

NASPH Business Meeting
October 31, 2020
Held via Zoom

Items discussed:

1. Thanks were expressed to Carolyn Culbertson for her work in organizing and facilitating a successful conference
2. Interest was expressed in potentially adding an on-line component to future in-person conferences, as it allows more people (especially those outside the US) to participate
3. David Vessey gave the treasurer's report and announced that NASPH currently has around \$2400 in its bank account. He has transferred the society's incorporation from Arkansas to Michigan and also transferred the bank account to Michigan.
4. Next year's conference will be hosted, hopefully in person, at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with David Vessey serving as the point person. David has done some preliminary planning, and it looks like the best time will be early October, 2021. David reports that the society can get a discount on room rental fees provided that the conference is free and open to the public, so it may make sense to forgo collecting conference fees again next year.
5. It was announced that Cynthia Nielsen was re-elected to another 3-year term on the NASPH executive committee. Thanks were expressed to Cynthia for her willingness to continue serving.
6. 8 papers were submitted to the conference this year, 3 of which were by graduate students.
7. Magnus Ferguson was the winner of the Hans-Georg Gadamer Essay Prize for 2020. Ted George confirmed that his submission will be published in Epoche.