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Participants for NC-213 Business Meeting:

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K. Bender, IL	D. Jackson, NE
L. Bullerman, NE	E. Jones, TX
A. Butler, Industry	B. Koshar, OH
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F. Dunkel, MT	M. Montross, KY
N. Friant, Industry	V. Morey, MN
D. Garg, IN	M. Paulsen, IL
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The Annual Technical Conference & Business Meeting of NC-213 was held on February 5-6, 2003 at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel at Indiana/ Purdue University at 850 W. Michigan Ave in Indianapolis, IN, 46202-5198 (217-274-2700). Chair Lloyd Bullerman called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

This year's NC-213 Technical Conference started at 1P on February 5 and ended at noon on February 6. It featured 21 talks by researchers from 13 member institutions. All presentations provided new information on the progress of the many different research activities on-going at the various NC-213 institutions. It was also great to celebrate our 25th year of multistate collaboration. The perspectives shared by Marvin Paulsen and Lowell Hill about NC-213's past and by Don Koeltzow about where our research needs to be heading in the future were very stimulating. The industry perspective shared by Will Duensing from Bunge Milling North American during our banquet topped off the conference and was very informative and much appreciated as well. The feedback from our 50 participants on the conference content, format and location was very positive. All of the speakers contributed to this high level of satisfaction by presenting relevant information and by staying on time.

On February 6, Chair Lloyd Bullerman called the business meeting to order at 12:10P. Coordinator Bill Ravlin gave a report stating the Anderson endowment fund is healthy. The endowment returned about \$200,000 /yr in the 1990's.

Bill Ravlin announced that the NC-213 re-write had been submitted. He will obtain some recommendations at the March 11, 2003 Director's meeting. Ravlin requested that we retain the NC-213 number designation. Charles Hurburgh's work in leading the re write and Bill Koshar's work was acknowledged.

Ravlin announced the winners of The Anderson Research Grant Program: Team Competition at the banquet. (The winners were Scott Bean, Tim Herrman, and David Jackson on milling of corn and sorghum.) In six months the RFP for The Anderson Research Grant Program will come out. Stroshine raised the issue that the budget is supposed to be on one page, yet the downloaded budget does not fit on one page. Ravlin indicated that would be corrected.

Nominations for secretary were called for. Eluned Jones was nominated by the Executive Committee. No other nominations were made. The vote was called for. Eluned won by unanimous vote. Her duties will start after the February 2003 Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting for 2004 was discussed. It was decided to have the meeting at Kansas City at the Embassy Suites near KCI airport in conjunction with the Wheat Quality Council meeting. The Wheat Quality Council Meeting is believed to be near the end of February 2004. Dirk asked that we check dates to avoid conflict with GEAPS and National Grain and Feed Association meetings. Stroshine asked if being in Kansas City would encourage attendance from USGMPC. The format of the meeting was discussed. If the meeting is only one night stay over, we usually cannot get into our rooms until mid to late afternoon. Opinions were mixed on the one-night versus two-night meeting format. It was decided that for the Kansas City meeting with the Wheat Quality Council we would have to use whatever format fits with our being able to meet with that group.

The NC-213 2003 Summer Workshop was discussed. Tim Herrman suggested having a 3-day "Wheat quality short course" at Kansas State University. It would have a \$300 to 400 tuition fee. It could be late June or early July. They need about 24 attendees to hold it. The straw vote was a preference to be held after wheat harvest.

The Industry Advisory Committee was discussed. It was desired to have industry membership to carry more formalized terms of appointment. It was moved to appoint the following to the NC-213 Industry Advisory Committee with terms of appointment starting immediately and continuing for a two-year term. Those appointed were: Jim Stitzlein (Chair), Bruce Roskens, Arvid Hawk, Allen Butler, Bob Smigelski, and John McKinney. Motion was seconded. Motion carried. (Secretary's note: all have agreed to serve as of Feb 21, 2003.)

It was discussed and recommended that all of the Anderson Research Award winners be placed on the NC-213 website.

It was also discussed that we should create a Hall of Fame of Grain Quality Researchers and list them on the NC-213 website. Dirk Maier and Marvin Paulsen were suggested as a committee to determine criteria for selection and some possible nominees.

Dirk mentioned that if the work plan appears different, it is not meant to exclude work anyone wants to do. Part of the format of the new work plan was derived from the IFAFS proposal that our committee submitted earlier.

Dirk Maier reported on preparations for the 2004 International Quality Grains Conference. It will take the place of the NC-213 Summer Workshop in 2004.

It was announced that the GEAPS Education Exchange would be in Columbus, OH on March 3-5, 2003. Bob Smigelski, Charles Hurburgh and Dirk Maier will be attending.

Paulsen announced that the Third International Starch Technology Conference on “Coproducts” would be in Urbana, IL on June 1 – 4, 2003. Contact Dr. Vijay Singh 217-333-9510 for details. There will also be an AACC Wet Milling Short Course at the University of Illinois on May 27-30, 2003. One may contact www.aaccnet.org for details.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin R. Paulsen, Secretary NC-213