

SAAS
Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 06, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Vance Watson in the Dauphin Suite at the Riverview Plaza Hotel at 7:45 am, February 06, 2007.

Roll Call was by signing in. In attendance were:

Executive Committee: Vance Watson and Mark Legendre
Ag Communications: Bobby Soileau and Tracy Rutherford
Ag Economics: Damona Doye and H. L. Goodwin
Ag Education: Thomas Dobbins
Agronomy: John Beasley and Kip Balkcom
Animal Science: Dale Coleman and Chad Chase
Biochemistry and Biotechnology: S K Ballal and Jeffrey Boles
Rural Sociology: 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. He informed everyone that Milo Shult is the new President and sent his regards about not being able to attend meeting this year. However, he will be in touch with all. Vance discussed SAAS's goal of increasing membership. He requested input for changes. The possibility of a keynote speaker was briefly discussed.

Mark Legendre gave a brief report on the financial condition of the Association. Motion was made and the financial report was accepted.

Damona Doye opened up a brief discussion on the importance of SAAS and how can we better utilize the group to have groups interact. There was a brief discussion on the possibility of some form of program chair meeting over the summer. Mark Legendre agreed to create a list service or discussion forum.

A brief discussion of the choices for 2011 meeting locations was held. It was decided that Mark Legendre was to pursue the locations of Mobile, AL; Corpus Christi, TX; and Jackson, MS, for possible sites with a poll/survey of officers once information is obtained. He will also further investigate Savannah, GA, as a possible location for 2012.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 am.

Submitted by:
Mark Legendre
Secretary/Treasurer