



Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

2018 - 4th Quarter Newsletter



FAPMS
43rd Annual Conference
Oct 14-17
Hilton Bayfront, St. Petersburg

REVIEW OF THE 4TH QUARTER MINUTES

Secretary Walters took roll and a quorum was declared, President Keith Mangus called the meeting to order 2:08 P.M.

- Review of the 3rd quarter minutes, President Mangus asked for a review of the 3rd quarter minutes, no changes omissions or deletions noted. Scott Jackson made a motion to approve the 3rd quarter minutes, Bill Kurth seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: no report

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jennifer Myers reviewed with the board the current financial report along with the new FAPMS app.

FAPMS

Financial Statement

10/9/18

Checking \$ 99,910.89

Savings \$ 96,985.21

Total \$ 196,896.10

7/11-10/9/18

Income

Membership \$ 7,875.00

Extra Banquet Ticket \$ -

Sponsorship \$ 27,160.00

Registration \$ 27,125.00

Merchandise \$ -

Advertising \$ 3,553.00

Scholarship \$ 500.00

Interest \$ 2.47

Total \$ 66,215.47

Net Income (loss) \$ 55,276.60

Expenses

Credit Card Services \$ 165.53

Eventbrite \$ 2,334.65

Insurance \$ 547.00

Website \$ 780.38

Printing \$ 4,726.43

Accountant \$ 1,326.00

Postage \$ 820.88

PO Box \$ 238.00

Total \$ 10,938.87

SECRETARY'S REPORT: No report

EDITOR'S REPORT: The Summer 2018 issue was mailed out in early September. The 32-page issue was mailed to approximately 1,250 people in the US, including 12 that go overseas. Dave Petty with APMS submits the full mailing list to the printer/mailer when it's time to mail the issues.

This was my last issue as editor. I don't know if the ad for a new editor ever went to the Aquatics list-serv and can't check now that I'm no longer with UF. Drs. Jay Ferrell and Lyn Gettys (both copied here) have access to the list-serv. The posts are archived by month and easily searched so it would be worthwhile to check and submit (or resubmit) the ad. I have compiled instructions for the next editor and could help them take over. I suggest that the board considers switching to two issues per year – a Spring/Summer issue and Fall/Winter issue. You'd lose some ad income but it would be a lot easier on the editor and Angie (advertisers) to do two issues instead of 3 or 4. Just a thought.

Lyn Gettys as Ad Hoc Editor will continue to work for 4 issues and asked the board to please assist with collecting content. Lyn also suggested to continue to search for a full time Editor. Jennifer Myers suggested sending out a survey to the membership to see which topics they would like to see in Aquatics magazine.

Kelli Gladding made a motion to approve the officer's report; Bill Kurth seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

AUDITING: Keshav Setaram concurred with the treasurer's report.

AWARDS: No report

BY-LAWS: James Boggs reviewed with the board the current Bylaw changes to be voted on at the annual business meeting.

REVIEW OF THE 4TH QUARTER MINUTES

EDUCATION & OUTREACH: No report

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: No report

HISTORICAL: Andy Fuhrman stated all files are up to date.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS: 2018 begins the new rotation of meeting sites beginning in Daytona and then rotated to St Petersburg every other year.

MERCHANDISING: The cell phone protectors for this year's conference were ordered and have already arrived. We will once again this year try to reduce any remaining inventory of past year's merchandise at the upcoming meeting.

NOMINATING: Slate to be voted on at annual business meeting.

PROGRAM: Kris reviewed with the board changes to the program, Kris asked the board for volunteers to judge the poster session. Kris asked to add a student registration tab for next year's conference, along with single day registration.

SCHOLARSHIP: Keshav reviewed with the board the Scholarships awarded, and the financial status of the foundation.

RESOURCE AND DEMONSTRATION: Scott Jackson reported on Dharmen's behalf, there will be limited participation, and asked if the board could provide two door prizes for the session.

VENDOR:

Please see table below for report and brief analysis, will provide more verbal analysis when called on...

	2018	2017	2016
Diamond Sponsors	4	3	4
Platinum	7	14	8
Gold	13	11	13
Total	\$33,750	\$38,250	\$35,000

Of the 14 sponsors that came in at Platinum level in 2017, 7 sponsored at Platinum again in 2018, 5 went Gold, 1 went Diamond and 1 did not sponsor.

Of the 28 sponsors from last year we had 6 that did not sponsor in 2018. These were Gold in addition to the 1 Platinum. Company industry not sponsoring:

- 2 harvesting companies (one of state)
- 2 aeration companies (both out of state)
- 2 biological addition companies (both out of state)
- 1 packaging company

WEBSITE: No report

OLD BUSINESS: Editors position

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Plant Camp** tabled to 1st quarter, Keith reviewed with the board the letter of appreciation for previous donations. Kelli Gladding suggested to request articles from Plant Camp for Aquatics magazine.
- **Out of state CEU's** the board discussed a time frame and notification to be able to have out of state CEU'S for the annual conference. There will be notices sent out prior to the conference with a cut off time frame.

ADJOURN: Site and Time Selection for next meeting, Dates and times will be emailed out forthcoming. Scott Jackson made a motion to adjourn, Bill Kurth seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES–OCTOBER 2018

CALL TO ORDER: President Keith Mangus called the meeting to order 3:19 p.m.

OFFICERS REPORT:

TREASURER - Jennifer Myers reviewed with the membership the current financials

SECRETARY - no report

EDITOR - President Mangus addressed to the membership the Editors position is open for sign up and will be a compensated position up to \$600 per issue.

Approval of the 4th qtr. officer's report; A motion was made from the floor, the motion was seconded from the floor, the motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AUDITING - Keshav reported he concurred with the treasurer's report, and thanked Jennifer Myers for her service.

AWARDS no report

BY LAW CHANGES - James Boggs reviewed with the membership the proposed by law changes. *motion to approve the proposed changes from the floor, the motion was seconded from the floor, the motion passed unanimously. By-Law changes approved.

GOVERNMENT- no report.

HISTORICAL- no report.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS- no report.

MAILING- no report.

MEMBERSHIP- no report.

MERCHANDISE- no report.

NOMINATING- Review with the membership the proposed slate and opened the floor for nomination. A motion from the floor to approve, the motion was seconded from the floor, the motion passed unanimously. Nomination slate approved.

PROGRAM- Kris Campbell gave a brief review of the program.

RESOURCE & DEMO no report.

SCHOLARSHIP Keshav gave a brief report on behalf of the scholarship foundation 7 applications for the dependent scholarship, \$10, 000 awarded, \$175,000 balance. The scholarship foundation has requested donations from FAPMS. Keshav encouraged the membership to participate in the duck race and raffle and help support the scholarship foundation.

VENDOR-Scott Jackson reported there were 27 vendor sponsorships this year.

WEBSITE- no report.

ADJOURN: President Mangus asked for a motion to adjourn, A motion was made from the floor to adjourn the 2018 FAPMS annual business meeting, the motion was seconded from the floor, the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned 3:31 P.M.

AWARDS

Photo Contest

Aquatic Scene - all 3 pictures were taken by Joyce Hertel

1. Stick Marsh
2. Egan Lake
3. Treating Cow Lily

Operations

1. Applicator's Dream or Nightmare - Mandy D'Andrea
2. Can't you get any closer - Leonard Malecki
3. Spying on Operator - Joyce Hertel

Duck Race

Nerd Ducks

1. John Chapman - Echo Show
2. Gabe Harper - 32in TV
3. Robert Brookins - Bose Bluetooth Speaker

Yellow Ducks

1. Joyce Hertel - Yeti Cooler
2. Chris Land - Arctic Cooler
3. Kurt Ramsey - Fishing Reel

Presidential Awards

Mike Bodle
Stephanie McCarty
Mike Netherland

Applicator Paper

- 1 - Mike Terry
- 2 - Jim Godfrey
- 3 - Jason Cull

Student Paper

- 1 - Mike Terry
- 2 - Jason Cull
- 3 - Aley Onisko

Applicator of the Year

Chad Edmund / Applied Aquatic Management

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.....	in remembrance of Mike Bodle
Platinum	Lake & Wetland Management
Platinum	Outdoor Water Solutions
Gold	Aquatic Vegetation Control
Gold	Bio Safe Systems
Gold	Chemical Containers
Gold	Clarke Environmental
Gold	Dow
Gold	Earth Science Labs
Gold	Keycolour
Gold	Lonza
Gold	NuFarm
Gold	Nutrien
Gold	Seamless Control



AQUATICS CALENDAR

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MEETINGS ARE HELD THE THIRD THURSDAY IN MARCH, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER

2019

NEAPMS

JAN 8-10

ALBANY, NEW YORK

MAPMS

FEB 25- 28

CHICAGO, IL

AQUATIC WEED SHORT COURSE

MAY 6-9

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