Stephen Machado called the meeting to order.
Attendees were: Leonard Lauriault, Paul Carter, Kim Garland-Campbell, Stephen Guy, Chengci Chen, Mark Marsalis

2011 minutes have been lost but this is a synopsis based on highlights from Stephen.
- The recommendation last year was to have vegetarian options for the food which we did this year.
- Western Society of Soil Science wants to meet separately.
- Two year terms for each officer were recommended, which is being done currently.

Financial report: Susan Chapman indicated that WSCS has a balance of $3,216.93 before this meeting. This meeting will generate a positive balance.

Student award amounts that were given out at this meeting:
$500 travel stipend for highest place attending the International meeting
$200 to First Place,
$175 to Second Place,
$150 to Third Place

First place: Julia Piaskowski. Washington State University, Use of stem reserve carbohydrates to predict yield in wheat.
Second place: Chelsea Walsh, University of Idaho, Intercropping dual-purpose winter canola with wheat and peas.
Third place: Alecia Kiszonas, Washington State University, Survey of grain quality in United States soft wheat germplasm.

Abstract submittal and announcement of meeting should be in synch with CSSA so that we can work this out. WSCS needs to organize announcements so it starts earlier. Talk with Susan about how to work this out. Probably marketing the competition and the meeting more will help.

Increasing membership. Leonard moved that WSCS award membership to the Societies for all student competition winners starting with this year and that we award a student membership to WSCS for all students who enter the competition starting with this year. Stephen Guy seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Stephen Machado mentioned that we don't have opposition to having a poster competition. We would need to have it be more formal.
Discussion: Need to compete in only one format. Poster competition should be separate but with similar awards.

Leonard moved that we have a student poster competition that requires a 5 minute presentation to the judging group, the award structure be first, second and third place with the award values 1/2 that of the oral competition. There will be no travel stipend but there will be a CSSA membership award for all winners, and all competitors will receive a 1 year membership to WSCS. Mark Brick will be approached to see if we can attach his name to the competition. Mark seconded. Motion passed.

Since WSSS doesn’t want to meet with us, we need to change by-laws back so that we can meet separately. The executive committee will look over the bylaws to see if they need to be amended. Stephen will chair this effort.

Nomination for president elect needed. Leonard will chair the nominating committee.

There was some discussion on membership. Need to find someone at each university to help promote membership.

Industry people - offer CCA credits. Look into how to offer CCA credits. Stephen will pursue this.

Paul moved that WSCS meet as follows:
Meeting locations:
2013: Pendleton
2014: Montana
Dates to be determined by the local organizing committee.
Leonard seconded the motion.
Motion approved.

Resolutions
Thank Mark Brick
Kim Campbell
Washington State University
Sanford Eigenbrode
Kim Kidwell
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End of meeting.