June P-IE GC meeting minutes  
Conference Call  
June 11, 2021

Present:  
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  
Melissa Siebert, ESA Governing Board Representative  
Erin Cadwalader, ESA Liaison  
Christina Grozinger, Pollinator WIG Representative  
Kim Stoner, Pollinator WIG Representative  
Victor Gonzalez, Pollinator WIG Representative

1. May P-IE updates – David  
   a. Multiple candidate nominations were received for all positions except GB Rep.  
   b. ESA Governing Board report was submitted  
   c. Low number of applicants for student awards this year

2. Pollinators WIG – Christina Grozinger, Kim Stoner, Victor Gonzalez  
   a. WIG group (Amplifying the Buzz) is currently working on developing a pollinator website that will both provide pollinator information and explain ESA activities  
   b. Timeline for project was presented  
      i. Members were surveyed for content  
      ii. Working with Holly Holt to translate content for public  
      iii. Selecting stories to showcase  
      iv. Coordinating with KQED to produce a high-quality video  
      v. Developing Frequently Asked Questions

3. Field Tours and Oversight Committee – David  
   a. GC will ask the current chair and co-chair (Elsensohn and Abraham) to stay on next year  
   b. GC will put out a call for future tour proposals for both 2023 and 2024  
      i. David will develop a paragraph for a future newsletter  
   c. GC will request the 2023 invasive species tour organizers to select a tentative timeframe (e.g., summer or fall)

4. Extra Sessions for Annual Meeting – David  
   a. June 14 deadline for requesting events  
   b. Michelle has decided not to host a student only session at the meeting  
   c. Member feedback/listening session has been positive in the past
i. Recruitment for committee/volunteer positions
ii. New initiative ideas
iii. Discuss member questions/needs
   iv. Preference for early in the meeting (Oct 31st) and noon/afternoon
  d. GC agrees to hold Hot Topics session after the networking session
  e. Discussed hosting a speed networking session given pandemic challenges
     i. Nick will contact Rosina for guidance
  f. Discussed spending a portion of the food budget on T-shirts
     i. We will revisit this in July
     ii. Rebecca suggested designing a logo with aposematic mimics in costumes

5. American Entomologist story – David
   a. Deadline is July 1 for the October story
   b. David will work on draft
   c. Suggestion to promote new Communications Committee
   d. Suggestion to promote P-IE events at annual meeting