



# Colorado Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society

Executive Council Minutes  
Teleconference  
February 19, 2006

*Members of the Executive Council and Committee Chairpersons Present:*

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| Jessica Davis- East Slope Director           | Tony Arnhold- Pres Elect           |
| Barbara Gohlke- Secretary- Treasurer         | Ron Follett- President             |
| Jorge Delgado- Director At Large             | John Scott- West Slope Director    |
| Mary Miller- Membership, LAC Committee Chair | Jessica Davis- East Slope Director |
| Kristi Gay – LAC Committee Chair             |                                    |

*Members of the Executive Council and Committee Chairpersons Absent:*

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| Charlie Pannebaker- Science Fair | Wendell Hassell- Webmaster |
| Amy Sidener – Past President     | Beth Fortman- Awards       |

*Colorado Chapter Members and other guests present:* None

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.

Ron read an email from Wendell Hassell recommending that we move our website hosting to Ankeny as he was unable to continue as webmaster for personal reasons. The board assigned Barbara to look in to the change and act as necessary as this is a high priority for the Chapter.

The minutes from the January meeting were read. John Scott moved to approve the minutes. Tony Arnhold seconded. Motion Passed. The minutes

The financial report was reviewed. John Scott moved to accept the financial report. Second by Tony Arnhold. Motion Passed.

Ron gave a report on his fundraising activities for the international conference. Among his prospects are Environmental Defense, the USDA-ARS, EPA and Farm Bureau. Tony Arnhold reported that he had been working with the local Farm Bureau Contact, John Stroh.

Regarding the 2006 International Meeting, Tony Arnhold will attend the House of Delegates Meeting. Ron will send in the info to Ankeny. Possible items for discussion include how the Annual Conference is funded.

Ron asked about interest in attending the Northern Plains Leadership Meeting (March 24-25) in Cody. The NRCS Regional Chief is expected to attend. Ron, Barbara, Beth, Mary, Kristi and Jerry Schuman of Wyoming were going. No funding was needed from the Chapter

Amy provided an update on the Chapter Annual Presidents Activity Reports. She is going to coordinate with Beth to develop a form to fill out following chapter activities that will ease the process of completing these reports.

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Mary set up a May 25<sup>th</sup> familiarization meeting at Keystone for Committee Chairs. 15-20 people are planning on attending. Matt Casey is the new contact at Keystone. Agenda is to meet with the Keystone staff from 10am to noon then have a working committee meeting from noon to 2 pm.

Barbara Gohlke asked the Chapter for a donation of \$150 to support a Small Acreage Workshop in Elbert County. Tony Arnhold moved to approve. Second by John Scott. Motion Passed.

Preliminary meeting dates of April 28 or May 4 were considered for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara L Gohlke