

ANNUAL REPORT for 2020

Executive Summary

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there was no meeting in 2020.

NEMPET was awarded a grant of \$2000 from ASM to promote our special theme of “Visualizing Microbes for Understanding, Communication, and Art”. The money was to be used for workshops and speakers. ASM has agreed to let us use the money at our next meeting.

Since there was no meeting, no scholarships were awarded this year. Unfortunately, we have lost two distinguished members, Douglas Eveleigh and Jeanne Poindexter, so we will be raising funds to give awards in their names next year.

NEMPET received donations from: the M2P2 Program at Dartmouth (\$500), and from: Edvotek, Artologica, Vexed Muddler, Bakerlogy, ECHO Microscopes, and Hope Jahren, for the Scholarship Raffle. All donations will be held over for the next meeting.

2020 BOT elections

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

TRUSTEE (2020-2023) Elizabeth Hutchison

TRUSTEE (2020-2023) Jeffrey Werner

If conditions permit, next year will be our **37th NEMPET** meeting and we are scheduled for **June 25-27, 2021** at Minnowbrook.

Financial Report

2020

General Fund

Starting Assets	<u>\$5,545.37</u>
Income	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
Registration	<u>\$0.00</u>
ASM Grant	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Corporate Sponsorship	<u>\$500.00</u>
Expenses	<u>\$5,235.39</u>
Minnowbrook Hosting	<u>\$5,000*</u>
Beverages	<u>\$0.00</u>
Credit/Bank Card Fees	<u>\$202.39</u>
Legal Fees	<u>\$33.00</u>
Office Supplies	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$4,809.98</u>

Scholarship Fund

Starting Assets	<u>\$4,070.50</u>
Donations	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Awards	<u>\$0.00</u>
Endowment	<u>\$5,570.50</u>

*Minnowbrook Hosting deposit will be applied to the 2021 meeting cost.