

**South Dakota Pulse Crops Council
Meeting Minutes, August 29, 2023**

Chair Kip Erickson called the meeting to order at 1:45 pm CT. Members present were Brad Karlen and Kip Erickson. Benson Kleinschmidt attended remotely. Other attendees were Research Committee Representative, Jason Miller, staff, Ruth Beck and SD DANR representative Cheyenne Tant. Absent Leigh Leesman and Tyrel Eisenbraun.

Agenda: Brad Karlen moved to approve the agenda. Benson Kleinschmidt second. Motion passed.

Minutes: Minutes of the last meeting were read. Brad Karlen moved to approve minutes. Second by Benson Kleinschmidt. Motion passed.

Financial Report: Financial report was presented by Ruth Beck. Brad Karlen moved to pass the financial report. Benson Kleinschmidt seconded the motion. Passed.

Bills: Ruth Beck presented an invoice for \$704.25. This includes hours worked, as well as expenses related to copying. Brad moved to pay the bills as presented. Benson second the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business:

FY25 Budget: Ruth submitted this in August to SD DANR.

Activities: Brad mentioned the email notification and agenda for next **Infogov** meeting. He will check with Tyrel to make sure he plans to attend.

New Business:

Pulse Quality Survey: Ruth handed out the paperwork that producers should submit with their lentil, pea and/or chickpea sample. Samples can be sent to Cliff Hall at SDSU or if you can drop them at the SDSU Pierre Regional Extension Office, Ruth will get them to Brookings.

Website Update: Ruth will work on this.

Other Activities: -

Ag Horizons: SD Wheat will hold Ag Horizons on Dec. 5-6, 2023. Benson moved that we ask Brian Jelinek from Alliance, NE to speak at Ag Horizons this year as well as C. Graham & C. Hall, as long as it is OK with the SD Wheat Growers and conference manager Caren Assman. Brad second motion. Passed.

2023 Variety Trials: All 2023 variety trials are harvested except for the chickpea variety trial at Martin. We just received the invoice for the 2021 variety trials. It was paid. There was discussion around paying for 2022 and 2023. Ruth will do some research on this and report back to the group.

Liaison/Committee Reports

Research Committee: Research Committee will meet on September 5. Jason cannot attend. Group will try to find a proxy.

International Marketing: No meetings over the summer.

Domestic Marketing: Next meeting is September 14. This was just changed from September 11. Ruth has a conflict with the Sept. 14 date.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be scheduled either Dec. 5 or 6th in conjunction with the Ag Horizon Meeting. The time of the meeting will depend on the agenda. Ruth will let everyone know when the agenda comes out.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Brad Karlen. Second by Benson Kleinschmidt. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Beck
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