**Minutes: 31 January 2017, SRM Annual Meeting, St. George, UT, USA**

Meeting was held directly after SRM 2017 Symposium, ‘Rangeland Reclamation and Restoration: The Roles of Productive Re-Use and Conservation’

**Attendees**:  
Meeting attendees were a mix of previously-designated committee members and symposium attendees, including: Sheri Spiegal, Lauren Porensky, Jeff Fehmi, Christine Bishop, Steve Parr, Tracy Kupchenko, Randy Reichart, Wade Froseth, Mae Elsinger, Jake Powell, Mandy Williams, Frank Thrall, Kevin Sedivec, Ryan Limb, Darin Sherritt, and Richard A. Orr.

**Origin of idea for committee:**Darin Sherritt: Barry Irving and I were talking.  There are lots of standards in Alberta vs. none in USA. How bring this down here?

Jeff Fehmi: there *are* standards in the USA, just not codified in a single guide book (paraphrasing)

**Group discussion:**Is developing a guide book of success metrics and/or standards the goal of the committee at large, or the goal of a sub-committee?

**Leadership:**Chair serve for one year or two?  
Co-Chair automatically becomes chair after 1-2 years of service in co-chair position  
Recruit a secretary as well?

**Handbook should contain:**Mission statement  
By-laws (Committee function procedures, including membership rules)  
5 major goals/purposes  
example: Organize focused symposia each year of Annual Mtg  
SRM’s purpose in reclamation/revegetation (e.g., address key issues, organize, synthesize, bring people together)  
Link methods to metrics of success

**Handbook considerations:**Don’t want to be too restrictive  
Can be evergreen (i.e., change over time)

**SRM 2018 Symposium (Sparks, NV)**Deadline for symposium proposal: April 15, 2017  
Grass-fire cycle is fundamental to restoration in NV, but it will be important to balance considerations from Canada and US  
US and Canadian attendees discussed a broad theme of “restoration in the context of landscape disturbance”