

MAGRUDER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 4, 2009, Washington, DC

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rod Noel at 3:21. A total of nineteen were in attendance. Thirteen control officials and six industry representatives. Eleven committee members were present. The minutes from the February 23, 2009 mid-year meeting were reviewed, amended and approved. Ronda Boles made a motion to accept with a second from Harold Falls.

Jamey Johnson reviewed the treasurer's report. Total equity as of June 30, 2008 was \$83,159. Net income from July 1, 2008 through June 30 2009 was \$10,548. Ninety-nine laboratories have paid for 2009-2010. Nine labs could be taken off the Magruder list if their dues are not paid soon. Harold Falls made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report with a second from Weldon Collier. The motion passed.

Two samples for 2009-2010 will have homogeneity certificates. This could help in recruiting foreign labs. They are the November 2009, 9-23-30 check sample and the May 2010, 5-12-12 check sample. Extra homogeneity certified samples will sell for \$50 instead of the normal \$28 to \$30 dollars. This will be updated on the Magruder Web-site. Bill Hall made a motion to charge \$50 for the homogeneity certified samples with a second from Harold Falls. The motion passed.

A company that sells burned turkey litter and wood chips wanted a sample included in the 2010-2011 check sample schedule. The labs that the company is using are having a large analysis range on available phosphate and sulfur. The samples could have a uniformity problem or it could be a method issue. One may be included in the 2010-2011 schedule, to be discussed in February.

There have been analysis problems for some boron materials with high levels (15%). Some of these samples are analyzing lower than guaranteed. The recommended boron analysis procedure changed back in 2006. Labs should check to make sure their procedures have been updated.

James Bartos gave a presentation on the investigational allowances. James is recommending that the IA's should be reviewed and maybe increased for high P2O5 and K2O materials.

Harold Falls made a motion to close the meeting with a second from Melton Bryant. The meeting adjourned at 5:05.

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