

2016 General Business Minutes

October 18, 2016

I. Call to order

Jeff Harris called to order the meeting of the MEA General Business Minutes at 11:48 on October 18, 2016 at Bost Auditorium.

II. Meeting Discussion

- a) Nominations were discussed, Angus Catchot proposed we accept the nominations as stated, Blake Layton seconded. All in favor, no opposed.
- b) Fred Musser was absent so we passed around his treasury report.
 - Layton proposed we accept the treasury report, Parys seconded. All in favor, no opposed.
- c) Jeff Gore gave an update on the status of the new efficacy section in the Mid-South Entomologist.
 - Adding page charges to help compensate Kristine Edwards
 - Harris mentioned that we might be able to submit student literature reviews to the journal for publication
 - Gore is still working on the efficacy section
- d) Joe MacGown will now have an MEA blog, Facebook page, Twitter account, as well as the website to help better get information across.
- e) Harris also told the membership that he, Catchot, and Katherine Parys (incoming president) will be coming up with a timeline to help make the meeting run smoother and hopefully increase attendance.
- f) Blake Layton gave a quick update on the scholarships, 13 students applied, 10 were awarded scholarships. All scholarships were worth \$1,000 each.
- g) Jeff Willers is wanted to start a new agraphia club and if anyone has any interest please contact him about it.
- h) Harris asked for a motion to accept last year's minutes. Layton proposed we accept them, Whitney Crow seconded. All in favor, no opposed.

Jeff Harris adjourned the meeting at 11:59.

Minutes submitted by: Jenny Bibb