

ANNUAL REPORT for 2017

Executive Summary

The 2017 NEMPET meeting was another great success. There were 34 attendees, 12 of whom were students (10 undergrads), from 16 different institutions this year. The program included 11 talks and 15 posters. The keynote lecture was given by Steve Mirsky from “Scientific American” and Kelly Cowan from Miami University gave a featured talk.

There were three scholarships awarded for students to attend the meeting this year: The second **Ed Leadbetter Memorial Scholarship** went to **Andrew Sommer** at SUNY Oswego; **Kristen Kircher** of SUNY Cortland earned the **Robert Mortlock Memorial Scholarship**; and **Nathalia Benavides** of St. Joseph’s University won the **Founders Prize** honoring the generous NEMPET founders who have donated money to support the scholarship effort.

NEMPET received donations from: McGraw-Hill (\$500), Pearson Education (\$500), Old York Cellars (three cases of wine) and Codifi (sample photo boards).

Next year is our **36th NEMPET** meeting and we are scheduled for **June 22-24, 2018** at Minnowbrook.

Financial Report

2017

General Fund

Starting Assets	<u>\$6,827.22</u>
Income	<u>\$16,720.00</u>
Registration	<u>\$15,720.00</u>
Corporate Sponsorship	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Expenses	<u>\$16,971.56</u>
Minnowbrook Hosting	<u>\$16,212.00</u>
Beverages	<u>\$181.51</u>
Credit Card Fees	<u>\$550.55</u>
Legal Fees	<u>\$27.50</u>
Office Supplies	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$6,575.66</u>

Scholarship Fund

Starting Assets	<u>\$2,940.00</u>
Donations	<u>\$1,194.00</u>
Awards	<u>\$1,245.00</u>
Endowment	<u>\$2,889.00</u>