

Kansas Academy of Science
Virtual Board Meeting

November 28, 2017

Present: Mike Everhart, Pam Everhart, Jill Fisher,, Mark LaBarge, Sam Leung, Kim Simons, Lynnette Sievert, Dave McKenzie, Dustin Wilgers, and Brett Whitenack

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

The minutes were approved without modification.

Sam Leung, Secretary, reported that the number of members this year is holding steady.

The Transactions Editors' report was given by Pam and Mike Everhart. Pam attended an Allen Press society recruitment webinar. The webinar focused on how to increase membership in a society.

The Ecohydrology symposium held at the 2014 KAS meeting in Emporia will be published as a summer issue in 2015. If it is a special issue, it could be purchased as an extra item by KU library.

Jill Fisher gave the KJAS report. KSSEF students will join the KJAS students in science fairs. Until now the two groups have been meeting separately.

KAS awarded three \$1000 grants to undergraduate researchers. These went to Gabriel Lebeau of Benedictine College, Elaina Hubbell of Sterling College, and Caitlin Hardgrove of Baker University.

Sam Leung announced that he is part of the local committee working on the upcoming meeting at Washburn University. This will be the 150th celebration for KAS. The local committee is trying to have online payments for the meeting.

Dave McKenzie, 2018 president, will send out a Doodle poll to select a time for our winter meeting sometime in late January or early February.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynnette Sievert