President Stephen Guy called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the 2006 meeting held in Lingle, Wyoming, were accepted by acclamation.

No treasurer’s report was available; however, Susan Chapman, with Tri-Societies Member Services, reported that the WSCS was in the red, mostly due to high expenses associated with this year’s meeting. The Tri-Societies directors have agreed to subsidize the WSCS for the time being to allow it to recover.

Increasing membership was discussed as a matter of old business. Possible strategies will be discussed during the year at Executive Committee meetings.

Under new business, Crop Science Society of America President Henry Shands reviewed the current status of the Tri-Societies.

Additionally, student paper award winners were named as follows:

First: Chris Meenach, New Mexico State University
Second: Parmodh Sharma, New Mexico State University
Third: Fei Wang, New Mexico State University
Fourth: Wendy Cecil, University of Wyoming

During the nomination of officers for next year, the question of succession from junior officer to president was discussed. No nominations were made for President-Elect pending a review of bylaws. Additionally, it was known that the Tri-Societies would oversee that election and there would be time for nominations later. Leonard Lauriault, New Mexico State University, was elected Secretary-treasurer without opposition.

The next item of discussion was about the location for the 2008 meeting. Several options were presented, including meeting in Alaska and meeting in conjunction with either the Western Society of Soil Science or the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Hawai‘i. It was agreed that the latter option would be pursued first.

Passing resolutions included thanks to the organizers and contributors to this year’s meeting, thanks to Dr. Shands and the Tri-Societies for their attendance and support, thanks to Dennis Cash, Montana State University, for chairing the A.K. Dobrenz student paper competition, and thanks to Stephen Guy for his efforts as President.

At this point outgoing President Stephen Guy passed the gavel to incoming President Jack Cecil and offered his thanks to the officers and Executive Committee for their support.

President Jack Cecil adjourned the meeting.

Respectively submitted,
Young Cho, secretary-treasurer