

**Council for Burley Tobacco
Annual Meeting
January 17, 2015**

President Rod Kuegel called the meeting to order.

Kuegel introduced Senator Paul Hornback to give a legislative update on the burley issues.

Kuegel asked Orlando Chambers, KTDR, to give detail on each of the grant projects funded in 2013. A copy of the list of grant projects is on file.

Kuegel introduced Will Snell with the University of Kentucky to give an update on burley market.

Kuegel gave an update on the activities the Council has undertaken this last year.

Kuegel presented the minutes from the January 17, 2014 meeting.

Motion was made by Rick Kamuf and seconded by Bob James to approve the minutes from the January 17, 2014 meeting.

Motion passed.

Treasurer Eddie Warren gave the Council's Financial Report.

Motion was made by Scott Travis and seconded by Shane Wiseman to accept the financial report.

Motion passed.

Kuegel introduced the 2014 Council for Burley Tobacco Scholarship recipient Steven Cummins.

Kuegel turned over the meeting to Vice President Scott Travis for the election of board members.

Travis opened the floor for nominations for the two Grower-at-Large positions open.

Donald Mitchell nominated Rod Kuegel. Eddie Warren nominated Greg Harris.

Motion was made by Shane Wiseman and seconded by Hoppy Henton for the nomination to cease and Rod Kuegel and Greg Harris be elected by acclamation.

Motion passed.

Kuegel encouraged all growers to be sure to sign in to become members on the Council so they can be made aware of issues in the tobacco industry.

The meeting was adjourned.