



ADVISORY GROUP MINUTES

December 06, 2007

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Thread

Members of Advisory Group

Dick Bostdorff

Michael Carroll

Tom Creque

Bill Dearing

Beth Fausey

Theresa Hoen

Tony Keil

Walt Krueger

Joe Perlaky

Lindsay Potts

Neil Reid

Tom Wardell

- Joe Perlaky called the meeting to order at 8:06 am
- Attendance – (17)
 - Neil Reid, Joe Perlaky, Tom Wardell, Beth Fausey, Theresa Hoen, Paula Ross Walt Krueger, Charles Kraus, Dean Krauskopf, Tony Keil, Serenity Carr, Bill Dearing, Dick Bostdorff, Judy McFarland, Kirk Mizerek, Ann Shank, & Tom Creque
- New Business – Legal Issues MVGA
 - Heather Bradley discussed the Bylaws for the new organization.
 - The advisory board will be moving ahead with several of those suggestions
 - There were discussions regarding the possibility of a Hoop House for the Lucas County Fair and Rib Off to promote awareness for MVGA and the “Buy Local” Campaign
 - Yun Chung, an inventor of recyclable plastic containers will demonstrate his prototypes at the December 13th meeting.
 - Beth reported of a 10 day travel opportunity to Isreal to see new technology used in the greenhouse industry. More info will be available on the MVGA website.
 - Dr. Krisna Shena, Ph.D, professor at UT, is submitting a grant involving RF Sensor technology to be used to transmit soil and atmospheric data in a greenhouse environment. Several growers have shown an interest in collaborating with him.
- Minutes – Serenity Carr
- Adjourn – 10:49 am