

Minutes from the 2021 SICB DOB Members Meeting

This meeting was held via Zoom on January 11, 2021.

Meeting start time: 3:04 PM EST.

Chris Martine (Chair) spoke

We celebrated reaching over 100 members!

Everyone went around and introduced themselves. Attendees were:

Chris Martine
Janet Steven
Chris Muir
Brett Burk
David Slebada
Morgan Furze
Min Ya
Ulrike Muller
Jon Hayes
Tanisha Williams
Stephanie Conway
Cheyenne Moore
Miranda Sinnott-Armstrong
Haley Branch
Sam Sharpe
Liming Cai
Molly Jaehs (sp?)
Isaac Lichter-Marck
Bryan MacNeill
Chris Muir (me)

Program Officer Janet Steven updated us. She asked us to check for plant talks and we discussed a field trip sponsored by DOB to the Desert Botanical Garden in the 2022 meeting.

I discussed Secretary issues, in particular the upcoming elections for Chair-Elect and Program Officer-Elect and asked for help nominating people.

Anne Sylvester (NSF) updated us on programs including IntBIO, BII, IMAGINE, EDGE, MCA, EEID.

The Executive Committee joined us: Alice Gibb, Jake Socha, Melina Hale, Mirinda Ashley-Ross

They asked for input on continuing virtual platforms in the future and encouraged us to fill out the post-meeting survey

Brett Burk and Jake Socha spoke

Alice Gibb reminded us about elections and that everyone can vote! Michelle Johnson is not SICB secretary following the meeting

Miriam updated us on fiscal issues.

They made a plug for symposium

Molly Jacobs is new communications editor!

Awards were made to Haley Branch (Rising Star in Organismal Botany) and Jenna Miladin (Best poster)

Morgan Furze updated us on SPDAC:

- Transferable skills workshop
- How-to worksheets
- Conversation with Proc B editorial board

We went over elections and nominating committee (Bryan MacNeill volunteered to join me on nominating committee)

We asked to help everyone advertise their talk

Reminder: Feb 26 will be a special section in honor of Dr. Vicki Funk

We planned a DOB Social!