

# MAGRUDER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 3, 2011, Austin, TX

Bill Hall, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:04. Nine committee members were present. Industry had 19 representatives with the control officials having 14 representatives present. Total attendance was 33. The minutes were reviewed from the mid-year meeting in Savannah, GA. Harold Falls made a motion to accept the minutes with a second from Mel Bryant. The motion passed.

Jamey Johnson reviewed the treasurer's report. Current assets are \$101,410.43. Net income for the year 2010-2011 was \$10,273.67. Weldon Collier said the numbers were reviewed and were accurate. For the year 2010, 106 labs paid for the Magruder program with 5 taking part in the program with the one year free trial. For 2011, 108 labs have paid with payment from a few more expected. Four labs that took part in the free check sample program have joined Magruder. Harold Falls made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with a second from Weldon Collier. The motion passed.

Requests are being made for reserve check samples. The number of reserved samples may need to be increased. Harold Falls, Ross Mireau, James Bartos and Lu Wetzler are going to review the by-laws. The by-laws have not been reviewed in 10 years.

It was suggested that Magruder should have more than one Vice-chairman. Harold Falls will report back by January on this. Harold Falls made a motion to vote Mel Bryant, Vice-Chairman. Lu Wetzler made a second. The motion passed.

There are not any vacancies on the Magruder Committee.  
The secretary should be identified in the AAPFCO Official Publication.

IFA (International Fertilizer Industry Association) is reviewing the best practices for available phosphate. The US and the rest of the world are using different methods. Bill Hall has an Excel spreadsheet of the data and will present it at the IFA meeting in September. A 0.1% difference in available phosphate could make a tremendous dollar difference to a phosphate company.

Magruder mistakenly thought that when Bob Coelho retired from W.R. Grace that he would retired from Magruder. Bob will be given a chance to present a proposal to continue with the statistical work at the midyear meeting. Andy Crawford's statistical program can provide 45 graphs which may be more than Magruder needs. Rhonda Boyles is looking at Andy's proposal. Harold will continue working with the Magruder reporting group. A conference call will be set up with Rhonda as the lead.

Two labs in Australia have already dropped out of the Magruder program, maybe because of the importation problem.

James Bartos gave a presentation on the quality of the Magruder lab results. His conclusion is that the labs have a serious problem and the quality of the results is getting worse. The results of the 2011-02b 35% are unacceptable. Magruder may need to disqualify some samples. Harold Falls gave a presentation on the standard deviations of the Magruder check sample program. Data indicates the lab results are out of control for the sample 2011-02b.

The Treasurer's fee has been increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. Mel Bryant made a motion for the increase with a second from Harold Falls. The motion passed.

The 2011-2012 check sample schedule was reviewed and accepted.  
Sharon Webb made a motion to close the meeting with a second from Weldon Collier.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35.