Kansas Section ASAE Minutes - 1986

1986 Annual Meeting Minutes Kansas Section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers

Chairman James Steichen called the Kansas Section Meeting to order at 8:30 am, September 27, 1986 at Iola, Kansas.

Secretary's Report

Duane Mueting, Secretary-Treasurer, read the minutes of the 1985 Annual Meeting at Hays, Kansas. Pat Murphy moved to accept the minutes, Dave Pacey seconded. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report

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Membership Report

Joe Harner, Membership Committee Member, presented the membership report:

At the 1985 section meeting, it was decided that the Kansas Section ASAE challenge Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa State in the "Great ASAE Membership Challenge." Letters were sent to each section member encouraging them to recruit new members. Approximately 100 letters were also sent to past KSU Agricultural Mechanization Graduates encouraging them to join. The result was a 3 percent increase in membership from 237 to 244 which was sufficient to win the challenge. Kansas section members at the Mid-Central ASAE meeting in St Joseph, Missouri were warmed by the singing of the KSU school song during the evening banquet by the other three section's members.

Members with late payment of dues were contacted by letter to encourage them to retain active membership.

National members who have moved to Kansas and student member transfers were welcomed by letter and informed of upcoming section activities.

The benefits of National ASAE membership was espoused in several AGE classes at KSU.

Consulting Committee Report

Pat Murphy presented the consulting committee Report. The list of Consulting Agricultural Engineers has been updated and anyone wanting on the list should contact Pat Murphy at Kansas State University. There have been three new names added to the list this year so far. The updated list has been circulated to the County Extension Agents.
Nominating Committee Report

Jim Steichen read the Nominating Committee Report from Albert Heber, Committee Chairman. The committee nominated the following:

- Chairman: Mark Locke
- Chairman-Elect: Will Cook
- Vice-Chairman: Morgan Powell
- Secretary-Treasurer: Frank Young
- Nominating Committee: Stan R. Clark, Chairman
- Jerry Carlin
- David Pope
- Membership Committee: John Slocombe, Chairman
- Joe Harner
- Allen Hahn
- Consulting Committee: Ray Adee (87)
- Pat Murphy (88)
- Frank Young (89)
- James Koellicker (90)

Awardees

Engineer of the Year
Charles K. Spillman

Young Engineer of the Year
Jerry L. Ostermann

1987 Meeting Location: Manhattan, Kansas

Dave Pacey moved to accept the nominations as read. Charles Spillman seconded. The motion carried.

National Report

Bill Johnson presented a short report on Happenings at ASAE National Headquarters.

Stan Clark reported on Project 100. Each Region needs 30 new Members, this is a challenge from Headquarters.

1987 dues increase is in effect:

- Students $10 - $12
- Under 27 $36 - $45
- 27 - 34 $48 - $60
• 34 - Sust. $36 - $45

Our Tax Exempt status is in effect. Rebates have been reduced from $1.00 to .50c from Headquarters to the Regions.

Election of Regional Officers. Currently by voice vote. Election by ballot is being considered. The question is whether this will increase participation by Industry.

ASAE as an International Society? Would a name change for ASAE be appropriate? Harry Manges commented that the professional of Agricultural Engineering needs to be protected and that ASAE must be retained.

Departmental Report

Charles Spillman, Department Head, gave a report on activities of Faculty Members. He reported the Food Engineering Curriculum should be going in 2 years. This will be an option in Ag Engineering. Plans are to Revamp the Ag Mechanization program in the next year.

Student Branch Report

Jim Steichen reported the sales of Belt Buckles have been brisk and everyone should buy one and support the students.

1987 Meeting

Will Cook moved the 1987 Meeting be held in Manhattan on a football Home Game Weekend. J.W. Funk seconded and the motion carried.

Dave Pacey expressed concern over attendance. Joe Harner requested that the Program Committee select and announce the meeting date earlier.

New Business

Charles Spillman moved to support the concept of Election by Ballot of Regional Officers. Richard Black seconded. The motion carried.

Dave Pacey expressed concern over students participation in the meeting. He suggested a student program Part in the Meeting. It was mutually agreed that we need to get students involved in the Kansas Section ASAE to get them to attend after they graduate. Harry Manges moved to include the President of the ASAE KSU Student Branch on the Executive Committee of the Kansas Section ASAE. Stanley Clark seconded. The motion carried.

Jim Steichen moved to close the business meeting. Joe Harner seconded. The motion carried.

The technical session followed the business meeting with the following speakers:

• Dr. F. Victor Sullivan, Engineering Technology Today, Pittsburg State University
- John A. George, P.E., Consulting Firm Operation and Management
- Duane H. Mueting, P.E., Engineering Practice as a County Engineer
- Dennis Shields, My Experience as A WISE (Washington Internship for students of Engineering)

Respectfully Submitted,

Duane H. Mueting

Secretary-Treasurer

Kansas Section ASAE