

WSWS Officer and Committee Report March 7, 2022

Office or Committee Name: WSWS ad hoc History committee **Officer or Chairperson Name:** Vanelle Peterson **Date of Preparation (include year):** February 2022

Members:

Vanelle Peterson, Rod Lym, Phil Banks, and Don Morishita; Eric Gustafson (advisory)

Activities during the year:

A history of *The Western Society of Weed Science (WSWS) 1938 - 1992* written by Dr. Arnold Appleby was published as a hard back book in 1993. Dr. Appleby summarized the proceedings for each meeting 1938-1992 (although there were no meetings in several years) and included information about each member inducted as a Fellow of the society and Honorary members, and those members considered "Founders".

Our committee worked through 2021 and into 2022 to update the history of WSWS with information from 1993 through 2021. *The Western Society of Weed Science 1938 – 2021* has been completed. This electronic document includes a scanned copy of Dr. Appleby's book, summaries of meetings 1993 to 2021 with information on the Fellows honored at each meeting, awards, histories of parts of the society, and other pertinent information (see below for Table of Contents (TOC). The TOC contains links to each item/section plus the document is searchable in the PDF using 'Edit' then 'Find'. The final document is 374 pages (227,770 MB, reduced to about 40 MB)) with 184 pages from Arnold's history and 190 pages of updated information. I can't thank Rod, Phil, and Don enough for their suggestions, guidance, and patience. They were great, engaged, and committee members.

A poster will be presented at the annual meeting with some history information from 1993-2021. We coordinated with Joel Felix (Program Chair), and Carl Coburn and Jane Mangold (Education and Regulatory chair and chair-elect) for the annual meeting. In the General Session Vanelle will give a 15-minute presentation and in the Education and Regulatory session Vanelle and Phil will give an update on the history of WSWS. We will also attend the Student Business meeting to answer any questions that students might have about WSWS history and ask for their input for the future.

For the meeting, I was asked to prepare a poster on the WSWS history and bring four hard copies of the book (1) one for the welcome and retirement reception, (2) two for the registration desk (one spiral and one bound), and (3) the student silent auction. There was a \$100 set up fee for the book binding so I decided to spread the cost out per copy and add a few more copies of the bound book (10 total) to give to:

- (1) President Sandra
- (2) committee committee members Rod, Don, Phil, and myself
- (3) Wanda Graves, for her stellar service to WSWS

Recommendations for Board Action:

- Determine where the final document will be placed on the WSWS website.
- Determine who will be responsible for making changes, if needed, after Vanelle signs off.

Budget Needs:

Reimbursement request:
(1) Adobe Acrobat Pro DC (6 months at \$25) \$150
(2) \$933 for printing of 11 books of the history
(3) Dropbox Transfer account for large file transfers (1 month) \$100
(4) poster printing \$63.88
TOTAL \$1,246.88

Name of Person Preparing This Report: Vanelle Peterson, chair

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