The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm by Duane Eversoll. A sign-in sheet was passed among the attendees. Members and guests in attendance: Duane Eversoll, Dave Thomssen, Jim Kearney, Dan Blankenau, Dale Glenn, Bob Henthorne, Den Dudrey, Dennis Iverson, Jacki Loomis, Steve Hinker, Scott Helm, Stacy Brocka, and Vincent Reidenbach. Introductions were made.

The minutes of the April 12, 2005 meeting were read by Jacki Loomis, the minutes were approved as read.

Bob Henthorne presented the SEDC Financial Report which showed a balance of $6,927.93 as of March 31, 2006. The report was approved as presented. Bob also noted that as of April 3, 2006 there was a balance of $17,625.00 which included registration receipts from this clinic, most payables related to this years clinic are still outstanding which explains the current balance.

A discussion of the SEDC web site followed, Dan Blankenau pointed out that there are some errors in the attendance data. The quality control of this data continues, Duane Eversoll was working from the records he had but will be glad to make any corrections that are brought to his attention. Dan also suggested that we continue to build on the information available via the web site; inclusion of the evaluation summary and clinic planning material would make this a tool for future planning committees. It was also suggested that the clinic agenda should be posted as soon as possible so that it can serve as an aid in getting travel approved.

Missouri planners commented on the process they are using this year for CEUs. Each attendee received a Certificate of Attendance which they can have signed. Duane suggested that this announcement be made to the attendees. Dave Thomssen will collect name badges of Nebraska license holders and submit for Nebraska CEUs. The fact that these clinics are accepted in most states for CEUs should be publicized in the clinic material as it should be a good draw.

Duane and Jacki presented the financial report of the 2005 Clinic held in Lincoln, Nebraska. The incomes over expenses were $1,671.00. The cost of publishing and mailing the SEDC newsletter and some misc. copying charges were $597.06. There are still funds held in the SEDC account at Union Bank and Trust in Lincoln. Duane Eversoll will transfer those funds to SEDC c/o Bob Henthorne, Treasurer. Missouri planners will transfer income from this year’s clinic to Bob as well. Jacki reminded the committee that we are filing under the Nebraska Well Drillers Association (NWDA) Federal ID Number. Bob is providing financial reports to Lee Orton, NWDA Executive Director.

Dale Glenn reported that attendance was at around 215 for this clinic. They were successful in getting sponsors for the breaks, they paid for only one due to N&N’s last minute change to sponsor a breakfast. Most presenters came through fine. Kevin McClain has done 90% of the planning work and should be commended for his efforts. The Monday evening reservation was
problematic because of an error by the hotel. One of the few negative comments about the facility was that it was non-smoking.

The SEDC Steering Committee extends our thanks to Missouri and Kevin McClain for his efforts in planning the 2006 clinic. It was noted that Kevin had done a great job of keeping us informed as the planning process proceeded.

Duane Eversoll reminded us of the long standing agreement with World Wide Drilling Magazine in which they provide notices in their magazine of the event and we provide a complimentary booth for them. Duane believes this has been a positive relationship for both parties.

Montana’s involvement was discussed. Duane suggested a co-host situation with Montana and South Dakota might work. Scott Helm also suggested co-hosting with Wyoming. Duane asked that they make a proposal to the Steering Committee for consideration.

Stacy Brocka will be leading the planning effort for the 2007 Iowa clinic. Tentative dates are April 8-10 or April 18-20, 2007 in Ames, IA. Duane suggested conversations with potential sponsors should begin now. A discussion of ideal clinic dates followed, Dave Thomssen said they used to think February was the ideal date because the drilling industry was inactive due to the weather. Dave does not believe that to be the case anymore.

Future SEDC Meeting Sites:

- 2007 Iowa
- 2008 South Dakota (considering Ramkota Inn, Sioux Falls)
- 2009 Oklahoma
- 2010 Kansas
- 2011 Nebraska
- 2012 Missouri

A discussion of the SEDC mailing list followed. Jacki currently keeps the list, each clinic should attempt to collect updates/changes/additions and report those to Jacki. The Steering Committee believe there would be a benefit to collecting email addresses, Stacy will begin this process at the 2007 clinic and make an effort to collect emails and announce this to the attendees.

Duane reported that the SEDC Award list is “Continuous”, he wondered if we should attempt to award those who have attended at least 25 years even if it was not continuous. There was not much support for changing the award process at this time. Jane Raush is receiving the award in 2006, a plaque and monetary gift will be announced at the end of the morning session and sent to Jane.

Duane announced that it was time to begin planning for his replacement as SEDC Executive Director as he would be stepping down in the next year or so (likely Spring 2007). Duane spoke of how rewarding his association with SEDC has been over the past 41 years, and he attributed much of our success to keeping the format simple and cultivating continuity. Although the Executive Director position does a lot of work, the treasurer and secretary positions can aid
whoever fills this position. Much of his work relates to cultivating relationships within the industry. The next Executive Director is likely someone from the Steering Committee. We should each be attempting to recruit a candidate, Duane will spend whatever time is needed to assist this person. A notice will be sent to each member of the Steering Committee, letters of interest should be sent to Duane.

Respectfully submitted by
Jacki Loomis, Secretary