

MI-ASM Fall Board Meeting 10/24/15—Post-Conference

In attendance: Anne Casper, Anne Spain, Josh Sharp, Christopher Snabes, Ebenezer Tumban, Joshua Thomson, Susan Gunn

Called to order by Anne Spain at ~3:00pm

- I. Fall Meeting at U-M
 - a. Friday-Saturday, October 22-23—Theme: Bacterial Pathogenesis/U-M alumni
 - b. Attendance: ~125 out of 150 registered
 - c. Registration Funds:
 - i. ~\$2,079.00 on-site
 - ii. ~\$1,415.00 PayPal
 - iii. ~\$3,654.00 Total
- II. Spring 2016 Meeting at Davenport University, Grand Rapids
 - a. April 22-23, 2016
 - b. Theme: “Frontiers in Microbiology Education”
 - c. Potential Invited Presenters:
 - i. Okhee Lee: Professor of Childhood Education at NYU
 - ii. Distinguished Lecturer Pamela Marshall:
 1. “Community outreach in Elementary Schools”
 2. “Phosphate Storage in the Vacuole of *Saccharomyces*”
 3. “Calcium Homeostasis in *Saccharomyces*”
 - iii. Aaron Best/Joe Stukey: SEA-PHAGES Instructors from Hope College
- III. Ebenezer Tumban volunteered to take over Website Manager position
- IV. Fall Meeting 2016
 - a. Lake Superior State intends on hosting meeting, location to be determined – Possibly Mackinac Island
 - b. Planning committee: Josh Sharp (Norther Michigan), Ebenezer Tumban (Michigan Tech) and ...?
- V. Miscellaneous
 - a. Corporate attendance registration changes (Two new categories)
 - i. **Corporate Sponsorship:** Includes display and one free registration (\$200.00)
 - ii. **Professional Microbiologist:** Includes one registration and NO DISPLAY (\$100.00)
 - iii. Both are valid for ONE meeting
 - b. Tentative agreement with MSU to host meeting in 2017 (Spring or Fall to be determined)

Adjourned at ~3:45 pm.