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IRSS Board Meeting Minutes

Location of Meeting: Lilly Hall of Life Sciences Room 2-424
Purdue University
915 W State St
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Date: March 4, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Board members present:
Dave Lefforge & Dr. Gary Steinhardt.

Board members participating via conference call:
Tom Eickholtz, Spencer Williams & John Bonsett

Others present:
Matt Pearson – administrative advisor to the board.

Meeting called to order at 10:02 by Lefforge

- Motion to suspend the order of business and more the discussion of Turner's rebuttal information made by Bonsett, seconded by Steinhardt. By roll call vote motion passes unanimously.
 - Steinhardt summarizes that no new information was presented in the document submitted.
 - Bonsett points out that in the document Turner admits to not being present at a site (Horvath) yet the report was submitted with his name signed to it.
- Motion to not allow for a new complaint hearing based on the rebuttal document provided made by Bonsett, seconded by Williams. By roll call vote motion passes unanimously.
 - There was no new information presented that would have changed the Board's previous decision to revoke Turner's registration in December.
- Minutes from December 17, 2015 meeting – No additions or comments
 - Motion to accept minutes made by Williams, seconded by Eickholtz. By roll call vote motion passes unanimously.

- Financial report: Pearson provided a long history of the Board's financial standing and how the majority of the renewals happen in one of the three years.
 - Currently there is a balance of \$60,813.00
 - Motion to accept financial report made by Steinhardt, seconded by Eickholtz. By roll call vote motion passes unanimously.

Discussion of other Board activities:

- Outreach activities have been positive
- Need a numerical listing of the roster to go along with the map indicating work area.
- Include Indiana Land Improvement Contractors Association (LICA) as a conference where we should be active.
- Williams mentioned that Denice Wright asked if IRSS would like to support the Indiana Environmental Health Association for their upcoming meeting
 - IRSS can register, be an exhibitor, or attendee for meetings but should not be a sponsor.
- Discussion of new IRSS applicant, Galen Litwiller.
 - He will be able to take the IRSS soil science fundamental exam on April 15th.
 - He will have to complete both a general and an Indiana specific field exam
 - Dr. Steinhardt will contact Mr. Litwiller and provide him with the information.
- Dr. Steinhardt motions that we reevaluate the requirements for the field exercise, seconded by Williams. By roll call vote motion passes unanimously.
- Steinhardt is looking for dates and location for the 4-H soil judging

With nothing further to discuss motion to adjourn made by Williams, seconded by Steinhardt. By roll call vote motion passes unanimously.