Kansas Section ASAE Minutes - 1997

Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department, KSU, Seaton Hall, Manhattan, Kansas

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Chairman Kevin Salter. New officers for the next two-year term (1998-2000) were nominated by Kevin:

- Past Chair: Kevin Salter
- Chair: Gary Clark
- 1st Vice President-Program: Todd Trooien
- 2nd Vice Chair: Daniel DeHaan
- Secretary/Treasurer: Kyle Mankin

A motion was moved by Freddie Lamm and was seconded by Mark Schorock to approve the nominations. The nominations were approved.

Members with 25-years of service were recognized. The Young Member of the Year Award was given to Gary Clark. David Pope won the Member of the Year Award. David received his BS and MS degrees at Oklahoma State University and currently is the Chief Engineer for the Kansas Water Office.

The role of the ASAE Section in conducting education was discussed. Education through the Web and offering short courses with industry involvement were suggested. It was proposed to establish a web page for the ASAE Kansas Section. Progress towards this goal will be reported at the next Section meeting.

It was suggested that guidelines for Section officers be developed.

Naiqian Zhang gave the treasurer's report. Freddie Lamm moved to offer two $250 scholarships to students of the BAE Department of Kansas State University. The motion was approved. Freddie explained the guidelines for the scholarship as determined by the Bylaws.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at the USDA Grain Marketing/Research Center and was reconvened at 1:00 p.m. by President Kevin Salter.

Minutes from 1996 Kansas Section ASAE meeting were approved.

ASAE is issuing a special issue of Resource in February 1998 for recruiting purposes. Jim Koelliker presented an opportunity for the KS Section to become involved. The K-State BAE Dept is placing an advertisement ($500) and purchasing copies (at least 200 @ $0.90/issue) for targeted distribution to prospective students. A motion was made for the KS section to contribute $200 to the K-State BAE Dept. for the advertisement (Danny Rogers moved, Freddie Lamm seconded). The motion was amended to ask Kevin Salter to distribute a letter to encourage individual members to also contribute. The amended motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Naiqian Zhang Kyle Mankin