Kansas Section ASAE Minutes - 1981

Friday, 30 Oct and Saturday, 31 Oct 1981 K-State Union

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Chairman Jack McKain called the business meeting to order at 1:05 p.m., Friday, 30 Oct 1981, with 39 members present. The minutes of the Salina section meeting were read by Secretary-Treasurer, John A. Kramer and approved as read. Secretary-Treasurer Kramer next presented the Treasurer's Report. The summary of the Treasurer's Report is as follows:

- Premeeting Balance, 2 Oct 1980 $567.60
- Deposits 1,077.25
- Expenditures 830.14
- Premeeting balance, 29 Oct 1981 813.71

The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman McKain asked for any outstanding bills from last year and none were presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Membership Chairman, John Anschutz presented the membership report. As of July 1981, the Kansas Section membership is the highest membership count in the past 5 years. The Kansas section remains second in membership in the Mid-Central Region. Membership change details are as follows:

1. Eleven members terminated their membership
2. Seventeen new members were added
3. Eleven students transferred in
4. Five members were reinstated

Nine of the eleven members terminating membership were contacted to determine their reasons for terminating. The most common answer was "I am not in an Ag Engineering related profession."

Chairman McKain and past Chairman Converse reviewed the ASAE policy on rebate money. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved that the 1980 rebate funds received in July 1981 in the amount of $155.25 be dispersed to the Kansas State University, Agricultural Engineering Department as per GU-3. After discussion concerning the 1981 rebate funds, it was moved, seconded, and approved to have the Section Secretary-Treasurer request a bill from KSU, Agricultural Engineering department in the amount of $137 to cover
previously incurred eligible expenses such as career guidance activities or student recruitment.

It was moved, seconded, and approved that in future years on an ongoing annual practice that the Kansas Section ASAE will commit the funds to the KSU, Agricultural Engineering department for distribution basis and the rebate monies will go to the KSU, Agricultural Engineering department with approval of the section chairman until resolved by the section membership. As part of this the Section secretary-Treasurer will request from the KSU, agricultural Engineering dept a letter providing justification for the upcoming rebate funds and verifying how the past years funds were spent.

Prior to the annual section meeting Jim Thomas presented the nominating committee report. The following were their nominees:

- **Chairman**: Jerry Ostermann  
- **Chairman-Elect**: David Pacey  
- **Vice-Chairman (Program)**: Mike O'Halloran  
- **Secretary-Treasurer**: Danny Rogers  
- **Membership Chairman**: Harry Manges  
- **Nominating Committee**: John Krupp, Bernard Pierce, Mark Schrock

There were no nomination from the floor. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved that the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee be accepted.

Jim Thomas indicated that next year's meeting will be hosted by Hesston Corporation at Hesston, Kansas. It was requested that the meeting be held in Late October. However, the final date selection was left up to the Hesston Corporation.

Elwyn Holmes requested participation in President Tweedy's GPID program. In relation to this Chairman McCain requested ideas for activities relating to ASAE's 75th anniversary next year.

Richard Jepsen announced that Leo Wendling is retiring on 18 Dec 1981 and that a retirement party is being held on 20 November 1981. Anyone wishing to attend was welcomed.

Harry Manges requested papers for the Mid-Central Region meeting to be held on 19 & 20 March 1982, at St. Joseph, Missouri. David Pacey announced the following tour schedule.

2:30 pm Tuttle Creek Dam Tour  
4:00 pm Balderson Inc. Tour in Wamego

J. Neil Stevens reported that the consulting committee report would be given the following morning.

Gustave Fairbanks, acting department head, gave a report on the condition of the Agricultural Engineering Dept.
Chairman McKain recessed the business meeting until Saturday morning.

The banquet was attended by 63 members and guests. During the banquet J.W. Funk presented a letter of recognition and a plaque to the following people:

   Young Engineer of the Year -- John George

   Engineer of the Year -- William H. Johnson

John Anschutz presented in absentia a 25 year pin to Myron D. Paine. The pin will be mailed to him.

The after dinner speaker was Jim Yarnell with the program "RFD".

Chairman McKain reconvened the business meeting at 8:00 am, Saturday 31 Oct 1981.

Vice-Chairman Ostermann presented the morning technical sessions.

The first Technical session was John George's report for the consulting Engineers committee. In his report, they have been unable to get on the meeting program of Ag trade organizations such as Pork produces and Farm management Association, etc. In an effort to remedy this, a letter of introduction from the Kansas State University, Agricultural Engineering dept was developed. This letter emphasizes the leadership of Kansas state and their educational interests and motives in getting someone on the program.

   An excerpt of a technical paper presented at the 1979 Mid-Central Region Meeting which was co-authored by Morgan Powell, Dr. Johnson, and Ralph Lipper, was published in the Agricultural Engineering Journal in the December issue. The committee voted to obtain copies to use in conjunction with its publicity efforts.

   Dr. Johnson nominated John George to serve another term on the committee. The nomination was approved unanimously by the members. The meeting ended with a tour of the Dept of Agricultural Engineering.

Respectfully submitted,

John Kramer

Secretary-Treasurer (1980-1981)

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