Bob calls the meeting to order and with there being a Colorado representative present everyone introduces themselves. He then asks for any additional agenda items and Randy asks the group if anyone has heard from either Montana or Minnesota which the group had not.

The agenda is then approved, the minutes had been sent out a week earlier and gone over by the group and were also approved. Randy then goes over the Treasurer’s Report and mentions it does not include all of this year’s expenses. Butch then asks where we stand on the Iowa situation from 2015. Randy said he had never heard anything else from them and had never gotten any itemized bills and at this point we were going to write it off. The report was then approved.

Bob then talks about the 2016 Clinic in Oklahoma. He mentions it was a great clinic and the group agrees. He asks Butch for any other details and Butch said with the loss of Scott Cosby that he did not know much.

2017 Clinic is then discussed by Kyle and he and Randy say it’s going well so far. The discussion turns to the new tiered sponsorship system. The system was first come first serve and the vendors seemed to like it for the fact it gave vendors that don’t have a huge budget to get in some recognition that they could not do in the past.

The discussion then turns to awards and Larry Rocker will be receiving this year’s Eversoll Award and Ken Doe’s family will be receiving the Pinnacle Award. For 2018 it is decided to give the Eversoll Award to Jacki Loomis and the Pinnacle award is still undecided.

Bob then talks about his new position and that he was not involved as much as he should have been in this year’s Clinic and he thanks Kyle and Randy for their work on it. Bob then says with his new position that he cannot promise that he can make it to all the Clinics and that he feels it to be important that the executive director be present at every Clinic. With that he asks to step down as the executive director but leaves it up to the committee for the final decision. The committee decides Bob should stay on for one more year and Bob will send out an email in the next year if anyone would like to take the position.

Dale Glenn mentions that he is retiring at the end of the month and he also would be stepping down from the Steering Committee. He mentions that SEDC has been a great asset to him and for the industry. Randy asks if he has anyone to replace him and Dale says he will talk with Kevin.

There is then a motion to add Colorado to SEDC and it is approved. Dave Thomas and one more person that is unnamed at this time will be their members on the committee. Colorado will also be a host state. 2018 will be held April 17th thru the 19th at Embassy Suites in La Vista, NE with the next years following as is.
2019 Wyoming
2020 Missouri
2021 Colorado is proposed
2022 Iowa with help from other state’s members

Steering Committee additions are then asked for and Jeremiah Harjo from Oklahoma and Elizabeth DeCoursey from Kansas are voted in and approved. With no other business the meeting is adjourned.

Submitted by Matt Marxsen