

Cotton Germplasm Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 4, 2023. 2:00 – 2:45 CST

New Orleans Marriott, Salon A&B

Members in attendance: Todd Campbell, James Frelichowski, Jim Olvey, Josh Udall, Cory Mills, Jodi Scheffler, Don Jones, Peng Chee, Ted Wallace, Kolbyn Joy, Johnnie Jenkins, and Steve Hague

1. Roll Call, introductions, and review minutes from 2021 CCGC meetings.
 - Motion to accept minutes (S Hague) Second (J Olvey). General consent passed.
2. Committee Membership
 - Ted Wallace is retiring and asked to resign as a member of the committee.
 - Nominations for new member. Duke Pauli was nominated by T Campbell. No other nominations. K Joy moved to close nominations. 2nd by P Chee. General consent. Duke Pauli as new member.
 - Nominations for new member. Lori Hinze was nominated by J Scheffler. No other nominations. K Joy moved to close nominations. 2nd by J Olvey. General consent. Lori Hinze as new member.
 - Todd Campbell is stepping down as Chair.
 - Nominations for new chair. Peng Chee was nominated by T Campbell. No other nominations. J Scheffler moved to close nominations. 2nd by J Olvey. General consent. Peng Chee new Chair.
3. Vulnerability Statement
 - T Campbell: Vulnerability Statement updated, manuscript progress but needs someone to finish it up.
4. Winter Nursery Report and Discussion
 - Report (Don Jones)
 - CR Winter Nursery responsibility at CI has transitioned back to Don Jones
5. Collection Status Report and Discussion
 - J Udall gave the status report.
 - Fewer accessions were sent to CR, but with more hills per line.
 - Distribution: requests have gone up. Using the GRIN system and getting away from informal requests because GRIN makes it easier to track distribution. Demand remains high as it has for most germplasm collections. The targets are for research purposes and not for hobbyists or collectors. Not many requests were denied.
 - CottonGen database is maintained by Jing Yu and no problems reported.

Meeting concluded at 2:45 PM.