

MINUTES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE
 20TH MIDWEST REGIONAL ACS MEETING
 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE
 NOVEMBER 8, 1985

The meeting was held in the Vermillion Room of the Student Center. Steering Committee members present included the following:

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Section</u>
Ronald T. Pflaum (for Don Pietrzyk)	Iowa
Frank Popp (for Jerry Dias)	Kansas City
Ken Klabunde (for Jim Copeland)	Kansas State
Kaz Takemura	
Wyman Grindstaff	Ozark
Fred Seymour (for W. S. Wadsworth)	Sioux Valley
Tony Kardis (for Tom Layloff)	St. Louis
Albert L. Caskey	Southern Illinois Section
Marlin Harmony (for Dick Schowen)	University of Kansas
R. K. Murmann (for J.E. Bauman)	University of Missouri
Alfred Ericson	Wichita
Margaret E. Wickham (for Ron Huffman)	Treasurer

Also present were the chairman of the current meeting, J. Herbert Hall; Phillip G. Wahlbeck, Anneke S. Allen and Charles M. Greenlief from the Wichita Section; Nancy L. Hadlock, ACS Office of Regional Meetings; Vernon Thielmann from the Ozark Section.

Minutes

1. The minutes of the 1984 meeting were presented and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report (Wickham)

Balance (before \$1000 for Teachers Subsidy)

9/30/85	\$ 7146.04
Certificate of Deposit	<u>8211.36</u>
Total	\$15,357.40

Motion for \$1000 for teacher's subsidy at \$50 each for 1985 approved unanimously.

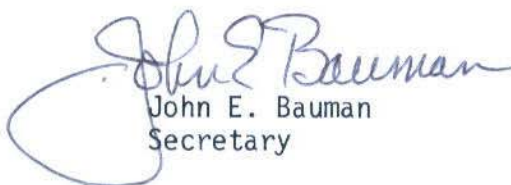
3. Report from 19th Regional Meeting in Springfield (Grindstaff and Thielmann). There were 109 papers and 5 symposia. Attendance totalled 405. It was thought that \$1087 for the C & E News announcement was useless. Two mailings would be better. There was a \$1300 charge for the use of the Union. The

University assumed expenses of \$2988 plus \$1500 towards speakers. The Ozark section requested \$664.19 from the Steering Committee to balance the books. This was approved unanimously.

4. A preliminary report on the 20th Meeting at Carbondale was given by Dr. Hall. The tentative budget was distributed. Attendance was 465 with 150 papers.
5. Dr. David Koster led a discussion on scientific exhibitions at the Meeting. Many exhibitors would not commit in time. This was a major problem. There was lots of competition from other meetings. Some 150 companies were contacted in order to get 20 exhibitors. It was agreed that we need more traffic past the exhibits. Even unregistered guests should be allowed in the exhibit area.
6. 21st Regional Meeting, Kansas City, 1986: Dr. Frank Popp reported that the Program Chair would also be the general chairman. This change was made because the meeting had been moved from Iowa. A tentative budget was presented.
7. 22nd Regional Meeting, Iowa City, 1987: Dr. Ron Pflaum discussed possible symposia: lasers, pharmaceutical chemistry, nmr. The possibility of getting the Ames Section into active participation in this meeting was discussed.
8. J. Herbert Hall was nominated as our representative from the Midwest Region to the National ACS Joint Board and approved unanimously.
9. The Wichita Section offered to host the 1988 meeting. This was approved unanimously.
10. St. Louis offered to host the 1989 meeting. This was approved unanimously.
11. The question of using income from interest in the Sinking Fund was discussed. Some \$1200 per year could be used in building a budget for the meeting. This is especially needed when the meeting is held at smaller institutions. After much discussion, it was suggested that a formal vote on this issue be taken next year. A quorum (9) no longer was present.

The meeting ended at 2:25 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Southern Illinois Section.

Respectfully submitted,


John E. Bauman
Secretary

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