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Editor's Comments

In 2009-2010 the ESS had 51 members (45 full and 6 student – 10 Life Members) of which 36 were in good standing. This number is down slightly from 2009 when we had 53 members.

A copy of the Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan for 2009 was given to the Saskatchewan Archives.

The 60th annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Canada took place at Vancouver, B.C. in 2010. The 61st annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Canada will take place at Halifax, N.S. in October 2011.

Ron Hooper passed away in December 2010. Ron was one of Saskatchewan's most notable amateur entomologists. After 32 years with the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Ron spent much of his twilight years as an avid collector and holds several new species records for lepidopterans in Saskatchewan. He also has the honour of being the first to find the Simius Roadside-Skipper, *Amblyscirtes simius*, in Canada. Ron was also a pastor with the Fort Qu'Appelle Apostolic Church and spent many years working with First Nations people.

Thanks to each of the executive and committee members for doing a commendable job executing the duties of their elected offices.

Executive Members for 2009/2010

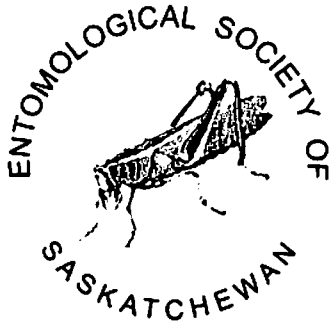
Executive:

President..... Cedric Gillott
Vice-President..... Ruwandi Andrahennadi
Past President..... Owen Olfert
Secretary..... Owen Olfert/Martin Erlandson
Treasurer..... Dwayne Hegedus

Committee Members:

Youth and Amateur Encouragement.....Chrystel Olivier and Brian Galka
Newsletter Editor, Proceedings Editor..... Brian Galka
Representative to the Ent. Soc. of Canada.....Chrystel Olivier
A.R. Brooks Award.....Chrystel Olivier, Scott Hartley, Cedric Gillott
ESS Membership.....Dwayne Hegedus
Teaching of Entomology.....Cedric Gillott

Auditors: Wayne Goerzen and Martin Erlandson



Minutes of the Spring Meeting of
the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan
2nd Floor Conference Room
Agriculture Canada Research Station, Saskatoon
13.30 pm, April 16, 2010
(Approval required at the Annual General Meeting,
Fall, 2010)

PRESENT: Tyler Wist, Art Davis, Cedric Gillott (President), Dwayne Hegedus, Owen Olfert, Ruwandi Andrahennadi, Martin Erlandson (Secretary), Keith Moore, Murray Braun, Amy Noakes, Chrystel Olivier

Regrets: Brian Galka, John Doane, Lloyd Harris, Diether Peschken

The spring Meeting began with a presentation by Ruwandi Andrahennadi titled "*Shedding Light on Insects*"; an overview of her recently completed PhD dissertation.

BUSINESS AGENDA

1. **Call to order** by President Cedric Gillott

2. **Introductions** of the members

3. **Approval of Agenda**

MOTION: Davis/Erlandson THAT the agenda be adopted.

CARRIED

4. **Minutes of Annual General Meeting - 2009**

MOTION: Braun/Erlandson THAT the minutes of the Annual General Meeting, October 23, 2009 be approved.

CARRIED

5. **Business arising from the minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes

6. **Treasurer's Report - Dwayne Hegedus**

See Appendix A

MOTION: Hegedus/Wist. THAT the Treasurer's report be adopted.

CARRIED

7. **Secretary's Report - Martin Erlandson**

Minutes were taken at Annual General meeting on October 23, 2009 and distributed to the members. Renewal notices for 2009/2010 membership were sent out. Notification of this meeting was circulated to members. A letter was received from Canada Revenue Agency on March 2, 2010, requesting updated information on society activities in response to our amended constitution. A response was forwarded on March 23, 2010. The letter and response are provided in Appendix B.

MOTION: Erlandson/Olfert THAT the Secretary's report be adopted.

CARRIED

8. Report of the Newsletter and Proceedings Editor – Brian Galka.

8.1 Entomological Society of Saskatchewan Proceedings Report

The 57th edition of the Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan was published and mailed to society members in December 2009. A copy of the 57th edition has been forwarded to the Saskatchewan Archives.

The editor wishes to thank Owen Olfert, Dwayne Hegedus and Cedric Gillott for their assistance in the preparation of this edition of the 2009 Proceedings.

8.2 Entomological Society of Saskatchewan Newsletter Report

The most recent edition of the ESS Newsletter was published on December 18, 2009. The editor wishes to thank Larry Grenkow, Owen Olfert, and Dwayne Hegedus for their input. Submissions and suggestions are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Galka

Editor, Newsletter and Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan

MOTION: Olivier/Moore THAT the Editor's report be adopted.

CARRIED

9. Regional Director's Report. – Martin Erlandson.

See Appendix C

MOTION: Erlandson/Andrahennadi THAT the Regional Director's report be adopted.

CARRIED

10. Committee Reports

10.1 Student and Amateur Encouragement – Chrystel Olivier

Adult activities

The Entomological Society of Saskatchewan hosted a booth at GardenScape 2010 on Friday March 26th, Saturday March 27th and Sunday March 28th. The booth contained living and pinned insect display as well as posters on entomological work done at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. Thank you to Alison Patton for preparing the live insect displays and to Dana Nordin, Nina Mohr, Cedric Gillott, Ajay Maghodia, Tyler Wist, Dan Sutherland, Ruwandi Andrahennadi, Larry Grenkow, Brian Galka, Floyd Reimer, Nancy Tyler, Carlota Cisneros, Art Davis and Owen Olfert for staffing the booth, showing the displays and answering a lot of questions. Official attendance figures aren't in yet, but estimates are that approximately 26,000 people attended GardenScape this year and there was a lot interest in our booth this year

Youth Activities

The Saskatoon Prairieland Exhibition Corp. hosted this year's GardenScape "Little Green Thumbs School Tour Program" on Thursday, March 25th and Friday March 26th. Volunteers

from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and members of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan talked to 717 Grade 2-3 students from 22 schools in the Saskatoon area.

Thank you to Alison Paton for preparing the living insects displays, and to Owen Olfert, Julie Soroka, Doug Baldwin, Umut Toprak, Dwayne Hegedus, Stephanie Harris and Keith Moore for giving the presentations and answering a lot of "bug" questions. Jeff Boone gave a talk at St. Michael's School on March 18th for the Schools Plant Legacy in Trees program. Jeff talked about the fastest flyers, the best jumpers and the largest and smallest species in the insect world and also covered some of the common insects that live in trees, feed on leaves and wood, and help to protect trees. The ESS collection was very popular and Jeff would like to extend his thanks to the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan for loaning the collection

Respectfully submitted,
Chrystel Olivier
Chair, Youth and Amateur Encouragement Committee

10.2 ESS Website - Bryan Sarauer
No report

10.3 Microscope - Harvey Anderson
No report

10.4 Archives and Heritage Committee - Cedric Gillott
No report

10.5 Curator's Report - Bob Randell
No report

10.6 Honours and Awards - Bryan Sarauer
No report

MOTION: Wist/Erlandson **THAT** the committee reports be accepted. **CARRIED**

11. New Business

11.1 Insect Photo Database.

The Society received a query from Gordon Crockford regarding the existence of an insect photo database within the Society. Martin suggested that he be referred to the photo database set up by the Entomological Society of Canada: <http://www.esc-sec.ca/media.html>.

11.2 Provincial Funding for West Nile Virus Control

Tyler brought forward his concern about the reduction in funding to control mosquitoes carrying West Nile Virus in 2010. However, it is expected that cities (e.g. Saskatoon) will continue to monitor and treat source areas for mosquito control.

12. Adjournment **MOTION:** Wist **THAT** the meeting be adjourned (at 3.45 pm)

**Financial Statement – Entomological Society of Saskatchewan
01 September 2009 – 31 March 2010**

MAXIMIZER ACCOUNT (ESS)

Receipts:

Memberships	375.00
Outstanding deposits	20.00
Interest (CU Maximizer and Term Deposit)	100.99
Donations	-
Misc.	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	\$495.99

Expenditures:

Printing	8.62
Minister of Finance	10.00
Brooks Award	500.00
Travel Award (T. Wist)	300.00
Meeting Expenses	7.48
Postage	7.27
Bank Charges	
Misc. (Insect Specimens)	<u>100.80</u>
TOTAL	\$ 934.17

Excess of Receipts over Expenditures \$ (438.18)

APPENDIX B
Canada Revenue Agency Letter and Response

March 23, 2010
Ms. Judy Sagle
Program Analyst
Client Services Division - Charities Directorate
Canada Revenue Agency

Re: File 0570507 – Amendment of the Charities Constitution

Dear Ms. Sagle,

In response to your request for additional information regarding activities of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan (ESS), please find below a detailed list of our events, awards and activities. Also, please find enclosed two copies of our recent News Letters.

Meetings

The ESS meets twice a year, usually the spring and fall. The fall meeting includes oral and poster presentations about various aspects of insects, and the presentation of two awards.

Awards

The amendment to establish an *Awards Committee* was made due to the recent approval by the society of a third society award, the *ESS Travel Award*. Prior to the formation of this overseeing committee, individual members met to decide the suitability of student applicants for the *Arthur R. Brooks Memorial Prize* and the *Best Paper Award*. This amendment was approved to consolidate the award decision-making process within the society. The *Travel Award* is offered to members of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan for the purposes of assisting in travel costs associated with attending an entomological conference or to conduct entomological research. The *Arthur R. Brooks Memorial Prize* is awarded to a university student who has made an outstanding contribution to entomology in Saskatchewan and maintains an acceptable academic average. The *Best Paper Award* is given for the best student paper presented at the fall meeting.

Newsletter

A newsletter is produced two or three times a year. This letter contains information regarding upcoming meetings and field collection trips, reports of new insects in the province, status of important insect species, and other general information that is of interest to the society.

Insect Surveys

The ESS is active in observing, identifying and collecting insects. For example, ESS volunteers collected representative insects, pinned specimens, designed displays and contributed this base-line insect collection to the Grasslands National Park for their use as a research and public display tool. Each year in late June and July, ESS members participate in an annual North America-wide butterfly count. Society members also participate in field trips from time to time, highlighting entomological and ecological features. In 2009, ESS visited the Great Sand Hills region of the province and documented the occurrence of tiger beetles unique to this ecological niche.

Talks and Presentations

Members of the society are active in giving talks, presentations and displays at schools, field days, garden shows, senior homes and shopping malls. Presentations include living and preserved specimens and slides of insects belonging to the society. As well, information is provided on how to collect and display insects. A dissecting microscope is available for preparation and demonstration of insect material. Interested groups are invited to contact the ESS regarding requests for presentations.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Dr. Martin Erlandson

Secretary

Entomological Society of Saskatchewan

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Canada Revenue Agency / Agence du revenu du Canada

~~Mr. Larry Grenkow~~
Authorized Representative
Entomological Society of Saskatchewan Inc.
107 Science Place
Saskatoon SK S7N 0X2

Your File

Our File

0570507

MAR 02 2010

Dear Mr. Grenkow:

Subject: Amendment to the Charity's Constitution

Thank you for your correspondence received December 18, 2009, providing the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) with the amended Constitution of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan Inc.

In order to determine if the new and/or proposed purposes set out in the amended Constitution are acceptable to the CRA, we will require a detailed statement of activities indicating how the charity intends to achieve each of the new and/or proposed purposes set out in its governing document. This will allow us to determine whether the charity continues to meet the legal requirements for registered status under the *Income Tax Act*.

Please ensure that the charity's statement of activities is as comprehensive as possible. Copies of any promotional material such as brochures, newsletters, posters, etc., used to advertise the charity's activities, as well as any other literature used directly in achieving its purposes (*in either draft or final form*), should be included as these may be useful in understanding the function and character of the charity.

Please note that the proposed purposes may require amendments based on your statement of activities.

We will proceed with a review of the amended Constitution once we receive the statement of activities.

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APPENDIX C

ESC Regional Director's Report to the ESS

A. Correspondence with ESC

1. Submitted Regional Director ESS Report for ESC Executive council meeting February, 2010 (summarized below):

ESS Annual Meeting October 23, 2009. Summary Items

a) Election of the Executive Board Members for 2009-2010:

President: Dr. Cedric Gillott

Vice-president: Dr. Ruwandi Andrahennadi

Regional director to ESC: Dr. Martin Erlandson

Treasurer: Dr. Dwayne Hegedus

Secretary: Dr. Owen Olfert

ESS newsletter and proceedings editor: Brian Galka

b) ESS Awards presented:

(i) Tyler Wist was the recipient of the ESS Travel Award to attend ESC – ESM Joint Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg, October 18-21

(ii) Jessica Stolar (University of Saskatchewan) was the recipient of the A.R. Brookes Prize

c) The ESS continues to provide \$1000 support towards a student curatorial assistant for Dr. Bob Randell, Honorary Curator of insect collections at the University of Saskatchewan, Department of Biology and AAFC-Saskatoon Research Centre

2) Submitted PDF copy of the ESS/ESC JAM 2007 Program to ESC Webmaster for inclusion on the meetings website.

B. ESC Announcements:

1) ESC-ESBC Joint Annual Meeting will be held at the Coast Hotel in Vancouver, BC from October 31 – November 4, 2010. The meeting website can be found at:

http://www.sfu.ca/biology/esbc/JAM/jam_announce.html

C. Summary of the ESC Executive Council Meeting – February 23, 2010

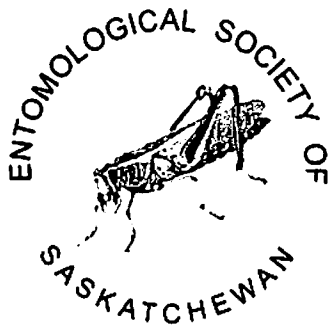
a) Minor bylaw changes were approved in order to implement the J & B Carr Award.

b) TCE - The Editor of TCE, Robb Bennett, submitted his intention to resign as the editor as of October, 2011. A trial period of reduced page charges for ESC members was instituted for TCE starting as of October, 2009.

c) The members only area of the ESC website has been revamped, and it includes information on ESC business and Wiki Discussion sites for members. It can be accessed at -

<http://www.esc-sec.ca/ee/index.php>

Respectfully submitted,
Martin Erlandson
ESS Regional Director



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the
Entomological Society of Saskatchewan
2nd Floor Conference Room
Agriculture Canada Research Station, Saskatoon
1:00 PM, December 3, 2010
(Approval required at the Spring Meeting, 2011)

PRESENT: Tyler Wist, Art Davis, Cedric Gillott (President), Dwayne Hegedus, Ruwandi Andrahennadi, Martin Erlandson (Secretary), Amy Noakes, Danielle Stephens, Bryan Sarauer, Margie Gruber, Phil Curry, Scott Hartely, Jeff Boone, Harvey Anderson, Iain Phillips.

The Annual General Meeting began with a series of six paper presentations by graduate students. (See Appendix A)

Clare Anstead was awarded the best student paper prize for her presentation entitled, Morphological and molecular identification of ticks from *Thornomys talpoides* and *Urociellus richardsonii*.

BUSINESS AGENDA

1. Call to order by President Cedric Gillott
2. Introductions of the members
3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Wist/Curry THAT the agenda be adopted.

CARRIED

4. Minutes of Spring Meeting - 2010

MOTION: Erlandson/Andrahennadi THAT the minutes of the Spring Meeting, April 16, 2010 be approved.

CARRIED

5. Business arising from the minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes

6. Treasurer's Report - Dwayne Hegedus
See Appendix B

MOTION: Hegedus/Davis. THAT the Treasurer's report be adopted. **CARRIED**

7. Secretary's Report - Martin Erlandson

Minutes were taken of the Spring Meeting of ESS held April 16, 2010 at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Saskatoon Research Centre, Saskatoon, SK. The minutes were distributed to the members either electronically or by post on April 30, 2010.

Notice of this meeting, including a list of nominations for executive council positions, was circulated to the members either electronically or by post on November 17, 2010. A renewal notice for 2010/2011 memberships was sent out to all current ESS members.

Correspondence:

1) A notice was received from Dr. Michel Cusson, Chair of the Entomological Society of Canada Awards Committee announcing a call for submission of nominations for the Gold Medal and C. Gordon Hewitt Award. As well, the ESS is invited to nominate candidates for Fellow of the Entomological Society of Canada and Honorary Member of the ESC. Also, ESS members are invited to submit applications for a new ESC award, the Bert and John Carr Award, which is in support of research activities by individuals who study insect faunistics, or the natural history and taxonomy of Canada's insect fauna. Preference will be given to applications by amateurs, but applications by students and others will be considered. Complete information on these awards is posted on the ESC website and the December 2010 issue of the Bulletin of Entomological Society of Canada. Nominations and applications for these various ESC awards must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2011.

2) Several letters were sent to the Canada Revenue Agency clarifying the changes to our constitution and outlining the details of our awards in support of students of entomology.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin Erlandson
Acting Secretary, Entomological Society of Saskatchewan

MOTION: Erlandson/Gruber THAT the Secretary's report be adopted. **CARRIED**

8. Report of the Newsletter and Proceedings Editor – Brian Galka.

8.1 Entomological Society of Saskatchewan Proceedings Report

The last edition of the Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan, volume 57, was published on December 18, 2009. Copies of the proceedings were sent to members shortly before Christmas 2009. A copy of the 2009 proceedings has been forwarded to the Saskatchewan Archives. Thanks to Owen Olfert, Dwayne Hegedus and Cedric Gillott for their suggestions and input.

8.2 Entomological Society of Saskatchewan Newsletter Report

The most recent edition of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan Newsletter, volume 29 number 1, was published on December 18, 2009. The newsletter was circulated to members shortly before Christmas 2009. Thanks to Larry Grenkow, Owen Olfert and Dwayne Hegedus for their contributions to the newsletter. Suggestions and material for the newsletter are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Galka, Editor, Newsletter and Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan

MOTION: Sarauer/Wist THAT the Editor's report be adopted. **CARRIED**

9. Regional Director's Report. – Martin Erlandson.

See Appendix D

MOTION: Erlandson/Davis THAT the Regional Director's report be adopted. CARRIED

10. Committee Reports

10.1 Student and Amateur Encouragement – Chrystel Olivier

Adult activities

Cedric Gillott gave two workshops on 'Identifying Insects in Your Yard and Garden' in May and July 2010. Chrystel Olivier gave an entomology presentation to the staff at the Echo Valley Provincial Park on July 30th, 2010, and a presentation at Moose Mountain Provincial Park on August 6th, 2010. A group of 15-20 adults and children attended the presentations. A short oral presentation (10 min) about insects was followed by questions over the ESS display (20 min), and 1h30 of insect sampling sweeping nets in the surrounding areas within the park.

Youth Activities

On November 29th, Chrystel Olivier did presentations to students from two grade 5, one grade 6 and one grade 7 classes. Presentations focused on good bugs – bad bugs and care given to progenies.

Jeff Boone gave presentations about insects in his field laboratory at the Civic tree nursery, to grade 1 and 2 students from Victoria, W.P. Bate, John Lake, St Marguerite and Cardinal Leger schools, to grade 8-12 students from City Park school. A presentation was also done for the outdoor education class at Marian Graham (Grade 10).

Respectfully submitted,
Chrystel Olivier
Chair, Youth and Amateur Encouragement Committee

10.2 ESS Website – Bryan Sarauer

Website updates have been minimal over the past year. Following the ESS General Meeting in late 2009, an update to the current executive page was made. Other minor updates or changes were also made on an occasional basis, including the addition of this meeting to the "Upcoming Events" section of the website.

At this time I am willing to continue in this role for another year. However, if there is a person willing to take on the website maintenance, I would welcome that transition.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Sarauer

10.3 Microscope – Harvey Anderson

Harvey Anderson reported that he is in possession of the ESS Olympus binocular microscope and two light sources, and that the microscope is in good working order. Any ESS member wishing to use the microscope should contact Harvey Anderson.

10.4 Archives and Heritage Committee – Cedric Gillott

As a result of an enquiry to University Archives, it was discovered that the ESS Proceedings for the years 1993-2006, 2008 and 2009 were not part of the collection. However, as a result of the generosity of Brian Galka and Martin Erlandson, the volumes for 1994-2000 (Volumes 42-48) and 2002-2006 (Volumes 50-54) have now been added.

Respectfully submitted,
Cedric Gillott/Martin Erlandson

10.5 Curator's Report – Bob Randell

No report received, but Art Davis extended appreciation from the Department of Biology, University of Saskatchewan for ESS support for curatorial assistants in the Department's insect collection. A biology student, James Armstrong was hired for the summer to assist the Curator.

10.6 Honours and Awards – Ruwandi Andrahennadi

The Honours and Awards Committee reported that:

- (i) Amy Noakes (University of Saskatchewan) was the recipient of the A.R. Brooks Prize.
- (ii) No applications for Travel Awards were received

10.7 Nominations – Julie Soroka

The following slate of nominees was elected by acclamation.

Nominations:

President:	Ruwandi Andrahennadi
Vice-President :	Jeff Boone
Secretary:	Iain Phillips
Treasurer:	Dwayne Hegedus
Auditors:	Chrystel Olivier Wayne Goerzen

MOTION: Wist/Philips THAT the committee reports be accepted. **CARRIED**

11. New Business

11.1 Curatorial Support.

MOTION: Hartley/Curry THAT the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan continue its financial support for a summer student to assist in insect collection and curation through the University of Saskatchewan, and the level of support remain at \$1,000.00 for 2011. **CARRIED**

11.2 Hairy Canola Video

Margie Gruber noted that her research group in collaboration with the University of Saskatchewan Media Productions Department and canola producer groups have produced a six minute video, in You-Tube format, that summarizes the development of "Hairy Canola" as an insect resistance strategy. Margie suggested that the ESS consider linking this or similar You-Tube format entomological videos to the ESS website as a means to enhance educational content on the ESS website. Contact will be made with Bryan Sarauer the ESS webmaster.

12. Installation of New Executive

As the new president, Ruwandi Andrahennadi thanked all the members of last year's executive and the members of ESS committees for all their contributions to the society.

13. Adjournment MOTION: Gillott THAT the meeting be adjourned (at 4.20 pm)

APPENDIX A

Oral Presentations:

1:10-1:25 - Amy Noakes

Determining the role of potential chitin-binding proteins in oral infectivity of the bertha armyworm by the baculovirus *Mamestra configurata* nucleopolyhedrovirus (MacoNPV).

1:25-1:40 - Shaun J. Dergousoff

Changing distribution of two ticks of medical and veterinary importance in Saskatchewan.

1:40-1:55 - Danielle Stephens

Insect pollinators of Saskatchewan plants *Vaccinium myrtilloides* and *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*: preliminary results of field season 2010

1:55-2:10 - Chantel N. Krakowetz

Genetic diversity of the black-legged tick, *Ixodes scapularis*, and an associated bacterium, *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*, in Minnesota.

2:10-2:25 - Clare Anstead

Morphological and molecular identification of ticks from *Thomomys talpoides* and *Uroditellus richardsonii*.

2:25-2:40 - Iain D. Phillips

Life history and diet of *Skwala parallela* (Plecoptera: Perlodidae) and *Zapada cinctipes* (Plecoptera: Nemouridae) in a Prairie Headwater Stream.

**Financial Statement – Entomological Society of Saskatchewan
01 September 2009 – August 30, 2010**

MAXIMIZER ACCOUNT (ESS)

Receipts:

Memberships	\$ 535.00
Outstanding deposits	.00
Interest (CU Maximizer and Term Deposit)	437.65
Amateur Encouragement	.00
Misc. (US deposit differential)	.00
Misc. (ESS Bag Sales)	.00
Misc. (Donations – Anderson and Gillott)	<u>.00</u>

TOTAL **972.67**

Expenditures:

Newsletter	8.62
Minister of Finance	10.00
Brooks Award	500.00
Meeting Expenses	7.48
Postage	7.27
Bank Charges	.00
Insect Curation	1000.00
Travel Award	300.00
Insect Specimens	<u>100.80</u>

TOTAL **1934.17**

Excess of Receipts over Expenditures \$ (961.50)

APPENDIX C

ESC Regional Director's Report to the ESS

The Governing Board meeting of the ESC and the 60th Annual General meeting of the ESC were held at the Coast Plaza Hotel in Vancouver, BC on October 30th and November 2nd, respectively. Minutes of both the Governing Board and Annual General Meetings will be published in the December issue of the ESC bulletin and are posted on the ESC website.

The next Governing Board meeting will be held during the Joint Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of Canada and Acadian Entomological Society, November 6-9, 2011 at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Governing Board and Trustees for 2011:

Executive Council

President: Peter Mason

1st Vice President: Michel Cusson

2nd Vice President: Rosemarie DeClerk-Floate

Past President: Maya Evenden

Directors-at-Large

Michele Roy (2011), Felix Sperling (2012), Brent Elliott (2013)

Student Representative

Chandra Moffat (UBC, Okanagan Campus)

Trustees

Treasurer: Scott Brooks

Secretary: Annabelle Firiej

TCE Scientific Editor: Rob Bennett

Bulletin Editor: Cedric Gillott

Assistant Bulletin Editor: Julia Mlynarek

Webmaster: Rick West

Regional Directors

Bill Riel (ESBC), Lloyd Dossall (ESA), Martin Erlandson (ESS), Terry Galloway (ESM), Hume Douglas (ESO), Geneviève Labrie (SEQ), Carolyn Parsons (AES)

Although the Board Meeting minutes are available the ESC website several key decisions of the Board and AGM meeting are highlighted below as extracted from the draft minutes:

Ad Hoc Committee for TCE publisher

This Committee received and evaluated proposals from three publishers for publishing TCE (Taylor & Francis, NRC Research Press, and Cambridge University Press). Following an exhaustive round-

table discussion comparing proposals by each publisher, the Board decided unanimously that Cambridge University Press offered the best option for publishing TCE. A contract of 1 year with NRC Research Press should be signed as the switch to Cambridge University Press is anticipated to start January 2012. S. Brooks and K. Floate will head negotiations with the new publisher.

TCE Editor Position

R. Bennett has resigned as of September 2011 and recommended a minimal overlap of 3 months with the new Editor. P. Mason will investigate ways to have an Editor-in-Chief for 2 years with financial support for editorial activities to smooth the transition between NRC Research Press and Cambridge University Press.

Annual Meeting Committee

The ESC accepted the ESO proposal to host the 2013 JAM in Guelph, Ontario, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the ESC/ESO. To restore the east-west tradition for holding meetings, the ESC should ask to again defer the JAM meeting with SEQ to 2015 and ask the ESS to move to 2014.

The Chair B. Elliott proposed changes to the organizational structure of joint annual meetings.

Three points were proposed:

1) The creation of a centralized registration system for the annual meeting

The Board approved and charged the incoming Treasurer S. Brooks to evaluate the possibility to have a bank account for the annual meeting.

2) The utilization of an ESC selected Scientific Program Chair

The Board did not approve this but recommended rather that a message be sent to each organizing committee to offer help for the scientific program from the Governing Board when needed and this request should pass through their regional directors. To facilitate the work of the Scientific Committee and reduce their work, the Board suggested passing over files regarding the JAM program to the next organizing committee.

3) The creation of a centralized Fund-Raising Committee for the annual meeting

The Board approved this recommendation and suggested that the Fund-Raising Committee be reactivated.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin Erlandson

ESS Regional Representative on ESC Governing Board

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