

SAAS Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting Meetings
Wyndham Orlando Resort – Oleander B
Orlando, FL
Tuesday, February 7, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Vance Watson in Oleander B at 7:35 am, February 07, 2006.

Roll Call was by introduction of each member present and signing in. In attendance were:

Executive Committee: Vance Watson and Mark Legendre
Ag Communications: Bobby Soileau
Ag Economics: Kim Jensen and Damona Doye
Ag Education: Randol Waters and Thomas Dobbins
Agronomy: Daren Redfearn and John Beasley
Animal Science: Ronald Randel and Dale Coleman
Biochemistry and Biotechnology: S K Ballal and Jeffrey Boles
Plant Pathology: Tom Isakeit
Research Center Administrators: Robert Dunker and Mike Phillips
Rural Sociology: Gene Theodori and Don Albrecht

A quorum was established.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Vance Watson thanked everyone for making this year's conference another success with special thanks to Agronomy for rejoining us. He informed everyone that Milo Shult, University of Arkansas System, is the President Elect. President Watson discussed that his goal for this year is to increase membership in SAAS and the possibility of getting the group on a list serve. The purpose, timing, length, topic, and format of the General Session were discussed. He requested input for changes. The possibility of a keynote speaker was discussed.

Mark Legendre gave a brief report on the financial condition of the Association.

The Research Center Administrators informed the group they would not be meeting with SAAS next year in Mobile.

A brief discussion of the choices of locations for 2009 was held. It was decided that Mark Legendre was to pursue New Orleans, LA, and Birmingham, AL, as possible sites. Lexington, KY was decided to be the least desirable due to the northern location.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am.

Submitted by:
Mark Legendre
Secretary/Treasurer