



## FRSA Minutes for 10/10/2007

Ethan Waltermire call the meeting to order at 1:00

In attendance were Barbara Atkins, Sharon Boken, Jim Bruce, Pat Conine, Sunny Haley, Annette Miller, Sue Varela, Pam Bridgeman, and Ethan Waltermire.

Additions and corrections were made to the agenda.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

Secretary's report was moved and seconded by Jim for acceptance. Passed

Treasurer report was made by Pat Conine. Among payment was made to the Colorado State University Foundation for a scholarship for students interested in seed testing.

Pat also indicated that the IRS is going to request a yearly filing of a report. She will continue to investigate on the forms needed. At the April meeting an Audit committee will be formed (tentative Annette & Jim). Pat moved and Annette seconded for acceptance of the Treasurer report. Passed

Annette gave a webpage report. FRSA minutes have been posted. She will check the forms for the Anna Lute Award and Membership on correct dates.

Membership report – Barbara will be sending out the letter and Membership forms in this next quarter. Pat will be working with Annette in up dating the website on members.

### OLD BUSINESS

STEP program – members on vacation. They are still working on getting the new programs available. Sign up for the courses have increased this year. There are new people coming in from labs and companies.

Colorado Seed Law up date. The new section on definitions was effective July 1. The committee will be working on the species that TZ testing can be used for labeling. It is anticipated there will be from 30 to 40 species on the list when it is completed. The Seed Law will be approaching the sunset revision in 2009. Ethan is anticipating a major re-write of the Law. **If there is any changes or additions that need to done the Seed Law, NOW is the time to let Ethan know about it.**

### NEW BUSINESS

Meeting places for 2008

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - Arkansas Valley seed 1:00 PM

April 9<sup>th</sup> – NCPRG - Rules meeting 1:00PM

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Colorado Seed Lab – Workshop Time to be announced

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – Syngenta/Hillshog 1:00PM

Discussion of new name for AOSA/SCST. One of the suggestions was that we needed something like Professional Association of Seed Analysts or Seed Technologists. The Colorado Ag Classic will be held at the end of November on Wed. & Thurs. Annette quickly went over the updates that will be on the AOSA website soon for the TZ handbook. Annette will be making a proposal the section 7 of the Rules. This is a re-write of last year proposals. It includes definitions, source of seeds, number of seeds for the test, tolerances and calculations. Sabry Elias from Oregon State University will be making the proposal for the tolerance tables with examples for TZ testing. Jim posed a question whether anybody had heard of using Hydrogen peroxide for breaking dormancy on seeds with rudimentary embryos. This was something that had been in Europe and in past quite frequently.

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FRSA Secretary