

**OCNS Members Meeting, CNS*2018
Monday July 16, 2018, Seattle**

The agenda was approved.

Report from the President Astrid Prinz

Astrid reported on OCNS Membership numbers with a reminder of member benefits. New officers were announced including incoming President Volker Steuber and Treasurer Leonid Rubchinsky. There was a report on Board Membership and upcoming Elections for four new Board members. The new meeting format for 2019 was discussed.

Report from the Treasurer Volker Steuber

The Treasurer reported on the financial standing of the OCNS, showing that the reserves stand at around \$300,000.

Report from the Program Committee Chair Thomas Nowotny

Thomas reported on submission numbers. The US contributed the most co-authors as expected of a meeting in the US. The Program Committee membership and the ability of members to become more involved by serving on the Program Committee were discussed.

Introduction to CNS*2019 by Vice President Sharon Crook

It was announced that the meeting will be held in Barcelona, Spain next year. The meeting will be held at the historic University of Barcelona including tutorials, the main meeting, and the workshops. Transportation to and from the airport and around the city is very convenient. The party and banquet will be held on the beach front. Various tourist destinations were shown.

Call for volunteers by Vice President Sharon Crook

Volunteers are needed to help with social media and the newsletter through a Communications Committee. Contact Sharon if you would like to volunteer.

Presentation of the OCNS Mascots by Local Organizers and President Astrid Prinz

Mascots from previous years were presented. The new mascot from Seattle is an Orca, a local species of great importance.

Presentation of Student and Postdoc Poster Awards by Sharmila Venugopal

Students and Postdocs were asked to come forward to get certificates and books as poster award winners were announced.