The business meeting of the Kansas Section of ASAE was called to order by Chairman Danny Rogers at approximately 7:00pm, October 20, 1995 at the Ramada Inn in Colby, KS.

The minutes of the October 21, 1994 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also approved as presented. Although there was some question as to whether the Kansas Section had transferred scholarship funds to BAE for the 1994-95 award. Gary Clark moved to have this investigated by the treasurer and that the section scholarship award be transferred to BAE for 1995-96 awarding. Freddie Lamm seconded. The motion carried. Expenses for this year's meeting were also approved for payment in a motion and seconded by Bill Spurgeon and Gary Clark, respectively.

The next item of business was the Kansas Section Award winners for 1995. Pat Murphy was named Engineer of the Year and Bill Spurgeon as Young Engineer of the Year. Chairman Rogers also announced at this time 25 year ASAE members: John George, Larry Hess, Charles Martin, Al Guernsey, Neil Gednoralski, and Jack Chang and a 40 year member: Ken Raven.

BAE Department Head Stanley Clark presented a state of the department report, including review of faculty changes, student enrollment, examples of student excellence and his retirement as head in July 1996.

Elections for 1996 officers were held. The slate of candidates presented by the nomination committee were elected by unanimous acclamation. Discussion followed concerning the future of the section. Kevin Salter, new First Vice Chair (program), suggested a meeting site near Wichita might be an attractive location. One thought was to make the Kansas Section a part of the Mid-Central meeting either permanently or as part of a rotation. Comments at the meeting were not favorable to this idea. Another suggested the program portion be open to the general public since the program content is often information useful or interesting to the public and would increase ASAE and BAE visibility. The question as to the mission of the Section was raised. A survey of membership again for specific desires and expectations from the section such as specific continuing education subjects was suggested. This can also include specific date, location and content possibilities. A motion was moved, seconded and passed.

Old business included a question about the appointment of a student liaison. This will be reviewed by Chairman Rogers, who will try to find an appointment for next semester. A need to update current section meeting list was noted. Freddie Lamm volunteered to work on meeting and awards news releases.

The meeting was adjourned.