



Minutes for Jan. 9, 2008

Host – Arkansas Valley Seed, Richard Agnew & Dee Peck
Members attending: Ethan Waltermire; Richard Agnew; Mary Loring; Pat Conine; Cheryl Walter; Sue Varela; Barbara Atkins, Sharon Bokan; Jim Bruce; Annette Miller and Dee Peck.

Meeting was called to order by President Ethan Waltermire.

Additions made to the agenda was report for Colorado Ag Classic and Web site review.

It was moved and seconded to accept the Secretary's report as emailed and printed.

Pat Conine gave the Treasurers report. Expenses this quarter was for postage. It was moved and seconded to accept the report.

Membership – Pat Conine report 20 renewals for 2008. We have eight individual members, three support members, six sponsors and three gold members. Barbara noted new contacts, new addresses and one that needed removed from the list. Barbara also sent around a note from Marilyn Milhous. She is fully retiring from seed testing and will no longer be a part of FRSA.

Old business:

STEP update: Vigor class is now being offered through the program from the University of Kentucky. They are adding pages on the Images website on seed dormancy also additional links are being made.

New Business:

Anna Lute: Dead line May 1st. Committee members – Richard Agnew – Chair; Barbara Atkins, Mary Loring, Jim Bruce and Annete Miller. Annette will notify Anita Hall and Jan Osburn about the deadline and Ethan will let Cindy Finneseth know and get it published in the Newsletter.

Possible workshop topic – It was suggested by Ethan that we do a tour of the grasslands near the end of April or beginning of May. Ethan is going to look into the possibility.

We will still have the April meeting to discuss the rules changes. We will make a decision later on the July meeting and workshop.

The web site was reviewed in more detail at this time. Annette, Jim and Ethan had a meeting prior to our FRSA meeting. They wanted to FRSA and Seed Images to be one of the sites that would come up to the top when searches were made. It would also change so that more than the home page would come up in searches. Annette will work on this a little at a time with Jim's help. Some additions have already been added to the resource pages and it will continue to change.

Ethan then called for adjournment. It was moved and seconded.