

**RED RIVER VALLEY SAS USERS GROUP
MINUTES
AMERICAN CRYSTAL SUGAR BUILDING, MOORHEAD
FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

Present: Dean Hjelle, Jeff Nielsen, Rose Keeley, Carol Drechsel, Kevin Martin, Carmen Williams, Jeff Struck, Iris Gill, Kathy Wang, Debbie Opatz, Sue Erickson, Bill Niehaus, Peter Kilpatrick, Darrel Weers

Pizza was served for lunch, \$3 per person. \$42 lunch money was collected.

BUSINESS MEETING:

1. Meeting was called to order by Dean Hjelle at 12 noon.
2. Minutes from November 7, 2006 meeting were handed out by Iris Gill. There were no corrections or additions noted.
3. Treasurer's report was given by Gill. Current balance is \$764.67. A 2006 end-of-year treasurer's report was also distributed – total income for 2006 was \$185.18 with total expenditures being \$176.93. Ending balance as of 12/31/06 was \$697.69. The January 2007 bank statement was shown to the Executive Board to satisfy group's internal audit protocol.
4. Announcement was made by Gill concerning membership dues for 2007. Dues are \$25 for a company/organization, \$5 for an individual, and \$3 for a student.
5. Hjelle made the following announcements.
 - SAS book of interest: "In the Know...SAS Tips and Techniques from around the Globe," Second Edition by Phil Mason
 - SAS Global Forum 2007 will be held April 16-19 in Orlando, Florida
 - MWSUG 2007 Annual Conference will be held October 28-30 in Des Moines, Iowa

PROGRAM:

1. Carol Drechsel and Jeff Struck presented a webcast recording from SAS Institute on Enterprise Guide called "Inside SAS: Spotlight on SAS Enterprise Guide." This webinar program is also available on the SAS website <http://www.support.sas.com> (look in lower right corner).
2. Darrel Weers gave a demonstration of an Enterprise Guide application he uses at Otter Tail Power.

POSSIBLE FUTURE TOPICS:

1. Systems Seminar Consultants (Steve First) can do on-site, hands-on training sessions. They are usually 2- or 3-day classes. They have a 2-day class on Enterprise Guide and a 2-day Tips & Tricks class. They can do registrations.
2. SAS speakers once a year.
3. May would be a tentative speaker.
4. Our own real-life presentations.
5. Session by Sue Rosha Erickson from University of North Dakota on Proc SQL

Door prizes were given to Peter Kilpatrick, Carmen Williams, Iris Gill, Kevin Martin, and Jeff Nielsen.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by Iris Gill, Secretary/Treasurer