

**Florida Society of Pathologists**  
**2019 Summer Conference Business Meeting**  
**Saturday, July 17, 2021**  
**11:45 am**  
**Minutes-draft**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Qihui “Jim” Zhai, MD, President of the Florida Society of Pathologists (FSP), called the Business Meeting to order at 11:59 am.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Oleksandr Kryvenko, MD, Secretary of the FSP, presented the minutes of the 2021 Business Meeting from the Winter Pathology Conference that took place virtually on February 14, 2021 for adoption. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the Virtual Business Meeting from the 2021 Winter Pathology Conference.

**MOTION 21-07-01**

***MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE 2021 WINTER PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE VIRTUAL BUSINESS MEETING.***

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Vatsal Patel, MD, Treasurer of the FSP, presented the treasurer’s report to attendees of the Business Meeting. The FSP ended the fiscal year on April 30 with income of \$199,000 and expenses of \$247,000 representing a loss of \$48,000. Dr. Patel explained the loss was due to the global pandemic and the cancellation of the 2020 Summer Conference as well as the shift to a virtual conference for the 2021 Winter Conference. Dr. Patel shared with attendees that the current financials are strong and the FSP has recovered and is in a strong financial state reminiscent to pre-pandemic times. Current assets are \$350,000 and net income is \$125,000.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Jason Savell, MD, Chair of the FSP Membership Committee, presented the membership report to the attendees of the Business Meeting. Dr. Savell reported that there are 458 members in the society and about 30 additional members that will be renewed at the FSP Board Meeting on Sunday July 18 that will bring total membership to 488. Dr. Savell encouraged anyone that has not renewed to visit the FSP registration desk to renew their dues.

**CAP REPORT**

CAP President, Patrick Godbey presented a short report on the Cigna policy update. Dr. Godbey shared the efforts made by CAP along with the efforts made by several state pathology societies including the FSP to overturn Cigna’s decision to end reimbursement the professional component on clinical pathology. Dr. Godbey also asked attendees to save the date for the next CAP meeting taking place on September 25-28, 2021 in Chicago, IL. The meeting will be virtual and in-person.

**FMA REPORT**

Ronald Giffler, MD, President-Elect of the Florida Medical Association (FMA) was introduced by Dr. Zhai and gave a brief update from the FMA. Dr. Giffler informed attendees that the FMA continues to focus on several legislative issues of and of importance over the next year will be scope of practice and reimbursement issues. Dr. Giffler also expressed the importance of donating to the FMA PAC in addition to the FSP Pathology PAC.

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr. Zhai, in closing encouraged all attendees to save the date for the next FSP conference taking place on February 18-20, 2022 at the Grand Floridian Hotel in Orlando, Florida and also shared the dates for the Summer 2022 conference which will take place on July 16-17, 2022 at the Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Dr. Zhai adjourned the FSP Business meeting at 12:26 pm.