

## National Shellfisheries Association – Pacific Coast Section: Annual Meeting Notes

Members present: *Brett Dumbauld, P. Sean McDolnald, Bethany Stevick, Ralph Riccio*, Kelly Toy, Tamara Gage, Rich Childers, Molly Jackson, Brent Valapolas, David Fyfe, Laura Hoberecht, Paul Rudell, Natalie Coleman, Tony D'Andrea, Dan Cheney, Katherine Wellman, Julie Barber, Bob Rheault, Randy Hatch, Katie Jackson, Claire Olson, Dan Gillon, Jake Heare, Lisa Abdulghani, Laura Newcomb, Colleen Burge, Cathy Stanley, Eric Sparkman, Asia Beder, Xiao Shen Yin, Alberto Arias-Perez, Christopher Burns, Bobbi Hudson, Dennis Hedgecock, Joth Davis, Jennifer Runyan, Brian Allen, Teri King, Betsy Peabody.

- Last year's minutes passed

## Chair's Report:

- Brett attended meeting in Jacksonville
- Attended website discussion

## Vice Chair's Report:

- Organized volunteers
- Need more presentation judges
- New AV equipment – need help/AV expertise

## Treasurer's Report:

- 2013-2014 Budget went up from last year
- 240 registrants this year (up from last year)
- Approximately \$2000 earned in auction last year (up from last year)
- Bivalvathon earned over \$1400 (PSRF 2014 Champions!)
- Sold lots of t-shirts and oyster knives
- 12 students presenting
- Purchased 2 projectors and 2 laptops
- Need accessories for equipment
- Might purchase clicker/slide advancers
- 2013-2014 treasurer's report passed

## Secretary's Report:

- The secretary's hand writing needs improvement

## Old Business:

- Brent Vadalopas
  - Suggests to reduce registration rate for students
  - Once again poor timing for meeting
  - Joth chatted with Margaret about the dates
  - Brent recommends that we all fill out comment cards asking to have next years conference earlier
- David F. - ISCC is in October, so may be a conflict
- Laura H. – NOAA might not have funding
- Brett D. – New years conference is 20-24<sup>th</sup> of September. Good timing!
- Bethany S. – Regarding student rates, we have increased normal registration fees for the last two years

## New Business

- Molly rocks, but she was not in the brochure. Typo, not personal.
- Elections
  - P. Sean voted back in as Vice Chair

12:29pm September 24<sup>th</sup> 2014

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- Brett D.'s second term is finished
- Rich Childers nominated Laura Hoberecht
- Laura H. is the new Chair of NSA –PCS!!!
- Next PCSGA/NSA-PCS meeting in Hood River, September 20-24<sup>th</sup>
- National NSA meeting is March 22-26<sup>th</sup> in Monterey, CA
- Adjourned at 1:01pm