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Minutes

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Minutes Ct ACF 11/15/08

Present; Adamsen, Arnold, Gregg, Kies, Bingham, Gage, McGee, Allcock, Smith, Bailey, Kida, Sinclair

also Gurney, Fitzsimmons, Van de Kamp, Ostroff

Call to order 10:10am

Minutes 3/29/08 approved

Presidents report; The last news letter of 1500 copies was completely distributed at a cost of 1 dollar per copy. A new mailing is to go out by 1/15/09. Achievements this year; Guilford orchard, Fencing at Great Mountain. A list of mother trees in Connecticut, Host events, Radio, TV, The Hartford Flower Show.

We have 265 Ct. ACF members. We recieved 16,500 dollars in restricted grants.

Regional Science Coordinator Report; A questionnaire for orchard managers was passed out and should be returned to Kendra. High lights og the ACF annual meeting can be seen on the attached handout.

Jack Ostroff will look into insurance issues for the Ct. ACF Board.

Sara Fitzsimmons presented a talk on her TACF 2008 trip to China to access their chestnut program. Edible chestnuts are a big business in China. They hope to go back for further work.

Treasuers Report; See attached handouts from Jim Gage. Letters of thanks were sent to the 3 grantors to Ct. ACF. Current balance 18,215 dollars.

Tree Breeding and Pollination Report; See handout of Gayle Kida attached. The nut harvest was small this year and planting in the spring will reflect that problem.

Orchard Managers Reports. The 5 orchard managers gave updates on their trees and problems encountered in 2008. Lessons to be learned were discussed.

Annual meeting sites were discussed for the end of March 2009. A central site is preferred. Wesleyan or Yale will be looked at as a site.

Phil Arnold will check on Yale.

Jennifer Allcock is heading the nominating committee and will try for regional diversity.

Adjourned 2:30pm

Respectfully, Philip B. Arnold M. D.

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