

IESWCS Spring Meeting  
April 6, 2007  
Colton Gun Club, Colton, WA

Larry Hooker SE WA Director welcomed members to the meeting. Each attending member introduced themselves. Georgie Leinweber, President made the following announcements: Dennis Roe will be retiring from NRCS the end of June, everyone is welcome to a June 9, 3-5 pm retirement party in Colfax. She thanked those who helped organized today's meeting and the lunch sponsors: Colfax Wilber-Ellis, Spokane County Conservation District and McGregor-Uniontown.

Minutes from the fall meeting were read by Tim Dring. Dennis Roe moved and Leonard Johnson seconded, they were approved. Esther Patterson, gave the Treasurer's report. The current balance in checking is \$25,223.17, Veseth Scholarship fund is \$10,723.70 of this amount. There is \$3,613.17 in a certificate of deposit and \$13,364.06 in savings. Dennis Roe moved, Mark Cottrell seconded and the Treasurer's report was approved.

#### Old Business

- RUSLE2 workshop was discussed. The target audience would be conservation districts and other Technical Service Providers. It was suggested that a 'trail' workshop be held in Colfax to a group of 15. Plans for additional workshops would be based on participation.
- Electronic chapter officer election was discussed. By a show of hands there is strong interest by chapter members.
- Veseth Scholarship committee is scheduling a planning meeting with Claire Veseth.

#### New Business

- Annual Conference will be attended by the incoming Vice-President, Ann Swannack. It will be held in Tampa, Florida on July 21-25. The chapter will provide a silent auction item.
- Our chapter has been asked to assist in the organization of registration, tours, etc for a planned National NRCS Agronomist meeting to be held in the Pacific Northwest in May of 2008. Dennis Roe moved and Don McCool seconded that we support this meeting.
- Susan Roberts spoke about the Active & Retired Federal Employees local chapter. Informational brochures provided.
- The IESWCS received a letter of dissolution from the IENRYC Board. The Natural Resource Camp has not been held since 2004. Funds in the IENRYC treasury will be dispersed proportionally to those sponsors that have donated to the fund. Shelly Lassiter moved and June Johnson seconded that those funds received by our chapter be used to support our chapter delegate's attendance to the National Conference. Motion passed.
- Installation of new officers: Ann Swannack, Vice-President; Tim Dring, Secretary; and Vern McMaster Southern Idaho Panhandle Director.

Don McCool, President called for motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mark Cottrell, seconded by Tim Dring. Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Swannack, Secretary