

American Fisheries Society

Fish Health Section

2022 Business Meeting

September 8, 2022
 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
 (CDT)
 In-person/Virtual

Meeting called by:	Dr. Gary Marty	Type of meeting:	Annual Business Meeting
Note taker:	Carolyn Richards	Attendees:	FHS Members
Presenters:	Gary Marty, Carolyn Richards, Nicole Nietlisbach, Jayde Ferguson, Anita Kelly		

Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome/Determination of Quorum **Presenter:** Gary Marty

Discussion:

Quorum was determined by Carolyn Richards; Gary welcomed everyone in the room and online.

Agenda item: Review of Minutes from 2021 Meeting **Presenter:** Gary Marty/Carolyn Richards

Discussion:

The 2021 Annual Business Meeting minutes were made available to members prior to the 2022 meeting. Hearing no objections to approving the minutes, the minutes were approved.

Agenda item: FHS Financial Report for 2021 **Presenter:** Carolyn Richards

Discussion:

Carolyn gave an overview of the financial report for 2021; the Section is in good financial standing with \$124,466.30 in the combined accounts. The final accounting for the ISAAH was still pending at the time of the meeting.

Agenda item: Recognition of AFS Aquatic Animal Health Inspectors **Presenter:** Brandon Taro/Gary Marty

Discussion:

Shawna Svoboda was recognized for her achievement as a newly certified AFS FHS Aquatic Animal Health Inspector.

Agenda item: Recognition of Snieszko Student Travel Awardees **Presenter:** Nicole Nietlisbach

Discussion:

The following students were recognized as winners of the Snieszko Student Travel Award:

Eva Marie Quijano Carde	Manu Soto Davila	Evan Jones	Amanpreet Kohli	Cristin Mayes
Celene Slifka	Arun Venugopalan	Ben Americus	Sam Darling	Oke Ojo

fall and Bartolomeo Gorgolione suggested a partnership with the WAVMA meeting. Anita informed that the meeting is currently being held in conjunction with the Northeast Fish Health Committee but they are seeking out other partners.

Agenda item: Announcing the New FHS President – Anita Kelly **Presenter:** Gary Marty

Discussion:

As the new President of the Fish Health Section, Anita Kelly presented the Past-President Award to Gary Marty and thanked him for his hard work. Anita outlined important issues for the Section to work on in the upcoming year: updating the By-Laws, updating the FHS Procedures Manual, forming an ad hoc committee on diversity and inclusion, and continuing to work on revisions to the Blue Book.

Agenda item: Adjourn **Presenter:** Anita Kelly

Discussion:

Meeting was adjourned by the 2022-2023 AFS FHS President, Anita Kelly.

Submitted,
/s/ Carolyn Richards
Fish Health Section Secretary-Treasurer