



Hemp Committee Meeting

Agenda & Meeting Report

Virtual

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

1:00 PM, Central Time

Chair Matthew Young Vice Chair _____

- 1) Call to Order – the meeting was called to order by Chair Matthew Young at 1:02PM, Central Time.
- 2) Introductions / roll call – roll call was taken by Peggy Gromoll.
- 3) Review AOSCA anti-trust compliance policy – reviewed.
- 4) Review & adopt agenda – motion passed to approve agenda as distributed.
- 5) Approve minutes from 2020 meeting – 21_AM_HP_02
Motion passed to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2020 meeting as distributed.
- 6) Standards Change Proposal – Feminized Hemp Seed Testing – 21_AM_HP-SC_03 (Hardiman)
A proposed standards change dealing with feminized hemp seed had been discussed at the US region meetings and Hardiman presented it to the committee. Following discussion, the proposal was endorsed by the committee and forwarded for further consideration and adoption to the Council Meeting on June 22, 2021.
- 7) General discussion - General discussion followed on topics including labeling, testing for feminized seed, and labeling. There has been a marked reduction in interest in the production of hemp seed in several states, as the hemp industry struggles to find markets for its products.
- 8) Other business - Boruff gave a report on the Hemp VRB activities and announced that another review session, its third, will be held later this summer. A Vice-Chair is needed for the committee and Young requested volunteers. Hearing none, the Council Chair and AOSCA staff will seek a volunteer following the Annual Meeting.
- 9) Action items – develop list for presentation at the Council meeting
 1. Motion passed to forward to the Council the Standards Change Proposal for the Feminized Hemp Seed Testing.
- 10) Adjourn – meeting adjourned at 2:00PM, Central Time.