

SWCS New Mexico Executive Council and Annual Winter Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2006

The membership and executive council of the New Mexico Chapter of SWCS met at the Chama River Brewing Company 5:30 p.m. on January 10, 2006. Members present included: Robert Abercrombie, Ken Leiting, Corina Brooks, Mike Sporcic, Linda Scheffe, Ken Scheffe, Jean Foster and Steve Kadas.

The meeting began with a social and dinner; the business meeting began at 6:00 p.m. Robert opened and welcomed all to the meeting.

Election of the 2006 Officers

Steve presented the results of the election:

Total Ballots Received: 13, Total Members: 39, Membership Voting: 33%

President-Elect: Steve Kadas (uncontested), Treasurer: Mike Sporcic (uncontested), Secretary: Jean Foster (over Linda Scheffe), Region 1 Representative: Paul Vanio (over Rosendo Treviño), Region 2 Representative: Cliff Sanchez (uncontested), Region 5 Representative: Rex Kirksey (uncontested). Steve handed out copies of the chapter By-Laws and membership roster. Keys to the mail box were handed over to Jean.

2005 National SWCS Meeting Report

Corina gave an overview of the meeting which was held in Rochester, NY, and encouraged all to attend the 2006 National Meeting in Keystone, CO.

Treasurer Report

Mike handed out the treasurer report with check register activity. The account balances are as follows:

Checking: \$1,839.47, \$6 CD: \$1,509.07, Second

CD: \$5,536.61, Total: \$8,885.15. Mike cashed one CD to cover the Riparian Workshop Convention Center deposit of \$1,075.

SW Riparian Restoration Workshop Report

Steve gave an overview of the meeting which will be held at the Albuquerque Convention Center, March 1-2. Steve handed out the announcement/registration flyer and the draft agenda.

Annual Planning

Robert invited input from the group for annual planning. Steve recommended that as a foundation, the chapter should have the following activities: winter and summer annual meetings, a technical meeting, a scholarship program and attend the national meeting. Mike suggested that a sub-irrigation meeting in Deming with the conservation district, Corina offered to help. It was suggested that the regional representatives host the summer and winter meetings on a rotating basis. Robert volunteered to be on the scholarship committee and Linda volunteered to be on the membership committee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.