



WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Proceedings of the 21st Annual Meeting of the Weed Science Society of North Carolina
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"Weeds and Weed Control Issues in North Carolina Turfgrass"

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Dunk Porterfield called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm. The Meeting was held at the NC University Club on Hillsborough Street. Dunk welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Dunk made several announcements including pesticide credits, Dr. Tom Monaco's retirement, and others. Committee reports were next.

Tom McKemie started with the reading of the 2002 meeting minutes. The minutes were passed around while Tom read them out loud. Tom continued with the financial report. The report was projected from a computer for all members to see. Both the minutes and the financial report were voted on and passed.

Sue Rick continued with an update on the WSSNC Dean Whitter fund and indicated that our fund manager recommended that we should remain where we are. The fund is down due to the economy however the dividend level has remained the same.

Dunk announced the new board members:

Vice president: Dr. Mike Burton,

Member at large: Glenn Olive

Student at large: Bridget Robinson

Leon Warren presented the WSSNC Distinguished Service award to Dr. Doug Worsham. Dr. Worsham was unable to attend the meeting but did send his thanks. Walt Skroch accepted the plaque in his place.

Dunk handed out the following student awards:

Outstanding Ph.D - Hennen Cummings

Outstanding MS - Ian Burke

Poster

1st - Ian Burke

2nd - Bridget Robinson

Steve Hoyle updated us on the Website for the Society and reminded us of the address. www.wssnc.ncsu.edu. Thanks to Steve Hoyle for his work on this project.

John Wilcut introduced Dr. Mike Burton as the new professor of weed Biology in the Crop Science Department.

Dunk thanked those who helped with the 2003 meeting including Scott Clewis. He also thanked Roger Batts and Fred Yelverton for doing the program.

Roger Batts presented Dunk Porterfield a plaque for his service to the society and the meeting was adjourned.

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