



FRONT RANGE SEED ANALYSTS

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FRSA Business meeting Jan. 10, 2007
Syngenta/Hillshog

In attendance were Ethan Waltermire, Jim Bruce, Annette Miller; Pat Conine, Melissa Simpson, Irene Cardona, Mike Dideriksen and Barbara Atkins.

Ethan called the meeting to order at 1:15.

Addition to Agenda – Anna Lute award and Audit committee.

Secretaries report – Dee's last report Motion to approve by Annette and Seconded by Pat. Motion passed. An additional report was given by Barbara. The FRSA files have been moved and the last of the membership notices were sent out at the end of December. Membership notices were sent the current list and additional 26 people with the purpose of trying to expand our membership. Motion to accept was made by Mike and seconded by Pat. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was given by Pat. One disbursement made for Long's Drug and we have a balance of \$2013.09 in the account. Pat also indicated we had a new Gold member, Illinois Crop Improvement. The motion for approval made by Jim and seconded by Melissa. Motion passed.

Web page administrator's report made by Annette Miller She posted a new job opportunity and updated our list with the new Gold member. We also discussed the number of hits that the web site was getting. Pat will be helping with membership list as she gets the applications.

Old Business

Anna Lute Award: Dead line set for 13th. Annette will post on the web site and Barbara will notify - AOSA and SCST know the dead line.

Audit committee will be Mike Dideriksen and Jim Bruce.

STEP program (CSU Distance education in Seed testing) report present by Jim Bruce. There is a reorganization of the STEP committee into three sub-committees. They are educational, seed imaging and marketing. There is a possibility the summer workshop will not be held this year.

"Blue book" proposal made by Ethan was discussed. This is based on what Colorado does on election items. It would be a summary of pros and cons on the AOSA rules proposals. It was moved by Melissa and seconded by Jim to accept the outline as Ethan presented us to try for the next meeting. It was passed with three dissensions.

Changes for the Colorado Seed Law - One of the sponsors's approached to present it to the Colorado legislature backed out. It probably will not make the session this year and be presented again next year. One of the major changes to be considered was accepting the Tetrazolium test (TZ) for certain species for a viability test.

The TZ proposal for Rules change was discussed by Annette. There has been some refinement in the proposal and there is continuing discussion with the Native Seed group on some wording for reporting to have both proposals agree.

New business

Work shop topics for July were discussed. It was decided to work on herbariums and seed collections at ARDEC and a possible tour of local seed companies. Ethan, Barbara, Annette and Melissa will the committee to formalize the workshop for July.

Greetings were given from Rajendra Prasard and the request he made for a Certificate of Membership in FRSA will be given. Barbara will mail a Certificate to him.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Atkins
FRSA Secretary

Melissa Simpson at the Hillehog/ Syngenta Lab in Longmont

