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IRSS Meeting 7-27-20

IRSS Board Members in attendance:

Linda Mauller, Tom Eickholtz, Robert Jones, Dr. Jessi Haeft, and Rebecca Langford-Willis

Others in attendance:

Tim Monaghan, Matt Pearson, Lisa Mermoud

Having all board members present constituted a quorum and an official meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Robert Jones.

- The agenda was reviewed with a motion to approve made by Haeft seconded by Mauller. Motion carried.
- Minutes from the 3/17/20 board meeting had been previously distributed. Motion to accept made by Dr. Jessi, seconded by Mauller. Motion carried.
- Started with item #10 on the agenda Dispute resolution between 2 soil scientists
 - Dr. Jessi made a suggestion to review the reports for each soil scientist via email and to make a decision via email.
 - Robert Jones pulled up reports from McQuestion and Matt Pearson sent an email to the Starke county health department (Wallace Williams) and David Ortel to try to get more information.
 - At this point in time item # 10 is considered done until more information is obtained.
- Moved on to #8 & # 9 on the agenda:
 - Evan Troutmam was discussed in regards to his status (professional vs. associate)
 - Reports are all reviewed by Tim Monaghan & John McQuestion per Tim
 - Dr. Steinhardt was mentioned in regards to him handling all the field exercises and tests
 - Dr. Jessi suggested doing an apprenticeship with DR. Steinhardt to be able to take over in case he was to ever resign or step down.
 - Field Exams: At this point all exams are on hold due to COVID 19
 - Whenever it is safe to travel, we will plan a field exercise
 - Matt Pearson is going to check with Purdue to see what the rules and stipulations are if we were to try to have a meeting.
- Went to item # 4 on the Agenda Reviewing CEUGs:
 - Asked if there were any issues with any of CEUGs provided in previous emails.
 - Duane Burrow was brought up in regards to his CEUG papers
 - Matt sent email to Burrow to ask him to clarify his information date
 - Burrow emailed back and ended up being approved
 - All members under section # 4 with the exception of Scott Nickell were approved
 - Scott Nickel was asked via email to provide clarification on his self-study section of his CEUG
 - He responded and his email response was emailed to the board for further discussion at the next meeting
- Moved on to section 5 of the agenda Soil scientists that still need a CEUF

- The Decision was made to go ahead and renew the following members with the stipulation that they are REQUIRED to attend the next upcoming field exercise
 - Jerold Shively
 - John Graveel
 - Brad Lee
 - Lambda Mort
 - Greg Buckingham
- Moved on to # 6 of the agenda Soil Scientists missing their CEUg & the fee
 - The following Soil Scientists were notified by email or letter that they still needed to turn in their CEUg and fee to renew
 - John Stockton- retired
 - Eric Langer -retired
 - Darrell Schulze
 - Shelby Sigman
 - Gary Steinhardt
 - Joanne Mosher
 - David Ortel
- Moved to section # 7 of the agenda Expiring Soil Scientists that have not submitted anything
 - The following soil scientists were notified by certified letters that they needed to submit their renewal documents or they would be removed from the roster
 - Byron Jenkinson
 - Debra Jimison
 - George Peregrin
- Moved to section # 11 of the agenda Other Business
 - Discussed making changes to the CEUg specifically the section on self-study
 - It was brought up that to make these changes it would require a rule change
- Robert Jones made motion to adjourn the meeting
- Meeting adjourned



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The Indiana board of registration for soil scientists is holding a public meeting to conduct board business. Information pertaining to the meeting can be found below.

Location of meeting: Zoom Virtual meeting

- Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://purdueextension.zoom.us/j/96677292336>
- By phone:
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 - **Meeting ID: 966 7729 2336**

Date and Time: Monday July 27, 2020 10:30 AM EDT

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Approve agenda
3. Approve minutes from the March 17, 2020 meeting
4. Review CEUg's
 - a. Douglas R. Wolf
 - b. Duane Burrow
 - c. Galen D Litwiller
 - d. Gary R. Struben
 - e. Gregory L. Henderson
 - f. Jason E Shriner II
 - g. John Graveel
 - h. John J. McQuestion
 - i. John S. Laatsch
 - j. Joseph W. Baker
 - k. Mark S. McClain
 - l. Randy E. Staley
 - m. Scott A. Nickell
 - n. Spencer G. Williams
 - o. Thomas F. Adams
 - p. Thomas Ziegler
 - q. Timothy Porter
 - r. William H. Hartsuff
5. RSS that need a field exercise
 - a. Jerold Shively
 - b. John Graveel
 - c. Brad Lee
 - d. Lambda Mort
 - e. Greg Buckingham (needs fee also)
6. RSS missing CEUg's & Fee
 - a. John Stockton
 - b. Eric Langer
 - c. Darrell Schulze
 - d. Shelby Sigman
 - e. Gary Steinhardt
 - f. Joanne Mosher
 - g. David Ortel

Agenda updated 7/23/2020

7. Expiring RSS that have not submitted anything:
 - a. Byron Jenkinson
 - b. Debra Jimison
 - c. George Peregrim

8. CEUf status
9. Field Exams to become a RSS
10. Dispute resolution between 2 soil scientists
11. Other business
12. Adjourn

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