

2022 APS BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Chicago, Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 5:00 – 6:00 pm CDT, Florence Room

Under the Old Business Section:

1. Minutes from 2021 meeting were presented by Nahla Bassil on behalf of Lisa Wasko DeVetter. Curt Rom motioned to approve the minutes and was seconded by Brent Black.
2. Todd Einhorn announced the APS sponsored workshop titled “Glaciers, Grate Lakes and Global Climate Change: The Past, Present and Future Role of Climate on Shaping Fruit Production in the Great Lakes Region” to be held on Wednesday, August 3, at 9:45 am CDT in London Room.
3. A report from ASHS was presented by Nahla Bassil on behalf of Heather Hilko. Membership numbers appear down as of July 31, 2022. Re-establishing of membership committee has been considered as a means to promote the ASHS and increase the membership.
4. The financial report was presented by Amaya Atucha. Overall, Financial position is sound and the report was approved.
5. Nahla Bassil presented the Editor’s Report on behalf of Rich Marini. Manuscript submissions are down, possibly due to the effect of Covid-19 lockdown and subsequent reopening. One issue is missing. Dr. Rich Marini has retired from Pennsylvania State University and is willing to remain as Editor for another 1-2 years.
6. Penny Perkins-Veazie offered the Editorial Committee’s report. The Committee is in the process of obtaining doi which will not be retroactive for past publications. There is a need to discuss strategies or plans to bring on a new editor. Peter Hirst suggested the idea of providing open access to the journal as a potential avenue to increase the membership’s interest, which was followed by a discussion.
7. A report on registration of New Fruit & Nut Cultivars was presented by Ksenija Gasic and David Karp. The list is in press with HortScience and should be in September 2022 issue. Genetically modified fruits such as Arctic Apple and Rose Pineapple are now included in the list.
8. Membership and Nomination committee report was presented by Marvin Pritts. The following nominations were made for vacant positions including:

2 nd Vice-President	Mercy Olmstead;
Executive Committee Members	– Tom Kon, NCSU – one-year extension David Karp, UC Davis Riverside – three-year term
Advisory Committee Members	Megan Muehlbauer, Rutgers University Clare Luby, USDA Corvallis Lauri Reinhold, USDA, Corvallis Shengrui Yao, NMSU Anna Wallis, Michigan State University

Members voted unanimously to accept the slate of nominees for these positions.

9. Esmaeil Fallahi presented the U. P. Hedrick Graduate Student Paper Competition Award Committee and announced the 2022 winners. First place awarded to Chayce Griffith and Todd Einhorn for article titled: “The Role of Xylem in Bitter Pit Incidence of Apple: A Review”. The Second place award was presented to Thiago Campbell, James Schupp, Richard Marini for the article entitled “Reevaluating Summer Hedging and Root Pruning for Intensive Apple Orchard Systems: A Review”.
10. Shepard Award winner was presented by Nahla Bassil on behalf of Kelsey Galimba. Marilyn B. Odneal, Jennifer Morgathaler, and William McClain for ‘Evaluation of five primocane-fruiting red raspberry cultivars in grow bags under protected culture in Southern Missouri’. Journal of APS 75(4): 182-188. 2021
11. Wilder Medal Award was reported by Brent Black. The 2022 recipient is Dr. Carlos Pier.
12. On behalf of Gina Fernandez, Nahla Bassil announced the recipient of the Chad Finn Ambassador Award. Dr. John Clark was the awardee.
13. Nahla Bassil also provided a Preview of website updates as Mercy Olmstead was not in attendance. The status of the website and new items were discussed.

Under New Business section, 2023 APS Workshop and topics were discussed. David Karp suggested The Register of New Fruit and Nut Cultivars, past, present, and future. History of Florida Horticultural Society by Anne Plotto was another suggested topic. Terence Robinson recommendations included Mango Production and Fruit Tasting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Marvin Pritts. The business meeting was adjourned.

LIST OF 2022 APS BUSINESS MEETING ATTENDEES

1. Amanda McWhirt, University of Arkansas
2. Bruno Casamali, Pairwise Plants
3. Elina Coneva, Auburn University
4. Desmond Layne, Auburn University
5. Essie Fallahi, University of Idaho
6. David Karp, UC Riverside
7. Penelope Perkis-Veazie, NCSU
8. Patrick Conner, UGA
9. John Clark, University of Arkansas
10. Amaya Atucha, University of Wisconsin-Madison
11. Jeremy Lowe, KSU
12. Jim Schupp, Penn State Fruit Research and Extension Center
13. Peter Hirst, Purdue University
14. Chayce Griffith, Michigan State University
15. Shengrui Yao, NMSU
16. Leila Tabrizi, Univ. of Massachusetts
17. Masi Awrkhani, Cornell University
18. Sheri Crabree, KSU
19. Gregory Peck, Cornell University
20. Curt Rom, University of Arkansas
21. Wayne Mackay, University of Arkansas
22. Bernadine Strik, Oregon State University
23. Terence Robinson, Cornell University
24. Todd Einhorn, Michigan State University
25. Magte Espiau, CITA (Spain)
26. Ksenija Gasic, Clemson University
27. Shanthanu Krishurakumca, Cornell University
28. Marvin Pritts, Cornell University
29. Suzanne Slack, Iowa State University
30. Jayesh samtani, Virginia Tech
31. Chris Watkins, Cornell University
32. Baha Fallahi, University of Idaho
33. Brent Black, Utah State University
34. Greg Reighard, Clemson University
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