

MINUTES OF THE 12th STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE MIDWEST REGION OF THE  
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The meeting was held in the University Center of the University of Missouri-Kansas City on October 29, 1976. Persons in attendance are listed below.

Larry Breed, the Chairman, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the following changes.

page 1, OLD-NEW BUSINESS, first paragraph, last line: "There is no relationship between the number of papers and the number of registrants."

page 2, Future Meetings, 1977: "Program Chairman: T.D. Roberts."

The Financial Report of the Midwest Regional Meeting Fund was reviewed by the Treasurer, Lyle Kallenbach.

A preliminary report on the current meeting was presented by John Connolly and Larry Breed. The estimated number of registrants was about 510. Spaces for 27 exhibitors had been sold. The limitation of space in the University Center required that some sessions be held at Linda Hall and the Midwest Research Institute. The attendance at technical sessions (research papers) was reported to be good.

#### Rule Change

The motion was made and passed to change Working Rule 10b of the Steering Committee to read,

"To approve the tentative budget which will be submitted by the host section at the immediately prior regional meeting."

#### Future Meetings

The need for a more formal basis for establishing sites for future meetings was suggested by Larry Breed. It was thought that some uniform, systematic method was desirable. During the discussion it was noted that the regional distribution of meeting sites had been generally good. A comment was made that establishing firm sites too far in advance can close out a section which may find a special reason for hosting a meeting at a particular time. John Bauman proposed that meeting sites be set for 5 years in advance, with the first three having firm meeting dates. Larry Breed indicated that, during the coming year, he will prepare a proposal **pertaining to the establishment of meeting sites for consideration at the next meeting.**

1977 13th Midwest Regional Meeting, November 3-4, South Central Missouri Section, University of Missouri at Rolla.

General Co-Chairmen: Samir Hanna and D. Vincent Roach  
Program Chairman: T.D. Roberts

Samir Hanna reported that three symposia are planned: Complexes in Solution, Liquid Crystals, and Chemistry of the Brain (Memory). The tentative budget was approved with one change, the exhibitor's fee will be \$175.

1978 14th Midwest Regional Meeting, October 27-28, University of Arkansas Section, Fayetteville.

General Chairman: T.D. Roberts  
Program Chairman: Tom Laylott

1979 15th Midwest Regional Meeting, November 7-9, St. Louis Section.

General Chairman: Tom Laylott

1980-1981

The University of Missouri Section, represented by John Bauman, yielded its bid for the 1980 meeting to the Nebraska Section. The motion by Gordon Gallop to hold the meeting in 1980 in Lincoln, Nebraska was passed.

John Bauman then moved that the 1981 meeting be held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, with the stipulation that there be facilities available for exhibitors to display instruments/equipment. (At previous meetings in Columbia such could not be done). The motion was passed.

#### Old-New Business

Samir Hanna raised some concern with the arrangements for the banquet associated with the Midwest Award sponsored by the St. Louis Section. The recipient of the High School Chemistry Teaching Award is excluded from the head table. Activities related to the Midwest Award appear to be under the strict control of the St. Louis Section. During the discussion it was noted that the award presentation at the Midwest Regional Meeting was an asset, there being the associated increase in attendance and publicity. The representative from the St. Louis Section will inquire as to the possibility of some change in the banquet setting.

Larry Breed reported that there were only two nominees for this year's High School Teacher award.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaz Takenura  
Secretary

Members in Attendance:

Dr. Laren Barton (for Dr. Tom Laylott)  
Dr. John E. Bauman  
Mr. Larry Breed  
Dr. Gordon A. Gallop  
Dr. Herbert Hall (for Dr. Albert Caskey)  
Dr. Samir Hanna  
Dr. Donald Pietrzyk  
Dr. T.D. Roberts  
Dr. Richard Schowen  
Dr. William Wadsworth  
Dr. Kaz Takemura

St. Louis Section  
University of Missouri Section  
Kansas City Section  
Nebraska Section  
Southern Illinois Section  
South Central Missouri Section  
Iowa Section  
University of Arkansas Section  
University of Kansas Section  
Sioux Valley Section  
Omaha, Section

Others:

Dr. John Connolly  
Dr. Lyle Kallenbach  
Dr. D. Vincent Roach

Kansas City Section  
Kansas City Section  
South Central Missouri Section

Enclosures for Members Absent:

Financial Report  
Tentative Budget, 13th Midwest Regional Meeting

FINANCIAL REPORT  
MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING FUND  
OCTOBER 29, 1976

ITEM	DEBIT	CREDITS	BALANCE
Jan 1 75 Balance brought forward			\$3441.55
Aug 18 Balance from '74 Iowa City meeting		\$202.02	\$3643.57
Dec 31 Interest from savings account		\$185.00	\$3828.57
Jan 19 76 Operating expences to Dr L Breed	\$500.00		\$3328.57
Feb 12 From 10th Midwest Regional -Don Burton		15.00	\$3343.57
Feb 22 Jones Insurance, Treasurer Bonding for '75	22.00		\$3321.57
Oct 4 Jones Insurance, Treasurer Bonding for '76	22.00		\$3299.57
Dec 31 Estimated interest from savings account		\$180.00	\$3479.57

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