

**Midwest ASAS Business Meeting**  
**March 14, 2023 - 6:00 PM Central**  
**Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center - Madison, WI**

Called to order – Ryan Dilger

**Agenda Review – Ryan Dilger**

Motion to accept agenda was called.

Motioned and Seconded.

Carried.

**Introductions – Ryan Dilger, ASAS Midwest President**

- Kimberly Vonnahme- ASAS Midwest President-Elect
- Phillip Miller – ASAS Midwest Past President
- William Oliver – ASAS Midwest Secretary/Program Chair
- Terry Ward- ASAS Midwest Director
- Teresa Davis - ASAS National President
- Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe - ASAS CEO
- Grace Moeller - Midwest Graduate Student Director
- Caitlin Ross - Midwest Graduate Student Director

**2022 business meeting minutes review – Ryan Dilger**

Motion to accept agenda was called.

Motioned and Seconded.

Carried.

**Financial Report – Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe**

Financials are displayed for the past 2 years for comparison. Let's focus on 2022.

Change in net Assets of -\$20,013, ending with a current reserve of **\$76,282 (unaudited)**.

Motioned and Seconded.

Motion Carried.

**2022 Midwest Program report – William Oliver**

**951** attendees

Total accepted abstracts 428

Oral Accepted Abstracts 308

Poster Accepted Abstracts 120

Student Competitions:

- Undergraduate Poster 11
- Undergraduate Oral 16
- MS Oral 12
- PhD Oral 16

**2024 Midwest Update – William Oliver**

Join us in Madison, Wisconsin March 10-13, 2024 for the Midwest 2024 Meeting at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center.

### **Sponsor Recognition – Phil Miller**

Thank you to the sponsors for your continued support of the Midwest ASAS Section and the meeting.

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### **Program and committees – Ryan Dilger**

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

### **Necrology report – Ryan Dilger**

We recognized the following deceased members:

- Nabil Said, Inta-Pro International – 4/25/2022
- David Topel, Iowa State University – 6/25/2022
- Sherrill Echternkamp, USDA/ARS/USMARC – 8/11/2022
- Ed Veenhuizen, Elanco Animal Health – 8/24/2022
- Doug Parrett, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign – 8/26/2022
- Robert Kauffman, University of Wisconsin-Madison – 10/7/2022
- Kenneth Stalder, Iowa State University – 10/24/2022
- Richard Wahlstrom, South Dakota State University – 1/23/2023
- Steven Nissen, Iowa State University – 1/29/2023
- Jose Cuaron, INIFAP – 2/14/2023

## **National President Update – Teresa Davis**

Teresa thanked the Midwest for the opportunity to give an update today on what is current initiatives taking place with National ASAS. A full update was given, including:

- Successful transition through pandemic
- Revamped AnimalSmart.org
- Expanded membership committee and reversal of COVID membership trends
- Infographics and ASAS Science
- Taking applications for first round of accreditations
- Reinvigorated ASAS Foundation
- Enhanced social media presence
- DEI committee activities
- Revamped member communications
- Journal success

## **Recognize outgoing board – Ryan Dilger**

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

Phil Miller – MW Past President

Terry Ward – MW Director

Grace Moeller – MW Graduate Director

## **Transfer of Gavel – Ryan Dilger**

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

## **Welcome incoming board – Kim Vonnahme**

Crystal Levesque – President-Elect

Laura Greiner – MW Director

Kaitlyn Sommer – Graduate Student Director

## **Call for additional new business – Kim Vonnahme**

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

Motion to adjourn

Motioned and Seconded

Carried