

October P-IE GC meeting minutes
Conference Call
October 4, 2021

Present:

Jeff Bradshaw, Past President
David Onstad, President
Rebecca Schmidt-Jeffris, Vice President
Surendra Dara, Vice-President Elect
Anjel Helms, Secretary
Lina Bernaola, Treasurer
Nicholas Larson, Early-Career Professional Representative
Michelle Boone, Student Representative
Erin Cadwalader, ESA Liaison

1. September P-IE updates — David
 - a. P-IE Undergraduate Student Travel Award will be announced soon.
 - b. David contacted the P-IE award winners, and most will be at the meeting.
 - c. David contacted the Hot Topics leaders, and some will be at the meeting.
 - d. David and Rebecca contacted the P-IE session moderators, about 2/3 will be in person at the meeting.
 - e. Thank you to Jeff and Nick for their service on the P-IE GC.
 - f. David is working on the GB report for our section.
 - g. David, Rebecca, and Surendra are coordinating the virtual award ceremony.

2. Treasurer's Report — Lina
 - a. Available funds \$37,370
 - b. Recent and current expenses
 - i. (WIG) Education and Outreach Committee spent \$1,000 for Chrysalis Fund.
 - ii. (WIG) Pollinators and Invasive Species Committee still pending
 - iii. Section award monetary prizes still pending
 - iv. Meeting refreshments (~\$2,000) still pending
 - v. Design contest winners (\$300) still pending
 - vi. Merchandise (~\$2,000) still pending
 - vii. Student award winner registration fee reimbursement (\$390) spent
 - c. Section budget needs be to below \$36,000 by the end of the year to receive our allocation.
 - d. GC discussed donating some funds back to ESA with the amount TBD.

3. Science Policy Committee — David
 - a. GC voted to appoint Monica Farfan as our section representative to the Science Policy Committee.

4. Speed Networking Virtual Meeting — Nick
 - a. Event has been postponed due to few participants.

- b. New date TBD.
5. Design contest and merchandise — Rebecca
- a. Excellent selection of entries received (10 total).
 - b. Winner was James Earl Pey.
 - c. Second place was Kirsten Pearsons.
 - d. Rebecca contacted everyone to thank them for participating.
 - e. Rebecca is considering options to showcase all entrees who agree.
 - f. GC approved a plan to spend up to \$2,100 on merchandise.
 - g. GC approved purchasing yellow t-shirts, green hats, and neutral bags (about 100 items of each)
 - h. The merchandise will be purchased from 4imprint and shipped to Denver (awaiting address from ESA headquarters).
 - i. GC and merchandise committee will coordinate for ordering items.