

January 30, 2013 P-IE Governing Council (GC) Meeting

Attendees: Thompson, Sparks, Siebert, Davis, Pendleton

Budget Update, Paula Davis: All expenses from 2012 have been paid (\$17,165.54). Funds carried over from 2012 into 2013 totaled \$23,171.93. The ESA Governing Board allocated \$40,000 to sections and tentatively, \$18,000.00 will be provided to P-IE, dictated largely by the size of our membership. Total beginning funds available for 2013 are \$41,171.93.

ESA Governing Board Update, Stormy Sparks: The Governing Board is close to deciding on a location for the 2020 Annual meeting. Rob Wiedenmann (ESA President) has formed a committee, led by Bob Peterson charged to identify issues critical to ESA members and to propose positions or actions to take (Science Policy Committee). In addition to Bob, two other P-IE members will serve on this committee during 2013. The ESA and Entomological Foundation are also working together to evaluate and review awards administered through their organization. In many cases awards are not receiving nominations or even one and perhaps there are new awards that should be started. The P-IE GC asked Stormy to follow-up with the ESA Governing Board on the long term funding of ESA Sections and if the possibility exists to gather more funding if a section has good justification.

ESA SME to EPA update by Gary Thompson: Mark Whalon is having issues getting his ID setup with EPA. Mark may also be re-appointed to the EPA Pesticide Dialogue Committee. If so, this may allow for visits already funded by EPA to also serve dual purpose of ESA SME activities.

P-IE Updates at ESA Branch Meeting: Melissa will update the presentation (approximately 5-minutes). The following assignments are being proposed: Sparks (SEB), Davis (NCB), Newton/Rao (Pacific), Pendleton (SWB), and Thompson (International). Please go ahead and contact branch leadership to reserve time during the opening business meeting to speak.

IPM Voice: The GC agreed to renew membership to the IPM Voice. Gary Thompson will verify that Robert Wright will continue serving as the P-IE member representative to IPM Voice. In addition, he will be asked to provide periodic updates on IPM Voice activities to ensure P-IE is aware of their initiatives.

Themes for 2013 P-IE Networking Session, Gary Thompson: Several themes were proposed by the GC and will be considered.

Committee Appointments, Gary Thompson: Presidential appointments are need for P-IE representation on the Environmental Entomology Editorial Board and ESA Nominations Committee. A representative from the Southwestern Branch was selected to serve on the P-IE Nominations Committee, and a representative from the Pacific Branch is being considered.

Future GC Meetings, Gary Thompson: Future meeting notices to GC members will be forthcoming.

January 30 meeting minutes approved by: Gary Thompson, Melissa Siebert, Paula Davis, Bonnie Pendleton, Stormy Sparks