the Regional Competition for the West. North Dakota state graduate team was designated for the North Central regional. For the west, UC Davis (3rd), University of Wyoming (2nd), Kansas State University (1st). University of California Davis student earned the individual high score for the National Contest for the Written Problem Solving.

Committee appointment are mostly done. Have had a couple of folks say that they could not commit, or I have not heard from some that I have requested confirmation.
Spots left to be filled:
Finance Committee: Phil is holding down the for but need to fill with two people due to expired term and a member that cannot be reached.
Student Paper Judging Committee: Request declined, will be reaching out soon to next on my list
Legislative Committee: No response at this time. No others have expressed interest on registration form so would accept suggestions from the board on appointment
Necrology Committee: Request declined. One other person on the list from registration forms

Student representation: We had a person on the herbicide resistant plants committee this past year but they have graduated. Will be seeking replacement. Various other items to be discussed under new business (see recommendations for Board Action

Recommendations for Board Action: list any proposed actions here.

Review proposal from Phil Bank in New Business regarding new elected board position: Treasurer. Discussion only, requires vote of full membership.

Review and approval of nominee to fill Constitution and Operating Guide Board Position

Review and approval of nominee to fill CAST Representative Board Position

Request from Legislative Committee; WSWS Liaison to Western Weed Coordinators Meeting

Budget Needs: any requested funds (and brief justification if not clear from above) should be provided here.

None at this time

Request Discussion on if we need to establish a budget in New Business

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