

FRSA Meeting
July 13, 2007
Colorado Seed Laboratory

In attendance were Ethan Waltermire, Pat Conine, Melissa Simpson, Annette Miller, Sunny Hanley, Mary Loring, Jim Bruce, Cheryl Walter, Irene Cardona and Pam Bridgman.

The business meeting was held with the FRSA workshop.

The workshop started with a review of how plants are classified by Annette followed by a herbarium review and discussion session. The group went through the Colorado State University's flower trial gardens. The business meeting was held during lunch at CSU's Agricultural Research Development and Education Center. After lunch, there was a time for seed collecting at ARDEC. The workshop ended with a tour at Busch Agricultural Research, Inc. of their barley breeding and malting processes.

Business Meeting:

Ethan called the meeting to order.

Secretary's report, sent out via email by Barbara Atkins, was moved, seconded and approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Pat Conine. There was a typo on the previous report that was amended. The report was moved, seconded and approved.

Old Business:

STEP report was reported by Jim. Seed Images has a new look. Starting in August, there will be a charge of \$100.00/year.

Ethan reported that the Colorado Seed Act went into effect July 1.

New Business:

Melissa thanked everyone who contributed to the FRSA basket that was donated for the silent auction at the AOSA/SCST meeting at Cody.

It was suggested that the rule voting guide be sent out earlier so that there is more time to look over the rule proposals before the meeting. It was also suggested that a disclaimer be put on the letter sent to the AOSA rules committee. It needs to be made clear that the opinions in the letter are of the members in attendance at the rules meeting and not from the membership at large since FRSA has members that do not regularly attend meetings.

Melissa talked about forming a committee to appoint people for FRSA offices. It would be an FRSA by-law change. Ethan will email a draft of the proposal and it will be reviewed at the next meeting.

It was announced that Sue Varela is a new employee at NCGRP. She will start August 5.

And last but not least, Ethan announced that he is getting married on September 8.
Congratulations to Ethan and his fiancée, Michele.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.