SELNA Summer Meeting

August 6, 2019- Mike’s Catfish Inn, Amite, LA

1. Welcome- Paige Mizell, President
2. Minutes from last meeting- April 16, 2019 (attached). Will Afton, Secretary (absent)
3. Rick moved to approve minutes
4. Dale 2nd
5. Treasurers Report- Susan Webb.
   1. Balance as of 8/1/19 - $9,710.55
   2. Susan detailed expenses
   3. David Mizell approved budget report, Nancy 2nd
6. Hammond Research Center Update- Jason Stagg
   1. Field Day- August 23rd
      1. Paige discussed Request for sponsorship (see attached letter)
      2. Didn’t give money for Margie J lecture
      3. Jason discussed Field Day and SELENA having a free booth
      4. Rick moved to send HRS $300 for Field Day. David Mizell 2nd
      5. Field Day-August 23rd- Registration at 7:30 am, Dr Richardson and Dr. Strain will be there
      6. Jason said HRS will help with trade show and will give talks and tours
      7. HRS is busy pulling weeds and mowing
      8. Dr Leonard is retiring, two people are being interviewed- Salassi and Stout
7. GSHE update- 2020 show will be January 15th-17th
   1. LNLA has SELNA Plant Locator Maps to give out at events - There are additional maps available if needed, contact Paige Mizell if you need more 985-796-4304.
8. LNLA & LNLFSR update-
   1. November 19th – LNLA Plant Materials Conference will be held in Hammond
   2. They are going to be donating cases of water to our trade show
   3. Paige asked should we set up booth. Mary suggests Paige man booth
   4. Mary motions to have booth with Paige. David Norris 2nd
   5. Jason thanks for support
   6. LNLA & LNLFSR are donating water to trade show
   7. Rick – LNLA supporting Field Day with lunch sponsorship

1. Promotional Items-
   1. Paige suggests SELNA get bags made for stuffing for Field Day and Trade Show
      1. Plastic Bags- $400 for 1000 green bags with the SELNA logo and website to be used at our trade show and at the Hammond Research Station for their field day.
   2. Mary moved to buy bags, Marshall 2nd
2. Trade Show-
   1. Date- September 19th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
   2. Location- Hammond Research Station
   3. Vendors- 3 confirmed so far, there are extra forms if needed
   4. Invitations have been mailed and should be received this week. We are also emailing invitations that have links to the SELNA website and Map that is also on the website. (I have a print out of the email if anyone wishes to see it)
   5. Next Committee meeting- none needed, will meet on setup day (Wednesday, September 18th) if need to discuss anything else.
3. Fall Fest
   1. Date- September 28th, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
   2. Location- Midway Church Park, Folsom
   3. Vendors- 5 confirmed, 6 total booths sold. Forms available if needed.
   4. Facebook Event- Rick Webb created a Facebook event for the Fall Fest, if everyone could at least share it a few times getting closer to the event to help promote it please.
   5. Next Committee Meeting- September 3rd, 5 p.m. Glynn’s of Folsom
4. Website-
   1. SELNA.org
   2. Operational- just renewed for another year.
   3. Paige forming a committee. Susan and Jessie will join
5. Dale moved to send flowers to Ms. Pat, David Norris 2nd, Paige will take care of this.
6. Rick thanked Nancy and Dub for crawfish boil- everyone had a great time.
7. New Business
   1. Jason “highlights in the Garden” HRS want to promote woodies- Please contact Jason about plants you would like to be added to the walking tour. What are best sellers? What can HRS add that isn’t there?
8. Next meeting, date November 12, 2019, location \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Adjourn David Norris moves David Mizell 2nd