

## MINUTES

The Steering Committee for the Midwest Regional ACS Meeting met Thursday, November 2, 1967, in the Student Union Building on the University of Missouri Campus, Columbia, Missouri.

Those attending the meeting and representing their sections were: W. G. Schrenk, Kansas State University; Brooke Hoey, St. Louis; W. Mack Barlow, Wichita, Kansas; K. H. Takemura, Omaha, Nebraska; E. C. Juenge, Southeast Kansas; Robert E. Buckles, University of Iowa; Robert H. Harris, University of Nebraska; John C. Guyon, University of Missouri, D. S. Wulfman, South Central Missouri; David A. Nelson, Wyoming; John A. Landgrebe, Kansas University; Ivan C. Smith, Kansas City; G. R. Atkinson, Treasurer, was also present.

The following business was transacted during the meeting.

The St. Louis Section requested permission to present their "Midwest Award in Chemistry" at the 1968 Regional Meeting on a trial basis. The award consists of a medallion and a \$1000 honorarium. Award recipients are limited to Chemists or Chemical Engineers from the Midwest who made their scientific contributions while residing in the Midwest. The award will be administered by the St. Louis Section.

1. A motion was made and passed giving the St. Louis Section permission to present this award at the 1968 Regional Meeting. The mechanics of presenting this award is the responsibility of the St. Louis Section and the 1968 General Chairman.

2. It was moved that the Midwest Regional Meeting be held at the following sites through 1970.

1968-Kansas State University Section, Manhattan, Kansas

1969-Kansas City Section, Kansas City, Missouri

1970-University of Nebraska Section, Lincoln, Nebraska

The motion passed.

The South Central Missouri Section, Rolla, Missouri requested the meeting in 1971. No formal action was taken on this request.

3. It was moved that the treasurer of the Steering Committee be bonded for \$10,000. The cost of bonding will be paid from the Regional Meeting fund. The motion passed.

4. It was moved that the registration fees for the Midwest Regional Meeting be:

\$6.00	Professional preregistrants
\$6.50	Professional registrants at the meeting
\$2.00	Students

The motion passed.

5. The Working Rules governing the Midwest Regional ACS Meeting were discussed and revised. A motion was made and passed to accept the rules in their revised form. A copy of the revised rules is attached to the minutes of this meeting.

6. The Steering Committee goes on record as favoring a provision in the Working Rules for reimbursing a section which withdraws from sponsoring the Midwest Regional Meeting. The St. Louis Section Representative was instructed to prepare a plan for reimbursement which would take into consideration the original per member assessment of \$1.00 paid by the Kansas City, University of Kansas, Kansas State University, Southeast Kansas, University of Nebraska, and University of Missouri Sections.

7. The Chairman of the Steering Committee for 1968 is Dr. William G. Schrenk, Kansas State University. Dr. Ivan C. Smith was elected Secretary for the coming year.

8. David A. Nelson of the Wyoming Section attended the meeting and stated that the Wyoming Section intends to join in sponsoring this Regional Meeting.

Mr. Barlow will attempt to interest the Wichita Section in cosponsoring these meetings.

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Secretary, Midwest Regional  
ACS Steering Committee

The Wichita Section informed me on November 7, 1967 that they will join in sponsoring the Midwest Regional ACS Meeting.

Attached is a list of Steering Committee members and their addresses.



AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY  
KANSAS CITY SECTION

MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING

Financial Statement

Balance January 1, 1967	\$ 967.87
Feb. 18, Received from Omaha Section	58.00
May 9, Received from South Central Missouri Section	19.50
June 10, Received from St. Louis Section	<u>733.50</u>
Balance October 31, 1967	\$1,778.87

G. R. Atkinson  
Treasurer