

CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
Minutes of the
Research Management Committee Meeting
Thursday, July 20, 2017

A meeting of the Research Management Committee of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc. was held on Thursday, July 20, 2017. The meeting was properly noticed and recorded. The meeting was called to order at 9:32 am by Chairman Bobby Barben. Roll was called and a quorum was present. Committee members participating were: Mr. Bobby Barben; Mr. Tim Dooley; Mr. Steve Farr; Mr. David Howard; Mr. Daniel Scott; Mr. Wayne Simmons; and Mr. Mike Stewart. Mr. Larry Davis, Mr. Peter McClure, Mr. Joby Sherrod and Mr. Jim Snively did not participate. Also participating were: Mr. Larry Black; Dr. Harold Browning; Dr. Jude Grosser; Dr. Catherine Hatcher; Dr. Michael Rogers; Dr. Brain Scully; Dr. Stephanie Slinski; Mr. Tom Stopyra and Dr. Tom Turpen (telephone). Also present were: Ms. Brandy Brown; Ms. Sharon Garrett (telephone); Ms. Brandi Goller; and Dr. Rosa Walsh.

Mr. Farr moved to accept the minutes of the June 12, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Simmons, and passed unanimously.

Mr. Barben and Dr. Browning gave an overview of the two previous RMC Meetings discussing field trial evaluations for rootstocks and scions.

Dr. Hatcher gave a follow up presentation on the field trial evaluation for rootstocks and scions.

The committee discussed moving forward, getting additional data, new material, priorities of the committee and growers. Mr. Howard made a motion for a continuation of Dr. Hatcher's efforts to condense a list of top trials to have CRDF support, work out data management system for existing data, complete agreements with UF and USDA, plan and budget for data collection and have active field days. The motion was seconded by Mr. Simmons and passed unanimously.

Dr. Turpen gave an update on the final quarter of nuPsynlid project.

Dr. Browning gave a brief update on NIFA proposals and the Farm Bill hearing, reporting that Mr. Mike Sparks is in Washington DC.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

Minutes submitted by B. Brown