

# **MAGRUDER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, July 30, 2007, Grand Rapids, MI

The meeting was called to order at 3:25 pm by the chairman, Rod Noel. The seventeen in attendance introduced themselves. Nine committee members were present. The minutes from the February 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved. Greg Haberkost moved to accept with a second from Weldon Collier.

Harold Falls made a motion to have the 2007 committee members appointed through to 2010. The motion had a second from Bill Hall. The motion passed.

Jamey Johnson gave the treasury's report. The balance at the end of June 30, 2007 was \$72,041.48. Net income for the year July 2006 through June 2007 was \$13,211.62. Jamey had collected some back payments so this is higher than normal. The number of labs that had paid by June 2007 was 116. The membership list was reviewed. Sanford Siegel said he had trouble sending samples to China. Jamey has had problems collecting payments from overseas. Three labs are paying by Western Union. Jamey made a motion to accept the treasury's report with a second from Harold Falls. The motion passed.

Treasurer Jamey Johnson supplied each committee member with a list of participating labs. They were to review the list and see if they know of any laboratories that were not participating. These names then should be sent to the Treasurer so that he could contact them to see if they were interested in joining the Magruder program.

Magruder has been trying to increase the number of labs in the check sample program. A recommendation was made that a 25% discount would be given to any lab that could bring in another lab to the Magruder program. Harold Falls took over the publicity position from Bill Hall. Melton Bryant will help with publicizing the Magruder program.

Indiana will be working on a Web based reporting system. Sanford Siegel would like the median reported and not the average. The grading system may also be looked into and may be dropped.

Harold Falls made a motion to adjourn with a second from Bill Hall. The meeting adjourned at 4:40.