

MAGRUDER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 5, 2008, Nashville, TN

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 by the Chairman, Rod Noel. Twenty-one were in attendance. Bob and Amy Kieffer attended the meeting. They are in charge of sample preparation. The minutes from the February 18, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved. Mel Bryant moved to accept with a second from Harold Falls.

Rod handed out copies of the treasure's report. Total equity as of June 30, 2008 is \$72,611. Total income for the year was \$21,905 with total expense of \$21,335. Net income for July 07 through June 08 was \$569.97. Only 82 labs have paid out of 120 for 07-08. Jamey is working on the 38 that have not paid. Harold Falls made a motion to accept the Treasure's report with a second from Mel Bryant. The report was approved.

The sample schedule was discussed. Nickel may be added to one of the check samples but the rest will remain the same.

The reserve international samples are \$30 which includes shipping. Harold recommended that the true shipping cost be charged for international samples. Harold made a motion with a second from Weldon Collier. The motion passed. Harold is working on a new sample request form that will be placed on the Magruder Website. The US samples will remain at \$28 which will include shipping.

Harold Falls covered investigational allowances. The standard deviations have increased but the investigational allowances have not increased. Sanford Siegel did not think that analysis higher than the guarantees should be reported. This will be checked into in the future.

James Bartos presented a paper on homogeneity. In summary, homogeneity of the Magruder check sample is not a problem. Analytical variance is much higher than the sample variance.

Mel Bryant presented that AOAC 980.02a will not pick up sulfur in some organic samples. It is only for sulfate and elemental sulfur. A new procedure should be developed.

Bob Beine and April Deatley have left the Magruder Committee. They will be replaced by Rhonda Boles and Lou Wetzler.

Rod Noel said that Indiana will be sending out a copy of the AAFCO check sample report that has been revamped to follow ISO statistical calculations. It is suggested that Magruder follow this example and discuss at the next meeting.

Nancy Thiex will send out a survey to the state labs to see if they are interested in accreditation.

Weldon Collier made a motion to close the meeting with a second from Bill Hall. The meeting adjourned at 5:15.