

Minutes

C-08 Business Meeting

Monday, October 22, 2012, 11:10 am - 12:00 pm
Duke Energy Convention Center, Room 201, Level 2
Cincinnati, OH

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Raymond Porter, C-08 Chair at 11:10 am.
2. Minutes from 2011 C-08 Business Meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
3. Comments from Dr. Jeffrey Volenec, CSSA President
 - a) Raymond Porter was recognized as C-08 Division Chair.
 - b) Digital library replaces print copies and reduces page charges (up to 8 pages will be free; \$50 per page thereafter).
 - c) New personnel has been added for marketing online library.
 - d) Congressional visits by graduate students are encouraged - nominations will be due early December.
 - e) Society membership has increased.
 - f) Society made \$19,000 last year but projected to lose \$30,000 this year (due mainly to digital library). Board is still sound because of surpluses over past few years.
 - g) C-08 Division needs chair nominees and board representative nominees.
4. Introduction of Division Officers
 - a) Past Chair, Candace Gardner
 - b) Chair-elect, Andrea Cardinal
 - c) Incoming Chair-elect, Melanie Harrison-Dunn
 - d) C-08 Board Representative, David Baltensperger
 - e) Incoming C-08 Board Representative, Gary Pederson
5. C-08 Board Representative Report, David Baltensperger
 - a) Societies will run budget deficit next year, but \$600,000 surplus from previous years will make deficit not an issue.
 - b) Gary Pederson is incoming C-08 Board Representative.
6. Reports from CSSA journals and Books Committee:
 - a) Charlie Brummer, Editor-in-Chief
 - i. New web pages designed for all journals which highlights journal as opposed to society.
 - ii. Open access option will be available (\$800) for publications.
 - iii. Papers will be online before officially published so papers out quickly.
 - iv. Plant Genome will get impact factor next year; submissions are still moderate so please submit articles if applicable.
 - v. Books are encouraged.
 - b) Kim Garland-Campbell, Editor, Journal of Plant Registrations
 - i. Journal has published registrations for different crops such as banana and hops.
 - ii. Traditionally, the journal has had associate editors for specific crops, but this has been relaxed due to various crops now being submitted.

- iii. Publications characterizing germplasm collections (i.e. Sorghum) were encouraged.
 - iv. Recognition of HATCH funds in publications was encouraged.
 - v. Referencing of PI numbers in Crop Science registrations was encouraged.
 - vi. PVP and Patented material can be published as well as mapping populations.
 - c) Shawn Kaeppler, Editor, Crop Science
 - i. There were approx. 500 submissions (43% acceptance). Foreign submissions have increased. Response time averaged 37 days. Average page length was 9.7.
 - ii. Impact factor is 1.67. This is calculated using 2009-2010 articles cited in 2011.
 - iii. Applied for PubMed but turned down. Journal did receive positive feedback and will try again next year.
 - iv. Impact factor is also based on review and interpretation articles so please submit these type articles for publication.
- 7. Program Chair Report
 - a) Expressed appreciation of chairs, presenters, etc. in developing and producing programs and encouraged others to take on responsibility of serving as chair.
 - b) Worked with C-01 and C-07 chairs to host non-overlapping symposia this year and encouraged incoming chair to continue to coordinate with C-01 and C-07.
 - c) Reviewed program for this year's meeting. The Division had ten invited speakers, nine submitted oral presentations, and nine submitted posters.
 - d) Encouraged attendance of Calvin Sperling Memorial Diversity Lecture and Frank N. Meyer Medal Award Breakfast - both honoring David Spooner.
- 8. Presentation of Outstanding Papers
 - a) Selection committee members - Andrea Cardinal, Silvia Cianzio, Candice Gardner, Karen Moldenhauer, Gary Pederson, and Raymie Porter
 - b) Outstanding paper recognized
 - i. "Genetic Support for Phenotype-based Racial Classification in Sorghum". Patrick J. Brown, Sean Myles and Stephen Kresovich. Crop Science 51:224-230.
 - ii. "Evaluation and Validation of Ecogeographical Core Collections using Phenotypic Data". Mauricio Parra-Quijano, José M. Iriondo, Elena Torres and Lucía De la Rosa. Crop Science 51:694-703.
 - iii. "Natural Hybrids and Gene Flow between Upland and Lowland Switchgrass". Yunwei Zhang, Juan Zalapa, Andrew R. Jakubowski, David L. Price, Ananta Acharya, Yanling Wei, E. Charles Brummer, Shawn M. Kaeppler and Michael D. Casler. Crop Science 51:2626-2641.
- 9. Nominations for C-08 Division Officers
 - a) Nominees for Incoming Chair Elect are Clare Coyne and Maria Jenderek (neither present).
 - b) Nominee for Board Representative is Gary Pederson, but bylaws must be checked to determine eligibility as he is currently serving one year term due to Baltensperger's election as CSSA President-elect. We still need one more nominee.
 - c) Please email Raymond Porter for any other nominations.
- 10. Nominations for CSSA Incoming President-elect: C-08 is excluded from submitting nominee this year since David Baltensperger is current CSSA President-Elect.

11. Other items from the floor and announcements –

- a) David Baltensperger requested input for white papers, particularly on germplasm, and for one pagers to send to Congress.

12. Meeting adjourned at 11:58 am.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Harrison-Dunn