



**ASA Governing Board Meeting MINUTES**

Via Zoom, Wed, Sep 7 2022 (12 PM EST)

**In attendance:** Patricia Petrantonio, Amy Murillo, Carrie De Jesus, Emilie Demard, Alexandra Revynthi, Kaitlin Campbell (late)

**Not in attendance:** Carlos Barreto, Ray Fisher, Paula Lado Henaise

Recorded and submitted by Kaitlin Campbell after watching recording of the meeting.

1. Discuss and confirm business meeting of ASA
  - a. Better to do it in person. At least seventeen members will attend in person. If so I must verify with Becky Anthony that the room is available during noon to 1pm immediately after the symposium ends.
  - b. Location will be determined and announced when verified.
2. Judges for the student competition. (3 judges selected, but not included on the minutes to remain anonymous)
  - a. Plaques- logistics are complicated and needs to be streamlined. Ron Ochoa has been managing this, but there was a lapse due to busy schedules. Dottie's trophies was used before. Kaitlin suggested in the future getting an online source with the design information so it can be passed on easily.
3. Symposia
  - a. Speakers must be finalized and if they can't make it, they will be cancelled.
  - b. **Current Advances in Acarology Symposium and ASA Student member competition**
    - i. Sunday November 13, 2022 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
    - ii. Location: Meeting Room 212, Vancouver Convention Centre
    - iii. We have 14 in-person presentations and two virtual presentations.
  - c. **What Lies Beneath? The Art and Science of Soil Arthropods**
    - i. Monica Farfan and Carlos de Araujo Barreto
    - ii. Wednesday, November 16, 2022 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM PDT
    - iii. Location: Vancouver Convention Centre, Meeting Room 211
  - d. **The Microbiome of Acari through Art, Science, and Culture**
    - i. Organizers: Shahid Karim and Adalberto Perez De Leon
    - ii. Wednesday November 16, 2022 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM PDT
    - iii. Location: Vancouver Convention Centre, Meeting Room 211
4. Business meeting content
  - a. Awards determined by judges (2 awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and runner up) and abstract award presented
    - i. All student presentations will be in person this year, virtual presentations are only postdocs.



- b. Elections- candidates put forth at the business meeting and asked now.  
Candidates can be listed at the meeting, vote takes place after using Qualtrics.
  - i. Receive second for the elections during meeting.
  - ii. Amy Murillo will be setting up the nomination form and sending it out.  
Kaitlin sent nomination google form that was used previously.
  - iii. Available spots: President elect, 2 board members
- 5. Student association
  - a. Carrie- lots of t-shirts and bumper stickers left over, and mite designs for new stickers in process. Will also make available online for sale. Stickers are the best for easy, long-term storage and transport.
  - b. Kaitlin and Emilie will work to get the payment worked out. \$200 approximate cost.
  - c. Who will take over the student group after Carrie? Transition will take place at the beginning of next year.