

# MAGRUDER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 21, 2011, Savannah, GA

The Magruder committee meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Bill Hall at 8:06 in the absence of the retiring Chairman, Rod Noel. Ten committee members were present. Industry; had 23 representatives with the control officials having 11 representatives present. The minutes were reviewed from the annual meeting in Portland. Melton Bryant made a motion to pass the minutes with a second from Rhonda Bowles. The motion passed.

Jamey Johnson reviewed the treasurer's report. Total assets as of January 31, 2011 were \$98,334.40. Net income from July 2010 through January 2011 was \$7,197.54. For 2010, 106 laboratories had paid for membership in Magruder. We had 5 labs take advantage of the Free Trial Membership program. One of the labs has signed up for 2011. Magruder has had 88 labs pay for a 2011 membership. The statistician has requested a fee increase from \$1,035 to \$1,200 per quarter. This will be considered.

Harold Falls presented a paper on indirect and the direct available phosphate methods. Citrate insoluble decreases with the reduction of sample size. Harold thinks this is a big problem and will be making a recommendation in the future but for now it is only informational. AOAC will need to be involved.

Andy Crawford gave a presentation on the accuracy and precision of the Magruder reports. The new program would have many new reports for the Magruder members. The committee is considering changing reports because our statistician could retire soon. Bill Hall asked about the cost of running the new system. Andy did not know the cost but wanted a proposal on the work needed by the Magruder committee. Andy could then give an estimate. A subcommittee will be formed of Harold Falls, Rhonda Boles, Sharon Webb, Bill Hall, James Bartos and Kerry Cooner.

The 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 check samples were reviewed and set.

Mike Hojjatie said that Tessengerlo-Kerley was buying Urea from different companies. If the Urea has a high concentration of biuret, their product has a short shelf life, from one year to 3 months. Mike is buying solid urea. He has a procedure for checking biuret but it is not the AOAC procedure.

All the committee members from the class of 2011 have agreed to stay on the committee through 2014. Keith Wegner of Colorado will replace retiring Rod Noel as a committee member. Melton Bryant made a motion to accept with a second from Harold Falls. Melton Brant also made a motion to have Bill Hall serve as the Magruder Chairman with a second from Rhonda Boles. The motions passed.

Melton Bryant made a motion to close the meeting with a second from Harold Falls.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03.