

SON EC
24 Sept 2018

Present: DB, BS, GY, DI, BC, KL, SS, MT, CG, NK

Webpage: MT updated. Met with Ono Web Design with some action items (costs of domain registration, tech support; modifying site; CObb FOundation request to host). Membership list and meeting list availability. USDA requests to post programing information. MT will make suggestions but will seek EB approval for major changes (such as no menu options for some change requests).

Cobb FOundation: Cobb website can no longer be hosted by UF. BS moves and KL seconds that the Society host Cobb website as a sub site on the Society website. Seems not to be any conflicts in donation collection. Will likely cost SOciety if it is a major change. KL transfers SON received donations to Cobb just before meeting. Will Cobb be so dependent on SON that it looses some independence. BS amends to add that Cobb cover the cost associated with adding the page. KL seconds. Why make it complicated - costs will probably be low. May want to be cautious about setting precedence in case others come forward.

Amendment - yeah 6 nay 1, motion passed
Original motion - unanimouslypassed

Nematology grant opportunities at NIFA: MT NIFA wants to link NIFA site to SON site to compile grant opportunities. Weed Science SOciety has already done this.

BD Moves BS seconds to allow any funding agency like NIFA to link to the nematology funding opportunities on the SON webpage. NIFA Applications from Nematology is low and this is a way to outreach. NIFA will update. SON wants to link to a valid current page, we don't want dead links. NIFA has a program specialist dedicated to updating. WSSA has links to other appropriate funding opportunities. Talk to different organizations (NSF, Gates Foundation) and say that we are doing this.

Passed unanimously

Business Office Transition: S. Thomas is retired. We will need to transition to a paid service. Put together a proposal on duties expectations and how much we would like to spend. We would welcome volunteers but not expect this. A retired nematologist would be ideal. Try to get the best person - maybe a graduate student even.

S. Thomas is working to reincorporate in Maryland. SON had been dropped do to failure to file taxes. Banking will be handled by Steve Thomas - Bank Liaison.

Billy will speak with S. Thomas and draft business office duties. Billy will present this within the 2018-2019 year.

Web Editor: Gary Philips will do NNL talking with J. Eisenback, and will take over in 2019. Hiring someone to do web editor duties was discussed. We are waiting on a quote from Ono Web Design. This would not replace the need for a web editor. Send names to B. Crow.

JON: Issue 2 is out, Issue 3 will be soon. One concern was scheduling which has been addressed. Second concern is the indexing is not keeping up. Was contacted a bit ago but it has not been addressed. Excellly has very promising aspects but their delivery is wanting.

Email feedback on Zoom meeting to B. Crow.

Meeting Adjourned 10:06 am HST

Sent from my iPad