



FRONT RANGE SEED ANALYSTS

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General Business Meeting

July 18, 2003

Submitted by: Laurie Thoma, FRSA Secretary

Meeting was held in conjunction with the 2003 Seed Analyst Forum, *Principles of Conditioning*, held at the Agricultural Research, Development & Education Center of CSU, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Attendance: Annette Miler, Pat Conine, Mary Loring, Mike Bricker, Karin Nastick, Jim Stanelle, Marilyn Milhous, Loren Wiesner, Cheryl Johnson, Mike Dideriksen, Laurie Thoma and guest Francis Serr of EBM Mill & Elevator Supply.

FRSA President Mary Loring called the meeting to order.

Laurie Thoma presented the Secretary's Report:

- The April 9, 2003 meeting minutes were approved (Laurie moved, Marilyn seconded).
- Current membership information: 16 Sponsor, 6 Supporter and 25 Individual Members, with more renewals coming in.
- The 2003 Anna Lute Award went to Tim Gutormson of Midwest Seed Services. Thank you to Karin for doing a great job presenting the award at the AOSA/SCST Meeting.

Pat Conine presented the Treasurer's Report and it was approved (Mike D. moved, Karin seconded).

Treasurer's Report Brief:

Receipts:

Membership Donations

Publications sale

Disbursements:

Mike Bricker (postage for AL Award Committee)

Craft Trophy (AL Award Plaque)

Tim Gutormson (AL cash award)

Publication reproduction

Publication mailing

Annette reviewed the status of the FRSA web page. If anyone wants anything added, please let her know. West Host, the company who hosts the FRSA website, has increased our space allotment to 700 megs at no additional charge! Tim Tyler is still working on the TZ database. AOSA is shopping for a new website management company. We are looking forward to some improvements in service.

The Outreach Committee has handed over the "You Need the Seed" project to Mobile Investigations. The problem is that the MI program is out of money, and with the budget crisis that the state is facing, it is one of the programs that will be let go. Annette will continue to be in contact with MI to see where our program will end up. Right now, they are recommending that the MI program be handed over to the Poudre School District. Currently, the program includes borrowed pictures from various sources, and FRSA does not have permissions to reproduce many of the pictures for sale. If we can recreate those pictures that are not public domain, then we can offer the program for the cost of reproduction ourselves. To determine the workload to proceed with this plan, Laurie agreed to make a list of pictures needed to make this program legal for FRSA to reproduce and sell.

Loren gave a brief update on STEP. Courses are being taken by student world wide, and the attendance for this years Seed School is the best yet, making this year's classes the most successful to date. Way to go!!

The 2003 Seed Analyst Forum can be deemed a raging success! There were 33 attendees at this year's forum. The high attendance was due in part to the high number of students attending the Seed School, and also due to the popular subject matter. Thank you to Jim Stanelle, Francis Serr, Jim Thomas, Loren Wiesner and Jack Fenwick for your information packed seminars. It will be a difficult challenge to top this Seed Analyst Forum next year!

Meeting adjourned by Mary Loring, President.