**NASCE Secretary/Finance Report – May 24, 2019**

**Membership**

Membership this year will include all NASCE attendees as well as others who have paid membership fees via the website. Attendees approx. 157 plus about 13 more who are not attending this year but paid their fees. Total approx. 170

Lifetime members: 11

Membership fees are collected with registration and therefore there was some problems with people updating membership on the website and also registering. We need to make it clearer in the future that membership is part of registration. This becomes a problem with joint meetings in which membership is not included in the registration. We would need to in the future have two registration fees, those who are members and those who are not.

**Conference Support**

We have allocated $10,000K for the NASCE 2019 Florida meeting. So far, we have not given them any of the funds. We will do the reconciling of the funding for the conference after it is over.

*Directly from the NASCE funds we will support:*

NASCE Gorbman-Bern Lecturer: Peter Thomas (USA) – approx. $2,000

NASCE Gorbman-Bern New Independent Investigator: Jason Breves (USA) – approx. $2,000

Banquet tickets for Elizabeth Guillette and accompanying person - $130

$400 towards student poster award

Plaques for Gorbman-Bern awards - $194.19

**The Louis J. Guillette, Jr. Graduate Student Travel Award**

This award was new at ICCE 2018 (Lake Louise, June 2017) with the first award going to Ciaran Shaughnessy. This year the award will be given to Lucas Greville (University of McMaster). The award is $750.00 USD ($500 travel and $250 (registration – membership fee)).

The account has accumulated $6431.80 (2017) in donations. Since that time we gave out one award but have received a couple more donations for a total of $6031.80 available on May 17 2019.

*This award is made in honor of the memory of Professor Louis Guillette, Jr. An award in the amount of US$500 will be made at the time of the biennial NASCE conference to a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow working in the general area of field/wildlife endocrinology.*

**NASCE Finances:**

Balance of NASCE funds – May 17, 2019: $31,373.95

From account we also pay for website hosting:

Go Daddy Domains to host website- $226.12

Medialogue to move website - $229.95

Estimated Balance of NASCE funds after the meeting will be $26,700.00 plus membership fees from conference participants $29,000.00

The Louis Guillette award after this meeting will be at $5281.80