

MAGRUDER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 18, 2008, Tampa, FL

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am by the Vice-Chairman, Bill Hall, substituting for Chairman, Rod Noel. Sixteen were in attendance. The minutes from the July 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved. Chris Mason moved to accept with a second from April DeAtley.

Jamey Johnson gave the Treasury's report. The balance at the end of February 2008 was around \$70,000. Because of a computer virus on Jamey's computer, a detailed report was not available. Magruder has around 120 laboratories in the program. Hopefully 2 to 3 labs will be picked up for 2008. Jamey has not run the 2008 credit cards due to the computer virus but should soon. Able Labs requested an increase for preparing the check samples from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per sample. The request passed with a motion from Harold Falls and a second from April DeAtley. Harold Falls made a motion to accept the Treasury's Report with a second from Melton Bryant. The motion passed.

A special invitation will be given to Able labs to come to the August, 2008, Nashville Magruder meeting. They are located in nearby Pikeville, TN.

Harold Falls of the nominating committee recommended that April DeAtley and Barbara James should replace Jim Baltrop and John Jernigan respectively, with appointments through 2011. Robert Beine and Harold Falls will continue on the committee with appointments through 2011. This information will be forwarded to the president for action.

The April and June 07/08 check samples were revised. According to some regulators some of the TSP 0-46-0 (possibly from Africa) in the market was analyzing from 38% to 43% available phosphate. Bill Hall working with Weldon Collier will obtain a sample of this material; it will be the June 08 B check sample. A new product "L-lysine will also become the June 08 A sample. These will replace the current June slow release sample that will become the June 09 sample. The remaining samples for 08/09 were chosen. Harold made a motion to accept the list with a second from Melton. The proposed schedule was approved.

The lab discount program did not bring in any new members but will be continued for 2008. Bill Hall has a list of fertilizer contacts. These will be contacted to see if they would like a membership in Magruder.

A short discussion of the results of the 2007-12 B "phosphite" sample ensued with no action taken except to make mention of the data to others including the lab services committee.

Debe Allen will check to see if there is a size requirement on a sample before a MSDS is needed. It was agreed that the Magruder program will require all check sample suppliers to furnish MSDS's. These will be placed on the Magruder Web Site starting in January 2008.

Melton Bryant made a motion to close the meeting with a second from Weldon Collier. The meeting adjourned at 12:08.