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Move Forward



Learn From The Past

The year 2002 was full of issues, both political and in the field. Several court cases involving NPDES permits and the Clean Water Act were in progress at the printing of this newsletter. On December 3rd, 2002 the New York Times reported that a New York judge dismissed a case involving the Clean Water Act. The year 2003 should bring successful resolution to the open cases and hopefully, assure aquatic plant managers that applications in accordance to the label will not need a NPDES permit.

We saw some new technology emerge in 2002. The biggest news for aquatic plant managers was the Florida aquatic registrations coming in 2003 for two herbicides. SePRO should have a Florida aquatic registration for Renovate in early 2003. Renovate is an amine formulation of triclopyr. BASF was waiting for EPA to issue an aquatic label for imazapyr, which should be available in 2003. We need all the tools we can get, so hats off to SePRO and BASF.

As the title states, "move forward," and I will be doing just that. Most of you know the secretary position has a term limit of three years, and I have reached my limit (just kidding). I have enjoyed serving the society as secretary and look forward to serving as a director. Angie Huebner will be taking over as secretary and newsletter editor in 2003.

Fourth Quarter 2002 FAPMS Board of Directors' Meeting

Officers:

President	John Rodgers
President Elect	P.J. Myers
Past President	Nancy Allen
Secretary	Todd Olson
Treasurer	Rebecca Gubert
Editor	Judy Ludlow

Directors:

Mike Baker	Dean Jones
Charles Bedard	David Farr
Catherine Johnson	Bill Moore
Jim Cuda	Vicki Pontius
Steve Smith	

Absent: Nancy Allen

Guests: none

Location: Adam's Mark Resort and Hotel 100 N. Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Date and Time: November 12, 2002 - 4:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Rodgers called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL AND MINUTES

Todd Olson took the roll and President Rodgers declared a quorum. President Rodgers asked if anyone had any deletions, omissions, or modifications to the minutes of the third quarter 2002 Board of Directors' meeting. Dean Jones noted that the equipment demonstration would be held in the parking lot, not the convention center as reported in the minutes. A motion was made to accept the amended minutes for the third quarter 2002 Board of Directors' Meeting and it passed unanimously.

III. CORRESPONDENCE

President Rodgers mentioned a letter written by Frank Melton (IFAS extension agent) to FAPMS as a thank you for the \$150 award for the Florida Association of Natural Resources Extension Professionals (FANREP) "Award for excellence". The second piece

of correspondence was a letter to APMS Treasurer Don Doggett from President Rodgers explaining the board's position for funding of the second printing of the fifth grade curriculum "Understanding Invasive Aquatic Weeds" booklet. The third piece of correspondence was an email from Michael Moore with AERF inviting FAPMS to become a bronze sponsor for \$250.00. The board agreed to table the topic until the first quarter 2003 meeting.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT—Rebecca Gubert

Rebecca reported that the total assets included a Nations Bank checking balance of \$30,314.00, and a Nations Bank savings account balance of \$5,865.47, Nations Bank CD account balance of approximately \$10,066.63, \$13,239.08 in the Strong Money Market Fund, and \$3,235.59 in inventory.

V. SECRETARY'S REPORT—Todd Olson

Todd reported that approximately 30% of the newsletter cost was supported by the vendors.

VI. EDITOR'S REPORT—Judy Ludlow

Judy reported that she always needs photos and articles for the "Aquatics" magazine. Mike Baker made a motion to accept the treasurer's, secretary's and editor's reports. It received a second by Bill Moore and passed unanimously.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Advisory—

No report was given.

2. Auditing—Keshav Setaram

No report was given.

3. Awards—Jennifer Bustos Fitz

Jennifer reported that she was able to purchase the Gheenoe and accessories for the grand prize

4. By-laws—Steve Green

President Rodgers noted the bylaw changes that the members would vote on during the business meeting.

5. Financial—John Rodgers

President Rodgers had no report.

6. Government Affairs—John Rodgers

President Rodgers had no report.

7. Historical—Robbie Lovestrand

No report was given.

8. Local Arrangements—Bill Torres

President Rodgers opened a discussion about hotel selection and dates for the annual training conference for 2004. The board decided to get more information and make a decision during the 1Q2003 meeting. President Rodgers briefly discussed ways that money could be saved during the annual training conference.

9. Mailing List—Jackie Smith

No report was given.

10. Merchandising—Jennifer Myers

Jennifer reported that the merchandise was all in and ready for the next day.

11. Nominating—Nancy Allen

President Rodgers presented the officer's and director's ballot for the members to vote on during the business meeting.

12. Past President's Advisory—Nancy Allen

No report was given.

13. Program—John Rodgers

President Rodgers presented the program for the annual meeting.

14. Membership and Publicity—P.J. Myers

P.J. reported that he would be responsible to handle the photography for the annual meeting.

15. Equipment Demonstration—Dean Jones

Dean reported that he has seven vendors signed up to show their equipment at the demo.

16. Scholarship—Brian Nelson

President Rodgers mentioned the two dependent scholarship recipients, Kentlee Pell, Sommer Schooley, and William L. Maier, Jr. Memorial Scholarship recipient, Tyler Koschnick.

17. Vendor—Lonnie Pell

Lonnie reported that over 30 vendors registered.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

President Rodgers educated the board on the printing arrangements for "Aquatics" magazine.

The board had some questions concerning the matter and P.J. Myers volunteered research the matter.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT

President Rodgers adjourned the meeting at 5:43 p.m. The next Board meeting will be announced at a later date. Directions will be sent in the next board book.

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Thank you for your support, if you have any other questions concerning this matter please contact Todd Olson, Secretary at 561-845-5525.

2002 FAPMS Annual Business Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Rodgers called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. on November 14, 2002.

II. MINUTES

President Rodgers asked if anyone had any deletions, omissions, or modifications to the minutes of the 2001 Annual Business meeting. No changes were made and the minutes for the 2001 Annual Business Meeting passed unanimously.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT—Rebecca Gubert

Rebecca reported that the total assets included a Nations Bank checking balance of \$30,314.00, and a Nations Bank savings account balance of \$5,865.47, Nations Bank CD account balance of approximately \$10,066.63, \$13,239.08 in the Strong Money Market Fund, and \$3,235.59 in inventory.

IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT—Todd Olson

Todd had no report.

V. EDITOR'S REPORT—Judy Ludlow

Judy for more pictures showing operations. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's, secretary's and editor's reports, it received a second and passed unanimously.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Advisory—

No report was given.

2. Auditing—Keshav Setaram

No report was given.

3. Awards—Jennifer Bustos Fitz

No report was given.

4. By-Laws—Steve Green

President Rodgers outlined the by-law revisions for the general membership to vote on.

5. Financial—John Rodgers

No report was given.

6. Government Affairs—John Rodgers

No report was given.

7. Historical—Robbie Lovestrand

No report was given.

8. Local Arrangements—Bill Torres

President Rodgers reported that the annual training conference will be in October at the Adam's Mark Daytona Beach.

9. Mailing List—Jackie Smith

No report was given.

10. Merchandising—Jennifer Myers

No report was given.

11. Nominating—Nancy Allen

President Rodgers presented the ballot to the members and explained it. It included the slate of Officers, Directors and two by-law changes. There were no nominations from the floor.

12. Past President's Advisory—Nancy Allen

No report was given.

13. Program—John Rodgers

No report was given.

14. Publicity—P.J. Myers

No report was given.

15. Equipment Demonstration—Dean Jones

No report was given.

16. Scholarship—Brian Nelson

Brian reported that there were 2 dependent scholarship applications submitted this year. The committee awarded each a \$1,000 scholarship. Brian mentioned the two dependent scholarship recipients, Kentlee Pell, Sommer Schooley, and William L. Maier, Jr. Memorial Scholarship recipient, Tyler Koschnick.

Since its inception the Scholarship Foundation has awarded \$37,000 and had assets of \$56,000. Don Doggett was elected President and Francois Laroche, Vice President.

Prize sponsors are as follows: Cerexagi, Syngenta, SePro and Applied Biochemists.

17. Vendor—Lonnie Pell

No report was given.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

President Rodgers reported that the current membership was 510, and 410 people registered for the annual training conference.

ADJOURNMENT

President Rodgers adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.



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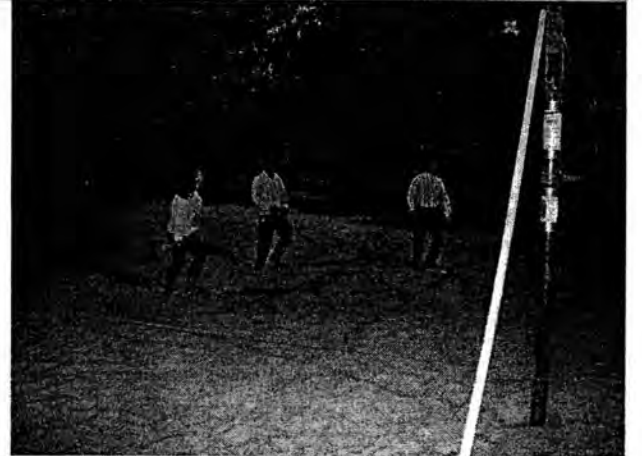
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Grand Prize (Gheenoe with electric motor): Ronald Weber, Worth Drainage District

Applicator of the Year: Glenn Price, Collier Co. Storm Water Management Dept.

Best Field Application Paper: Joe Lewis, Applied Aquatics

Photo Contest

First place: Eric Hertel, Brewer International (cabbage palm along river)

Second place: Joyce Hertel, Fellsmere Water Control District (spraying along canal)

Third place: David Farr, East Volusia Mosquito Control, (snake in water)

Fishing Tournament:

Game Fish: Ron Weber, Lake Worth Drainage District, caught a black drum

Non-Game Fish: Charles Brum, Lake Worth Drainage District, caught a catfish

Election Results:

President Elect: Steve Weinsier, Treasurer: David Farr, Secretary: Angie Huebner, and Editor: Judy Ludlow as noted on Ballot

2003 Directors: Chance DuBose (USACE), Christina Bauer (US Navy), and Todd Olson (AVC)

Golf Tournament results:

First Place Team, Paul Mason / UAP Timberland, Eric Mannisto / Superior Waterway, Chris York / Superior Waterway, Greg Reynolds / Syngenta
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 14, 2003 10am
FAPMS 1st Quarter Board Meeting
Location: Reedy Creek ID
Angie Huebner 863-983-8101

May 19-23, 2003
I.F.A.S. Short Course 2003
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June 5-6, 2003
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