

Wyoming Wheat Growers Meeting

May 20, 2014

Longbranch , Hawk Springs, WY

President Ty Anderson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Present: Pres. Ty Anderson, Theron Anderson, Marti Hubbs, Ken Tremain, Steve Johnson and Derek Jackson.

Reading of the minutes- Theron motioned to approve the minutes, Derek seconded. Motion passed.

Reading of the financial report- handout; Ken motioned to approve the financial report. Theron seconded. Motion passed.

Report of Officers

Ty gave the board an update on the financial proposal from the Wheat Grower Association to the Wheat Marketing Commission that he verbally submitted at the last WMC meeting. The agreement is as follows:

The Commission approved a grant agreement with Growers, \$7000 payable in July 2014 and \$7000 payable in January 2015, as well as approving a contract for Grower member retention and acquisition in the amount of \$50 per existing member (as of May 1, 2014) and \$100 per new member (as of April 30, 2015), payable in June 2015, not to exceed \$5,000. So the remaining payment for this fiscal year 2014 of \$4500 is payable in June, another \$7000 in July, \$7,000 in January 2015, and \$2,900 + \$100 for each new member up to \$5000.

Ideas were talked about on how to entice new memberships and tabled until the next meeting.

Ty gave a report on wheat stem sawfly from a meeting he attended in Colorado. Several states were in attendance. This generated a suggestion that we include this data at our annual meeting.

Report of other representatives of the association

We have 4 scholarship applicants that submitted applications for this year.

WyoComp requested a link on the home page. After discussion, Marti is to let Heath Van Eaton of the availability of purchasing a web banner for his advertisement.

Dates of UW Plant Science Department Head interviews were handed out if anyone wants to attend the Outreach Video Network site to listen to the presentations.

New Business

A letter of support for a grant proposal on wheat stem sawfly will be written and sent to Ty for signature. A letter written by WMC is attached to these minutes.

We discussed the proposed request to RMA by WWGA to change the Final Plant Date for winter wheat. Ty will visit with Roger Bruckner RMA Specialist in Montana and set a date for him to meet with our board tentatively June 17 in Albin. Ty would like WWGA board members and the WMC board to attend. Please be prepared to answer and ask questions at this meeting.

Open floor discussion

January 13, 2015 is the date for the annual meeting in Albin. Several suggestions were brought up as to topics and speakers for the meeting. We will solidify these suggestions at future meetings.

- Randa Jabbour Plant Science Dept - wheat stem sawfly
- Tom Watson - no-till (Hemingford)
- John Lighthouse - dry bean cooperative
- Gordon Stoner - NAWG and farming practices in Montana
- Wheat Foods Council
- Ag in the Classroom
- FFA
- UW Plant Breeder

Next Meeting

August 12, 7:00 pm Longbranch

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted secretary pro-tem

Marti Hubbs