Present:
Melissa Willrich Siebert, President
Fred Musser, Past President
Rebecca Schmidt-Jeffris, Secretary
Patrick Moran, Treasurer
Sujaya Rao, Governing Board Representative
Carlos Esquivel, Student Representative
Chris Stelzig, ESA

1. Pollinator Initiative
   - Judy Wu will be invited to next GC meeting to provide updates

1. Social Media Policy
   - Are we ok with adopting ESA’s social media policy for P-IE? Consensus is yes, with the addition that content is “P-IE relevant”
   - Chris will talk to Becky about linking to Twitter and ESA social media policy, with note on website that we follow this policy and that the account is managed by the P-IE secretary

2. Budget
   - 2016 reconciliation received
   - 2017 allocation: $18,132 ($132 more than expected)
   - Current balance: $40,988.03

3. Pollinator field tour
   - ESA will be doing pollinator field tour registration through ESA Central
   - Patrick will reach out to award winners to explain how award will be disbursed
   - Registration now open
   - Program book needs to be prepared

4. Fellows Judging Panel - Silvia filled final spot, Deane Bower volunteered

5. Summer elections
   - Mark has been asked to convene nominations committee to seek candidates within their Branch for open positions Need: GC VP elect, treasurer, publications council
   - Many incumbents still in running, but Journal of Medical Entomology needs someone
   - No student positions open
• GC suggests that Mark ask each member on the nominations committee to find one nominee per open roll (including editorial board positions without incumbents)

6. Grand Challenges Symposium
   Details finalized

7. P-IE session
   • Speakers confirmed
   • Will be populated into the program when possible
   • Melissa will have draft program for GC to review before the program planning meeting in June

8. Branch meeting follow ups
   • EB and SEB so far
   • One comment following presentation: too few team members allowed for IPM team award. Melissa will look into it and see if nomination process can be clearer.

9. April newsletter comments – GC will confirm content by Monday
   • Confirm all openings are listed
   • Additional “importance of field tour” bullet suggested (ECP training opportunity)