Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting SD Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society

September 22nd, 2020, 8:00 a.m.

Members present via Zoom: Arlene Brandt-Jenson, Sandeep Kumar, Andy Oxford, Tyler Tran

The meeting was called to order by Arlene Brandt-Jenson at 8:11 a.m.

Sandeep presented the idea of Arlene remaining president for an additional year. Because of the devastation of COVID, most plans were unable to be achieved. A new vice president could be recruited from SDSU. Arlene will contact potential candidates. The committee endorses this idea. Tyler and Andy are also willing to stay in their current positions.

The annual meeting this year will be presented through Zoom. A monthly membership is \$14.99, but Sandeep has access to a paid account through SDSU. This will be utilized for the annual meeting. Arlene will reach out to Keith Berns, NW Director, and Claire Lindahl, CEO, to present at the annual meeting. Tyler will reach out to Joe Otto, SWCS historian, about putting a trivia game together through Slido.

Tyler will try to recruit new NRCS members with help from Rachel Frei and Cory Zirbel.

A newsletter will be put together with a deadline by the end of October. A write-up on Dalton Howe's Internship and a member spotlight will be included, and other ideas will be brainstormed.

Nothing new to report from treasury per Andy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.