

## **2017 MPMA General Meeting Agenda**

**January 10, 2017**

**131 Scurfield Blvd**

Present: 9 persons, see sign-in sheet.

Motioned by: Shaun to accept January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting. Seconded by Gille Lambert, accepted.

Approval of last meeting minutes from February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 meeting. Accepted 1<sup>st</sup> by Gille Lambert 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Cano.

President's Report:

- 1) Manitoba Agriculture has gone under massive change.
  - a. No specific person in charge at this time.
  - b. Sarah is temporarily filling in.
  - c. Shaun will continue to foster the program.
- 2) Taz has presented feedback and knowledge about the industry and has provided more information on labels.
  - a. Taz has since received calls from many inspectors.
  - b. Suggested to have Taz implement a questionnaire on the website.
- 3) This year we are looking at talking to the inspectors if companies can reach out.
  - a. Inspectors have allowed us to speak at their conferences each year.

Growing the Memberships:

- 1) Companies want to be involved – their concern is that it's inconstant.
- 2) What can we do to help the growth?
  - a. Ask if it would be better to do multiple – smaller meetings.

Kathy Cano:

- 1) September 2016 meeting in Ottawa and met with PMRA.
  - a. Discussed mission statement and would like to make the CMA separate.
- 2) Taz discussed:
  - a. Malathion – Storage time length.
  - b. Phosphine – they didn't want to discuss this as they didn't feel buffer zones were necessary.

President:

- 1) Last year we had a \$500.00 sponsor. We would like to do this again.

- 2) ACC Program – have met with Peter, getting great ideas. This will have to be self managed.

Treasurer's report - Debbie: Balance remaining in account is \$8,930.05.

- Received \$1,210.00 from MPMA
- Renewals were sent out/

- 3) Code of Conduct: Not much has changed.
- 4) Funds – Utilization: Start pushing 1 on 1 meeting to help get people especially smaller companies involved.
- 5) What's the next conference going to improve on?
  - a. Focus on proper training
  - b. Have 1 full day H&S training
  - c. Half day meeting to follow
  - d. Shaun suggested reaching out to smaller companies to see what they want to see at the next conference to help get them involved.
- 6) Sponsorships':
  - a. Get Guard involved
  - b. Get different companies involved to sponsor.
- 7) Feed back on Seminar:
  - a. Use of Avitrol – may not be used properly.
  - b. Good value in reviewing it due to constant turn over's in companies.
  - c. Recommend to review other products.
  - d. For companies who can't come out – record a webinar and send it out.
  - e. Do tests to get credits.
  - f. Pesticide storage – proper standards.
  - g. First Aid/CPR training.
- 8) Suggested Frequency of meetings:
  - a. Two times a year.
- 9) Round table:
  - a. Gille – Clients that have left to do their own pest control.
    - Could this be happening more often?
    - What do we do legally? – Report to PMRA if you know there using products and not properly licensed.
    - PMRA wants to hear about this – they will not point fingers at companies.