Kansas Section ASAE Minutes - 1990

Chairman George TenEyck called the meeting to order at 9:00 am, November 3, 1990 at the K-State Union in Manhattan. Minutes of the 1989 meeting were distributed and approved. Wayne Makey of ASAE Headquarters led a Round Table discussion. A summary of the discussion will be sent to St.Joseph by November 20. Wayne also gave a brief report on the Society. There are nearly 8,000 members now.

The Treasurer's report was given by James Steichen. Steichen was serving as Secretary-Treasurer since Mark Hundly moved away from Kansas. The Section's bank account was moved to the First National Bank and Trust in Manhattan, since People's Heritage S &L was closed. A balance of $1,858.92 was transferred on February 28,1990. The Kansas Section was responsible for holding the 1990 Mid-Central Conference meeting at St.Joseph, MO. After all expenses were paid, the meeting cleared a profit of $194.10. This was divided equally among four states. The membership rebate money for 1990 has not been requested. After January 1, 1991 the 1991 money will also be available.

A report on By-Laws was given by Morgan Powell. Some changes are needed because of the need for separate committees for section awards and recognition awards outside the section. Copies of the proposed Constitution and By-Laws were distributed. Discussion focused on Article IX, Section 5, Scholarship. Don Snethen moved that "$200" be struck from the Section and the statement "The amount of each scholarship shall be established annually at the business meeting" will be added. Morgan Powell seconded the motion and the motion carried. Morgan Powell moved that the Constitution and By-Laws be approved. Motion seconded by Bill Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

Don Snethen moved and Morgan Powell seconded a motion to fund two scholarships of $200 each for the 1991-92 school year. Two additional scholarships of the same value are authorized for the 1992-93 school year. The money will be paid to the KSU Foundation. Undergraduate students in Agricultural Engineering and Agricultural Technology Management are eligible. Motion carried unanimously.

Stanley J.Clark, Department Head, presented a brief report on the department. Attention focused on the reorganization plan released by KSU administration a few days earlier. The plan proposed eliminating the Agricultural Technology Management curriculum. Ron Coash presented a motion to authorize the Executive Committee to write letters and speak for the Section on issues related to the KSU reorganization. Motion seconded by Harry Manges. Manges presented an amendment that these communications focus upon the mission of the department. The amendment was seconded by Dennis Kuhlman. The amendment carried. The motion carried.

The nomination committee report was presented by Morgan Powell. Stanley J. Clark moved and Mark Locke seconded that the entire slate of nominees be accepted. Motion carried. Their term of office begins on July 1, 1991. Dodge City is the site for the 1991 meeting. The 1992 meeting would probably be in the Hutchinson area.

Awards presented at the banquet on Friday night are: Member of the Year, Harry Converse and Young Member of the Year, Harold Blume. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 for a BBQ lunch in the department and for the football game

Submitted by
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Secretary-Treasurer