

**Minutes of the IAOS Business Meeting  
May 2, 2021  
Held during the virtual International Obsidian Conference**

**In attendance:** IAOS Officers - Carolyn Dillian, Sean Dolan, Kyle Freund, Craig Skinner, Lucas Johnson, and members including Daron Duke, Robert Tykot, Nicholas Tripcevich, François-Xavier Le Bourdonnec, Tristan Carter, and Elizabeth Healey

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**2. Treasurer's Report**

- Lucas Johnson reports that the IAOS has a current balance of \$8,267.16, and there have been no major expenditures over the past year, except for the Zoom account that was needed for the International Obsidian Conference (IOC) meeting (see attachment)
- The IAOS has 96 individuals listed on the membership roll, 42 of whom are lifetime members
- This year the IAOS received 14 membership renewals, 36 new memberships, and 6 new lifetime memberships. This appears to be the largest increase in membership in about five years. The increase is likely because of the 2021 IOC

**3. IAOS Bulletin Report**

- Carolyn Dillian reports she is working on the Summer 2021 issue
- Carolyn asks Lucas Johnson, Kyle Freund, and Nicholas Tripcevich (the International Obsidian Conference [IOC] Organizing Committee) to write a brief summary of the IOC to go into the *Bulletin*
- Carolyn asks the IOC Organizing Committee to email IOC participants an invitation to publish in the *Bulletin*
- Carolyn will add an announcement in the *Bulletin* about the potential for IAOS sponsored sessions for the 2022 Society for American Archaeology meeting (Chicago, IL) and a call for nominations for the next IAOS President

#### **4. New Business**

- New IAOS Elections
  - Sean and officers discuss sending out a call for nominations for the next IAOS President
- Officers discussed and agreed on the development and emailing IAOS members certificates of memberships (PDFs)
- Officers discussed the IAOS Webmaster search
  - Potential web hosting by Word Press
- Officers discussed the potential for increasing the price of IAOS membership
- Officers discussed and voted on the IAOS Craig E. Skinner Best Poster Award for the IOC (\$200 USD and a one-year IAOS membership)
  - Winner is Theodora Moutsiou et al. - *Obsidian Maritime Interconnections in Early Holocene Eastern Mediterranean*, Congrats!!
- Officers discussed putting together a rubric for voting on the Skinner Best Poster Award for future conferences

#### **5. Plans for the Upcoming Year**

- Officers discussed and agreed that having an IAOS table/booth at the 2021 Great Basin Archaeological Conference in Las Vegas would be beneficial due to cost (~\$100), increasing membership numbers, and selling copies of *Twenty-Five Years on the Cutting Edge of Obsidian Studies: Selected Readings from the IAOS Bulletin*

#### **6. Close**

##### **Attachment:**

- **2021 annual financial statement for the IAOS**

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Current Balance: **\$8,267.16**

JP Morgan Chase Account **REDACTED**

Routing number: **REDACTED**

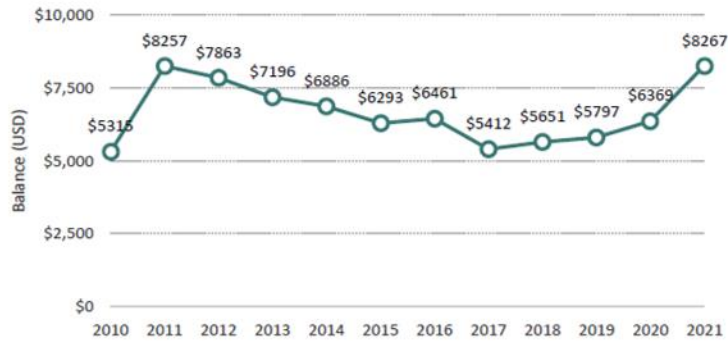


Figure 1. Balance over eleven years. Note: The current balance reflects a cashing out of our PayPal account as of April 25, 2021, and thus includes transactions that have been held there over the last ten years