

**Minutes of the 85th Annual Meeting
Orchard Pest & Disease Management Conference
Hilton Hotel, Portland, Oregon
January 12 -14, 2011**

Minutes

I. Call to Order

The 85th Annual Meeting was called to order by the President Peter Shearer at 9:00 AM. President Shearer announced that there were approximately 200 registered attendees, asked speakers to not exceed 15 min per presentation to maintain the meeting schedule, asked for each attendee to introduce themselves, and introduced session leaders. They were:

Biology/Phenology	- Art Agnello
Mating Disruption/SIR	- Jeff Olson
Implementation	- Tim Smith
Thresholds/Monitoring	- Chris Nobbs
Biological Control	- Dave Biddinger
Invasive Species	- Bob Van Steenwyk
Chemical Control/New Products	- Dan Skoczylas

II. Old Business

A. Reading of 2010 Minutes: Secretary Alston announced that the 2010 minutes are posted on the OPDMC website. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes.

President Shearer called for any other old business. There was none.

III. New Business

A. Board of Directors Meeting

President Shearer announced that the Board of Directors will hold their annual meeting at 12:15 pm on Wednesday, January 12, and that all members were welcome to attend. The Board consisted of Past President Lerry Lacey, President Peter Shearer, President-Elect Tom Unruh, Executive Director Donald Thomson, Program Co-Chairs John Dunley and Betsy Beers, Secretary Diane Alston, and Treasurer Nancy Hays.

B. Committee Assignments

President Shearer called for volunteers for committee positions. The following committee assignments were made:

Nominations: Larry Gut (Chair), Alan Knight, and Harvey Reisig

Audit: David Epstein (Chair), Peter McGhee, and Phil Van Buskirk

Resolutions: Tom Unruh (Chair), Rick Hilton, and Bob Van Steenwyk

C. Pesticide License Credit Sign Up Sheets

Sign up sheets will be available for AZ, CA, OR, and WA at the registration desk.

D. Call for Further New Business

There was no further new business. The business meeting was then adjourned until 11:00 AM, Friday, January 14.

IV. Closing Business Meeting

The closing business meeting was called to order by Peter Shearer on January 14.

A. Board Meeting Report

President Shearer called upon Secretary Alston for a report on the Board Meeting. The following information items were presented:

- The board voted to keep “Disease ” in the conference name, but “Western” has been dropped to reflect the national scope of the meeting
- Executive Director Thomson will add information on the PNW Insect Management Conference to the OPDMC website to facilitate dissemination of meeting information
- Pre-registration using ACTEVA worked very well
- The drop-box for submitting talks was a great improvement over the past
 - Eliminated previous problems with lost abstracts
 - There were a few issues with determining which author was presenting the paper
- The 2012 keynote speaker will be Claudio Ioriatti from Italy
- We will continue the Invasive Species session as it was highly popular this year
- Acknowledge Program Co-Chair Dunley for creating the rubber chicken award history that was provided on the front page of this year’s proceedings
- The board voted to allow the rubber chicken awardees to keep their chicken. OPDMC will invest in a bulk purchase of chickens to give out a new chicken each year.

B. Committee Reports

President Shearer called for the committee reports.

1. Nominations

Chair Larry Gut made the following recommendations:

President-Elect: David Epstein (Michigan State University)

Secretary: Diane Alston (Utah State University)

Treasurer: Nancy Hays (Pacific Biocontrol Corp.)

Executive Director: Donald Thomson (DJS Consulting Services)

Program Co-Chairs: Betsy Beers (Washington State University) and John Dunley (Wilbur Ellis)

A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendations of the nominations committee. The motion was passed unanimously.

2. Audit

Chair David Epstein reported that the committee examined the Report of the Treasurer and recommended that the membership accept the report. It was moved, seconded, and approved.

3. Resolutions

Chair Tom Unruh read the proposed resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that this conference extend written appreciation to the management and staff of the Hilton Hotel for the courteous service and fine accommodations provided. (The Hilton staff recognized the group with a 10th anniversary cake at one coffee break).
2. Be it resolved that the members of the conference express their appreciation to the Past President Lerry Lacey, President Peter Shearer, President Elect Tom Unruh, Secretary Diane Alston, Treasurer Nancy Hays, and Program Co-Chairs John Dunley and Betsy Beers for their leadership and dedication in organizing the 2011 meeting.
3. Be it resolved that the members of the conference extend their appreciation to the Tree Fruit Research and Extension Center, Washington State University, and in particular, Christina Mayer, for applying for pesticide applicator credits for the various states and preparing the proceedings abstracts.
4. Be it resolved that the members of the conference extend their appreciation to the Tree Fruit Research and Extension Center, Washington State University, and Jerry Tangren, in particular, for organizing and maintaining the OPDMC website.
5. Be it resolved that the members of the conference extend their appreciation to the session leaders: Art Agnello, Jeff Olson, Tim Smith, Chris Nobbs, Bob Van Steenwyk, and Dan Skoczylas.
6. Be it resolved that the Secretary write letters of condolences to families of members who passed away the past year. Angus Howitt was recognized as a deceased member in 2010.
7. Be it resolved that the members of the conference extend their appreciation to Don Thomson for his 12th successful year as our Executive Director!
8. Be it resolved that the members of the conference extend their appreciation to Jay Pscheidt, Oregon State University, for ably overseeing the disease management session of the conference.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to accept the resolutions.

C. Treasurer Report

Beginning balance	\$3,914.58
Income	\$9,487.25
Expenses	\$8,526.18
Net cash inflow	\$961.07
Ending balance	\$4,875.65

D. New Business

1. Discussion to invite Christina Mayer to meeting for a day/night and take her out to dinner to show our appreciation for all her efforts on behalf of OPDMC. John Dunley will speak to Jay Brunner about whether WSU would allow us to do this.

2. Rubber chicken award

President Shearer called for nominations:

- A. Broc Zoller nominate John Dunley for sleeping past the 8:00 am meeting start-time and not passing along his laptop password; and for a mix-up in the CA CEUs
- B. Pat Weddle nominated Broc Zoller for using 1950s slide technology (taking photos of slides) in 2011; PowerPoint software only costs about \$50!
- C. Pat Weddle nominated Larry Hull for being the most audacious speaker of the meeting. Larry spoke about how peach and apple growers in PA sprayed 16 times for brown marmorated stink bug, and still had 60% fruit injury. When asked if IPM was dead, he replied that it isn't!

President Shearer called for a vote from the membership based on loudness of applause for each name. John Dunley won. President Shearer awarded John the rubber chicken by passing it to him upside down, hanging by the legs.

The 2012 meeting will be held January 11-13, 2012.

President Shearer passed the gavel to the New President, Tom Unruh. New President Unruh adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Alston
Secretary
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