

2014 NDCIA Annual Meeting
Research and Ext. Committee Minutes
Minutes by Dr. Gonzalo Rojas

The meeting was called to order by Del Gates

Minutes from last year were read by Del Gates and Mark Birdsall made the motion to accept the minutes second by Luke Anderson.

No Old Business

New Business

Mark Birdsall mentioned that the donation of grain bins done by NDCISA to the seed distribution REC and ASF were highly appreciated and he suggested talking with the directors to see if there are in need of any equipment, lab updated or anything else they might need.

Eric Eriksmoen suggested that NDCISA should send a letter to support the upgrade of the cleaning seed facilities at Carrington, Langdon, Minot and Williston. Del Gates informed him that the Board of Directors already has discussed and a resolution will be brought to the annual meeting.

Future Business

Educational Programs for County Agents and New Seed Growers.

Jackie Buckley mentioned that this program is really helpful for the new County Agents and Growers.

There was a county agent training meeting at the fall conferences last October and a grower meeting last December for the western part of the state. There is another grower meeting scheduled at Grand Forks this coming March. This meeting is for the eastern part of the state.

It was mentioned the binders with information provided at the County Agent meeting were very helpful for the new agents.

It was suggested to add to the summer meeting Agenda to discussed how NDCISA could improve the training of new Co Agents and to recruited new seed growers

Mark Birdsall made the motion: Crop Improvement should facilitate educational programs to seed grower across the North Dakota. Second by Eric Eriksmoen.

Motion to adjourn by Luke Anderson, second by Mark Birdsall