

ANNUAL REPORT for 2019

Executive Summary

The meeting was a huge success with record attendance and an amazing program featuring Dr. Kristen DeAngelis (UMass) and Dr. Anne A. Madden (Lachancea LLC.) as our two NEMPET Speakers.

In total, we had 65 attendees, 32 of whom were students (22 undergrads), from 27 different institutions. The program included 17 excellent talks and 24 posters.

We also awarded 4 scholarships this year:

Ed Leadbetter Memorial Scholarship – Samara Muth, Husson University

Robert Mortlock Memorial Scholarship – Gabriella Oliva, Le Moyne College

Dartmouth M2P2 Scholarship – Jacquelyn La Reau, Quinnipiac University

Founders' Scholarship – Melissa Caruana, SUNY Cortland

NEMPET received donations from: McGraw-Hill (\$500), the M2P2 Program at Dartmouth (\$500), Indigo Ag. (\$500), and Old York Cellars (two cases of wine).

We also received donations from: Edvotek, Artologica, Vexed Muddler, Giant Microbes, Kristen DeAngelis, and Mike Labare for the Scholarship Raffle which took in \$534.

2019 BOT elections

- The following people were elected unanimously to three year terms:

TRUSTEE (2019-2022) Christa Chatfield

TRUSTEE (2019-2022) Michael Hanophy

Next year is our **37th NEMPET** meeting and we are scheduled for **June 26-28, 2019** at Minnowbrook.

Financial Report

2019

General Fund

Starting Assets	<u>\$5,906.83</u>
Income	<u>\$29,590.00</u>
Registration	<u>\$28,090.00</u>
Corporate Sponsorship	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Expenses	<u>\$29,951.46</u>
Minnowbrook Hosting	<u>\$28,745.00</u>
Beverages	<u>\$277.77</u>
Credit/Bank Card Fees	<u>\$813.29</u>
Legal Fees	<u>\$0</u>
Office Supplies	<u>\$115.40</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$5,545.37***</u>

Scholarship Fund

Starting Assets	<u>\$4,126.50</u>
Donations	<u>\$834.00</u>
Awards	<u>\$890.00</u>
Endowment	<u>\$4,070.50</u>

*** NEMPET Inc received two payments at the end of Dec. that are earmarked for the 2020 meeting and will be included in that year's accounting. They are: \$2,000 from the ASM Conference Grant, and an early payment of \$475 for student registration.