

December P-IE GC meeting minutes
Conference Call
December 15, 2020

Present:

Jeff Bradshaw, Past President
David Onstad, President
Rebecca Schmidt-Jeffris, Vice President
Surendra Dara, Vice-President Elect
Anjel Helms, Secretary
Lina Bernaola, Treasurer
Michelle Boone, Student Representative
Nicholas Larson, Early-Career Professional Representative
Melissa Siebert, ESA Governing Board Representative
Erin Cadwalader-ESA REP

1. Vision for P-IE/Integrated P-IE Management – David
 - a. Integrated and coordinated communication with our members
 - b. Integration of serious and fun activities
 - c. Inclusion and retention of diverse members and subdisciplines
 - d. Coordination with branches and other sections
 - e. Branding and marketing to organizations outside ESA
 - f. Integration and coordination of short and long-term goals
 - i. P-IEp Line (timeline for goals and projects)
 1. Fostering new projects/WIGs and seeing others through to maturity
2. Treasurer's Report – Lina
 - a. Current 2020 Budget \$43,562
 - b. P-IE also has donations of \$3,500 marked for specific purposes (tours)
3. WIGs (Wildly Important Goals) – David
 - a. All Sections have mandates from ESA that their purposes are to 1) Develop and implement key capabilities of our membership that result in outreach, public policy, program development, continuing education, and fostering interest in entomology and 2) Take charge of topics of concern to our membership
 - b. P-IE is working toward selecting new WIGs moving forward in 2021
 - c. GC reviewed and ranked/categorized 5 WIG proposals (as WIG, Guiding Principle, Short-Term Plan)
 - i. Topics were: 1) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2) Pollinators, 3) Sustainable Food and Pest Management, 4) Biocontrol Tour 2022, 5) Invasive Species
 - ii. Proposals were generated following the Hot Topics Discussions at the national meeting and submitted by 12/1/20
 1. Leaders of the discussion groups and other interested participants put the proposals together

- iii. P-IE members voted on topics they felt were important and could be future WIGs, then the GC organized Hot Topics discussions based on this input
 - d. GC discussed more details about the proposals during the current meeting
 - i. Main questions were: 1) What is the gap we can fill (on the proposal topics)? 2) What can P-IE do that other organizations are not already doing? 3) How can we build on these proposals if they were in the early phase of development?
 - ii. GC voted to make Pollinators and Invasive species upcoming WIGs
 - 1. More discussion on specifics to come at future meetings
 - 2. Other 3 proposals will be revisited at the next meeting
- 4. American Entomologist Article – David
 - a. It's time for our next article contribution (spring issue)
 - b. Deadline (1/5) and final deadline for submission (1/22)
 - c. Other sections included features of the Section award winners, the GC voted to also feature our Section's award winners
 - d. David will compile a paragraph of the winners and send it to the GC for approval
- 5. P-IE Communications Committee – David
 - a. GC members have identified a possible need for a new Communications Committee
 - b. We have great separate efforts on communication, but our members are not necessarily getting our information
 - c. Proposal was made to create a ~5 member standing committee of GC and non-GC members
 - d. ESA GC will continue discussion on this topic during the next meeting