

**SAAS Board of Directors
Breakfast Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 07, 2012
Birmingham, Alabama**

Call to Order by Past President William Richardson in Alabama Sports Hall of Fame Board Room at 7:30 am on Tuesday, February 07, 2012.

Roll Call was done by sign-in sheet and personal introduction of each attendee.

In attendance were:

Executive Committee: William Richardson, David Morrison, Mark Legendre
Ag Communications: Chris Morgan and Frankie Gould
Ag Education: Tom Broyles and David Jones
Agronomy: Nick Hill and Steve Hague
Animal Science: Tom Welsh and Bob Godfrey
Horticultural: Brian Kahn
Plant Pathology: Raymond Schneider and David Langston
Research Center: Walt Hitch and Kenneth Scaife
Meeting Your Needs: Rick Connor

A quorum was established.

Election of Member at Large was added to agenda and Presentation by Mobile Convention and Visitor's Bureau was removed.

Brian Kahn, Oklahoma State University, and past Horticulture president, was nominated for Member at Large. Nominations were closed with no additional nominations. Brian was elected without objection.

William Richardson directed a brief discussion on involvement of Graduate Students and the need or changes to the General Session. Various options were discussed with no clear consensus. It was decided that SAAS would have a Graduate Student function in concurrence with the General Session.

A brief presentation by Mark Legendre on next year's location at Orlando, FL at the Wyndham Orlando Resort on Feb 02-05, 2013. Plant Pathology let it be known that they will not meet with SAAS next year.

Mark Legendre gave a positive report on the current conference.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 am.

Submitted by:

Mark Legendre
Secretary/Treasurer