

Business meeting - Microsporidia Division, Gold Coast, Australia (13 August 2018)

Attendance: James Becnel, Susan Bjornson, Andreas Linde, Lee Solter, Artur Trebny, Thomas Whelan

Call to order: 8:00 pm

1. Election of Officers (newly elected officers are in bold)

- **Chairperson: George Kei-Poku (2018-2020)**
- Chairperson-Elect: **TBD** (2018-2020)
- Secretary-Treasurer: **TBD** (2018-2020)
- Member-at-Large: Elke Genersch (2017-2019)
- Member-at-Large: **TBD** (2018-2020)
- Student Representative: **TBD** (2018-2020)

Due to low attendance at this meeting, members will be sent a follow-up email to request nominations for position vacancies. Information will be included regarding the duties associated with these positions.

2. Acceptance of the minutes

The minutes of the 2017 business meeting were published online:

http://www.sipweb.org/microspor/minutes/Minutes-2017%20SanDiego_Micro.pdf

Moved by Solter seconded by Becnel "that the 2017 minutes of the Microsporidia Division Business meeting (San Diego) be accepted". Motion carried.

3. Membership

	2012/13	2013/14	2104/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Regular	40	36	30	38	34	33
Students	7	5	5	6	3	6
Total	47	41	35	44	37	39

4. Secretary/Treasurer's Report

FY 2017	Interest	Dues	Balance 5/1/18	From General Fund (for SIP18)	FY 2018
1,689.89	\$11.85	\$420	\$2121.74	\$2250	\$4371.74

5. Summary from Gold Coast

Number of contributed papers: 6 (including 2 student presentations)

Number of posters: 1 (student poster)

6. Division Awards

Student Travel Award: Thomas Whelan, University of British Columbia, Canada (\$1200)

(Thanks to our poster and presentation markers: Jimmy Becnel, Lee Solter & Susan Bjornson)

7. New business

2019 Meeting in Spain

Potenital symposia: Microsporidia in Aquaculture; Microsporidia in Beneficial Insects & Pollinators (Glasshouses); Cross-divisional symposium with DBI

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.