

Society of Wetland Scientists
SAC – ASB Meeting Minutes
Huntsville, AL
April 14, 2011

1. Opened by Jamie Duberstein.

Attendance: 2 students, 2 regular members

2. Treasurer's report: \$5,591.11 in checking account and a \$7,267.47 in CD. Annual dues from the National organization should be coming in late November. Working on settling account with Burk for 2011 meeting in Reston and estimate that each Chapter will make around \$3,000.

We currently have 376 members (78 of them are LIFE members). If the 231 people that were members in 2010 that haven't renewed come around we would be close to last year's numbers.

Student awards for best oral presentations and poster at the SAC and MAC joint chapters meeting were:

Jamie Duberstien – 1st place for oral paper - \$400
Jenny Allen – 2nd place for oral paper - \$300
Nilam Kayastha – 3rd place for oral paper - \$200
Jenna Clark – best poster - \$300

Chapter is providing 1 Travel Award (\$1,000) to SWS in Prague this year.

Chapter is sponsoring 1 UMEB student at SWS this year (amount will be determined once student invoices are all in – should be much less this year as we have a credit with Burk for overpayment in previous 2 years).

Chapter awarded 2 Student Research Grants (\$750 each) this year. Winners were:

Rupesh Bhomia –University of Florida
Jaclyn Koehn – University of South Carolina

3. Student Travel Awards (\$100 each) to ASB are:

Alexander Fotis
Lisa Brown

4. Mid-Year Board Meeting

Has not been held yet. Anticipated date in May.

7. Comments from members

Jamie Duberstein, reporting for William Conner: Kim Ponzio is putting together a ballot for Chair and Vice-Chair positions. Mike Piehler decided not to assume Chair position so we are left with 2 officers to elect this Spring. Ballot should be coming soon as they will assume office at Prague meeting.

Minutes submitted by
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