

Certified Seed Committee Minutes
February 6, 2014
Minutes submitted by: Craig Askim

Meeting called to order by Chairman John Schatz

Minutes: Read by Craig Askim. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mike Gartner and seconded by Ross Lockhart. Motion approved.

Ken Bertsch – State Seed Department Report

- Average is down for 2013 due to preventive planting
- Barley acreage is down a lot compared to five year average
 - Durum
 - Seed availability may be a problem
- HRSW acreage is down but seed supply looks good
- Filling Seed Program position
- Looking at lab fees

REC – Sales

Minot – Chad

HRS sales - calls low
Flax – lots of calls
Peas – some interest

ASF – Tom

SW – Mostly corn & soybean interest effects cereal sales.
Drop from 30,000 to 25,000 bushels in sales last few years
Cert Barley seed in short supply
Oat – four varieties grown in 2013
3 varieties are sold out – economic reasons driving this

REC – Williston

Sales fair
Cleaning is about $\frac{3}{4}$ done
Carpio still problem with HRS showing in samples

REC – Carrington

Elgin sales good rest slow
Barley switch from six row to two row demand

Durum – Sales slow
Flax – Yellows sold out

Dale Zetocha, Research Foundation

Royal Fees – Down a little, most of them are collected
PVP case is pending for Souris oats sales in SD
Changes possible with NDSU varieties into Canada. Demand is high for NDSU varieties.

Dale Williams, FSS

Update on Roughrider Soybean genetics some interest from growers.
New lines
Soybean RR1 varieties in development

Mike Gartner moved to adjourn. Troy Coons seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.