

FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND DISABILITY (FSD)

Virtual Annual Meeting Minutes

2:00 -3:00 PM, Wednesday, February 10, 2021

- Call to Order/Introductions:

Laureen Summers (EntryPoint Project Coordinator, American Association for the Advancement of Science [AAAS]) called the meeting to order. Yoshika Miwa, five visitors and three AAAS staff attended. One of the new attendees is doing a survey of graduate students with disabilities. One runs an international program. Three of the attendees work in academia.

Laureen outlined the major recent activities of FSD including our support for students with disabilities in STEM disability-based programs and our awarding of student grants.

Attendees continued further discussion about how to reach out better to non-disabled faculty and employers. There was particular interest in explaining to others what individual disabled students want and need rather than pigeon-holing all disabled students into one single category.

- Treasurer's Report for 2020- (Angela Foreman, Treasurer)

FSD began, January 1, 2020 with a balance of	\$13,561.07
For the year, dues and donations received were	165.00
Expenses were: student grant	-1000.00
Final balance on December 31, 2020 was:	\$12,721.07

- Science Student Grant Committee Report for 2021 – Angela Foreman and Richard Mankin, Chair
Kyle Grosser in the Department of Biostatistics at the University of North Carolina received a \$1000 graduate student grant for his doctoral research on semiparametric methods to impute the values of censored covariates.
- Adjournment:
The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM –Respectfully submitted by Richard Mankin, February 10, 2021.