

MINUTES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE  
Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society

November 6, 1987

The annual meeting of the Steering Committee for the Midwest Regional ACS Meeting was held on Friday, November 6, 1987, at the Holiday Inn Plaza in Wichita, Kansas.

Attendance at the meeting was as follows:

Frank D. Popp	Kansas City Section
Fred Seymour	Sioux Valley Section
Dwight Tardy	Symposium Chairman, 1988 Meeting
Ronald Pflaum	Iowa Section; Gen Chairman, 1988
John A. Bornmann	St. Louis Section
Richard S. Givens	Kansas Section
Marlin Harmony	Kansas Section
Albert L. Caskey	Southern Illinois Section
Wyman Grindstaff	Ozark Section
Halley A. Merrell	ACS Staff
Ken Klabunde	Kansas State University
Jim Wood	Omaha Section
Terry Falwell	Kansas City Section - Treasurer
Nan Schwerts	Omaha Convention Bureau
John Gondring	Omaha Section
Lynn A. Knudtson	Omaha Section
Charles Greenlief	Exhibition Chairman, 1987 Meeting
Phillip Wahlbeck	General Chairman, 1987 Meeting
Michelle Gandy	ACS Staff
Alfred Ericson	Wichita Section

At 12:48 PM the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Alfred Ericson.

1. In the absence of the secretary John Bauman, Phillip Wahlbeck was appointed as secretary pro tem.
2. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the minutes of the 1986 meeting be approved as distributed.
3. John Bornmann reported on progress for the 1989 Midwest Regional Meeting in St. Louis. The Clarion Hotel has been secured for the meeting on November 1, 2, and 3, 1989. Committee assignments have been made.
4. The Treasurer's report was distributed. The balance in the Sinking Fund is currently \$23184.25. There was discussion on the topic of distributing excess funds to the local sections in accord with Working Rules 8 and 9, but no action was taken on this topic. It was moved, seconded, and approved to accept the treasurer's report.

5. The Final Report from the 1986 meeting in Kansas City was distributed by Frank Popp. It was moved, seconded, and approved to accept the report.

6. A preliminary report for the 1987 meeting in Wichita was presented. Attendance was estimated at 527 with income at \$26967.50.

7. Ron Pflaum presented a written report on the status of plans for the 1988 meeting at the University of Iowa. It was necessary to change the meeting dates because of a conflict with a football game with the previously announced dates. The new dates are November 16 - 18, 1988. The report contains information about committee assignments, a preliminary budget, and symposium plans. It was moved, seconded, and passed to commend the Iowa City Section for its planning.

8. The host section for the 1990 Midwest Regional ACS Meeting was discussed. The Omaha section made a bid for the meeting with a detailed brochure depicting the advantages of going to Omaha. Jim Wood made the formal invitation. Ms. Nan Schwerts of the Omaha Convention and Visitors Bureau extended an invitation.

Ken Klabunde of Kansas State University gave a formal written invitation for hosting the 1990 meeting also. The student union would be used as the meeting site. Dale Hawley would be the General Chairman, symposia were indicated, and David Wetzel is tentatively the exhibits chairman.

The University of Kansas section indicated that they would like to have the meeting also, but they were willing for the other two groups to be first.

A discussion occurred related to the necessity of considering geography in choosing the location for the meeting.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the host sections would be: Kansas State University for 1990, Omaha for 1991, and the University of Kansas for 1992.

9. For future meetings, Southern Illinois would like to make a bid for 1993, and Kansas City would like to make a bid for 1994.

10. A discussion occurred regarding possible expenditures of the Sinking Fund. It was suggested that things be funded which would aid chemistry in the midwest region.

11. It was moved, seconded, and passed that registration for high school teachers be paid from the Sinking Fund for the 1988 meeting.

Adjournment

TREASURER'S REPORT, MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING

Terry Falwell, Treasurer, Kansas City Section  
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Midwest Regional Meeting Accounts:

Certificate of Deposit Anchor Savings Value as of October 31, 1987	9518.85
Savings Capitol Federal Savings Value as of October 31, 1987	7601.14
Final proceeds 1986 K. C. Meeting	7115.89
Advance of 1986 interest to Wichita Section on March 15, 1987	(1051.63)

TOTAL FUNDS 23184.25

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