

Midwest ASAS Business Meeting
March 15, 2022
Omaha, NE

Called to order – Phil Miller

Agenda Review – Phil Miller

Motion to accept agenda was called.

Motioned and Seconded.

Carried.

Introductions – Phil Miller, ASAS Midwest President

- Ryan Dilger, ASAS Midwest President-Elect
- Clint Krehbiel, Midwest Past President
- William Oliver, Midwest Secretary/Program Chair (virtual)
- Terry Ward, Midwest Section Director (not in attendance)
- Mike Tokach, ASAS National President
- Grace Moeller, Midwest Graduate Student Director
- Lauren Brizgys, Midwest Graduate Student Director
- Kim Vonnahme, Incoming Midwest President-Elect

Bylaws Updates Ratification-Phil Miller

The updated ASAS Midwest Section Constitution and Bylaws were put out for electronic vote on April 9, 2021. 227 Midwest Members voted. 220 Members voted to accept the changes. The Midwest Section of ASAS Constitution and Bylaws updates included. Removal of ADSA Midwest Branch per their request. Changing Midwestern Section to Midwest Section for consistency with other ASAS sections. Reflecting the officer change over officially takes place at the Midwest Section Business Meeting. Other technical edits to align with other section language. The updated Midwest Constitution and Bylaws are on the Midwest Section Website - as draft, pending tonight's ratification.

Motion to ratify was called and seconded. Motion carried.

Financial Report – Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe

Financials are displayed for the past 4 years for comparison. Let's focus on 2021.

Change in net Assets – ended with a positive balance of \$9,367 and a current reserve of \$96,295.

Motioned and Seconded.

Motion Carried.

2022 Midwest Program report – Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe

938 attendees

Total accepted abstracts 392

Oral Accepted Abstracts 267

Poster Accepted Abstracts 125

Student Competitions:

- Undergraduate Poster 11
- Undergraduate Oral 7
- MS Oral 9
- PhD Oral 13

Sponsor Recognition – Phil Miller

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Program and committees – Phil Miller

Thank you to William Oliver for your service as the overall program chair, to all the program committee members and to sections members this year.

Necrology report – Phil Miller

We recognized the following deceased members:

- Robert Fritschen, University of Nebraska – 4/22/2021
- Duane Erickson, North Dakota State University – 7/14/2021
- Miles McKee, Kansas State University – 8/30/2021
- Terry Klopfenstein, University of Nebraska-Lincoln – 8/30/2021
- Robert Hines, Kansas State University – 9/25/2021
- Bernard Rollin, Colorado State University – 11/19/2021
- George Foxcroft, University of Alberta – 12/6/2021
- Sue DeNise, Zoetis – 1/2/2022
- Jeff Hay, Zoetis – 1/19/2022
- Harold D. Hutchinson, MoorMan's Inc. – 1/28/2022
- Robert Loyd Johnson, North Dakota State University – 1/29/2022

National President Update – Mike Tokach

Mike Tokach thanked the Midwest for the opportunity to give an update today on what is current initiatives taking place with National ASAS. This year we are focusing on how the ASAS National President's Plan ties into the ASAS Strategic Plan. A full update was given.

Recognize outgoing board – Phil Miller

Thank you each for all your service and work on your time serving on the Midwest ASAS Board

Clint Krehbiel – MW Past President

Lauren Brizgys – MW Graduate Director

Transfer of Gavel – Phil Miller

Dr. Miller transferred the gavel to Dr. Dilger. Dr. Dilger accepted.

Welcome incoming board – Phil Miller

Kim Vonnahme – President-Elect

Caitlin Ross – Graduate Student Director

Call for additional new business – Phil Miller

No additional business was reported and there was a call for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn

Motioned and Seconded

Carried