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### **IRSS Meeting Notes 3-17-20**

IRSS Board Members in attendance:

Linda Mauller, Tom Eickholtz and Robert Jones

Attending over the phone:

Rebecca Langfrod-Willis and Dr. Jessi Haeft

Others in attendance:

Matt Pearson and Lisa Mermoud

Having all board members present an official meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Robert Jones.

- Matt Pearson did introductions around the room so those on the phone were aware of who was present in the room.
- The agenda was previously reviewed and was approved.
- The meeting minutes from the previous meeting on 12-10-19 were also approved
- The complaint # 1 and complaint # 2 were both from Marshall County and the verdict was the board did not see any real reason for the complaints. The board just suggested to notify the IRSS members involved in these complaints and have them change their reports.
  - o Matt Pearson will also be writing a letter to Marshall County to notify them that the reports are going to be changed.
- The CEUg's were reviewed in alphabetical and checked off by each board member by stating check. There was discussion in regards to a few members documents:
  - o Robert Jones was given the list of IRSS members who they would be reviewing all board members received electronic copies of all the documents prior to this meeting.
  - o Tom Eickholtz brought his documents for review to the meeting copies were made and scanned into his digital file by Lisa Mermoud.
  - o Ron Dixon included a note that stated he has had health issues and hopes to complete his CEUf.
    - The board discussed and came to agreement to push back his renewal date due to health issues.
- Sarah Bolingers documents were reviewed and discussed, and the board voted to approve her to be come professional IRSS from Associate.
  - o It was agreed by the board to just renew her registration with the new status and Lisa Mermoud would take care of printing out all the renewal cards for approved members.

- The field exercise date and time was approved, and it was noted in the meeting that Lisa Mermoud would be mailing out letters to notify all IRSS members.
  - o The list of IRSS members who still need to complete a field exercise was also reviewed and it was brought to attention that Lisa Mermoud would be notifying all members if they still needed to complete the field exercise
- IOWPA was discussed and Langford stated that she will already be attending this conference so she can represent the IRSS board
- RULE UPDATE – Pearson continues to work on incorporating the list of felonies that would disqualify a registered soil scientist as well as other items to update the rules.
- With nothing further to discuss Robert Jones made motion to adjourn the, Eickholtz seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM 3-17-20