

Wyoming Wheat Growers
Longbranch, Hawk Springs, WY
August 20, 2013

Present: Theron Anderson, John Watson, Ken Tremain, Derek Jackson, Tyler Anderson and Marti Hubbs. Absent: Russell Beavers, Steve Johnson. Guest Eric Todd.

President Ken Tremain called the meeting to order.

Eric Todd, SunLife investment financial consultant was present to give us an update on our fixed index annuity. Eric will be more pro-active by informing the board of what is going on in the financial world with regard to our annuity.

No minutes were provided due to the absence of Secretary Russell Beavers.

Financial report was read. Motion made and passed to pay NAWG dues and invoice for letterhead paper only. The other two bills which are wages for Marti and reimbursement for Ty on his trip receipts were delayed due to not enough monies in bank account to pay all of the bills. The Wheat Marketing Commission commitment has not been paid as of this date. When it does clear the bank Marti will pay the remaining two bills

Report of Officers:

Ken Tremain introduced the idea of a youth membership in the association. Would it give a young farmer that wants to be involved in ag a chance to see what our organization is about? Maybe 4-H and FFA students will want to be involved in the wheat industry and possible use the scholarship as an incentive. Ken will check with other organizations about membership dues structure and what other states are doing to involve the youth.

Report of other officers:

Status of the Farm Bill was discussed. Right now they are looking at a possible one year extension and some want the nutrition part of it back in the farm bill. The board will write up a resolution to be presented to NAWG concerning the Farm Bill.

Old Business:

Discussion was held again on whether we should limit the number of applications so the amount of the scholarship would not be too small of an amount. It will be brought up with the wheat commission and discussed again at our next meeting.

New Business:

Sheridan County Cattlewomen has requested a donation to the 4th grade expo they are presenting. It was suggested that Marti contact them about using Ag in the Classroom. Ag in CI have wheat grinding equipment they could demonstrate and the wheat growers would donate the wheat. Casey Madsen volunteered to attend if they needed someone.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be December 10, 2013 at the Albin Community Center. Length of meeting will be from 9:00am-3:00pm. All business will be done first before lunch with the largest attendance in house at that time. Election of officers and resolutions should be before lunch also.

Speakers were decided on. Varieties, sawfly and alternative crop marketing were some suggestions. Casey will contact someone about sawfly and varieties. Ty will contact State Line on where to market crops.

With NAWG, US Wheat, Wheat Marketing Commission and business, this will take up the time slots. More discussion will be held at our next meeting.

Theron Anderson volunteered to write a resolution on Crop Insurance for presentation at our annual meeting.

Next meeting

A combined all day meeting with WMC, Crop Research and WWGA board meeting September 24 or September 26 will be scheduled. Times will be determined.

Respectfully submitted,
Marti Hubbs
Secretary Pro Tem