

Turf Club Meeting Minutes

Date: September 2, 2008

Location: Miller Plant Sciences 3203

Time: 5:00pm—6:15pm

5:00-5:15pm

- pizza and drinks were served and everyone got settled into their seats

5:15-5:30pm

- Everyone went around the room and introduced themselves listing their names, major, graduation date, and their internship from the past Summer 2008

5:30-5:35pm

- President David Fleming announced where the Turf Club stood on finances since the treasurer, Scott Lambert, was not present
- This is the best the Turf Club has started out so far, with the remaining balance from last year being around \$2,200
- David encouraged Turf Club members to compile their experiences from their summer internships to create a short presentation to present to the members of the club at future meetings
- David explained that that is what he was to do today, but his computer didn't fit the input in the room's projection system

5:35-5:40pm

- Dr. Karnok, Turf Club advisor, urged Turf Club members to help him finalize the website so that he can begin to get it looking streamlined and presentable so that the club can advertise it to other turfgrass professionals.

5:40-5:50pm

- David started the officer election process for the upcoming 2008-2009 school year
- The 6 positions, and those who ran for them:
 - o President
 - Jordan Bell
 - o Vice President
 - Nick Chapman
 - Adam Leakey
 - o Treasurer
 - Trevor Floyd
 - o Secretary
 - Michael Fuller
 - o Ag Hill Representative (2)
 - Sam Burgess
 - (whoever loses in the VP race)
 - o Activities Coordinator
 - John Whitaker (until he graduates in December)
 - David Shirley

5:50-5:55pm

- Jordan Bell, Trevor Floyd, Michael Fuller, Sam Burgess, John Whitaker, and David Shirley all won their respective positions by default, as there was no one else to run against them
- Nick Champan and Adam Leakey, however, had an opportunity to talk a little about why each should be elected to the position of vice president

5:55-6:00pm

- all those who were present voted on vice president by silent vote
- after tallying the votes, it came to an even tie where Dr. Karnok then flipped a coin to determine the winner
- Nick Chapman chose tails, Adam Leakey chose heads—the coin landed tails, and Nick Chapman therefore won the VP position and Adam joined Sam Burgess as an Ag Hill Rep.
- Final Results:
 - o President—Jordan Bell
 - o Vice President—Nick Chapman
 - o Treasurer—Trevor Floyd
 - o Secretary—Michael Fuller
 - o Ag Hill Reps (2)—Sam Burgess, Adam Leakey
 - o Activities Coordinator—John Whitaker (1/2 year) , David Shirley

6:00-6:05pm

- David reminded everyone of the \$5 semester dues
- The members then decided that the new sports field manager of the UGA sports fields, Kenny Pauley, should be our first guest speaker

6:05-6:15pm

- gave members time to come up and pay dues and collect all of the new officers information