

## **Kootenai Valley Nursery Growers Minutes**

**Thursday December 16, 2009 6:00 p.m.**

Held at Bonners Ferry County Extension Office

Another wonderful potluck / meeting. We missed those of you that were unable to attend. Meeting was called to order by Stephen Acker, President

### **New Business**

#### **Catalogs**

Gene will approve the catalog cover in the morning at Spud Press. The cover will be cranberry with silver writing with a lined drawing of some sort. Stephen Acker stated we had over 100 catalogs left. Gene will determine how many to order based on where the price break is (if it's not that much more he will get the same amount we always do).

#### **Ornamentals Workshop**

Jennifer Jensen announced the date for the Ornamental Workshop as February 18, 2011. She discussed possible topics ideas for the workshop based on past input would include organic spray ideas, potential new problem insects and the Dept. of Ag updates from Christine Braumiller. Jennifer asked for additional ideas regarding the workshop and Travis Smith expressed his desire for someone from The Dept. of Labor to speak with us about our documentation responsibilities before firing an employee to prevent having to pay into their unemployment. This topic got a strong response from everyone and Jennifer will be contacting the Dept. of Labor to see if someone would speak with us on this subject.

#### **Booth**

Travis Smith mentioned the booth needed more Velcro. Gene Andrews volunteered to donate some Velcro he had and will get it to Stephen Acker. Stephen Acker will be getting the booth from Hash one way or another.

#### **Trade Show Attendance**

It was stated Travis Smith and the Bremers will be at all three of the trade shows in the KVNG booth. Rod LePoidevin and Erick Madson will possibly be at the Idaho show and Stephen Acker will possibly be at the Utah show though all in their own booths.

#### **Nursery Professional training**

Jennifer Jensen stated Mike Baur will be offering classes to become a Certified Nursery Professional starting in February. He will send out more info at a later time but at this time it appears the classes will be in the evening.

Meeting Adjourned by Stephen Acker, President

In attendance: Jennifer Jensen, Gene Andrews, Pat Andrews, Beth Acker, Stephen Acker, Eric Madson, Barb LePoidevin, Rod LePoidevin, Martha Daniel, Wade Daniel, Travis Smith