

Midwest ASAS Business Meeting
March 12, 2024
Madison, WI

Called to order – Kim Vonnahme

Agenda Review – Kim Vonnahme

Motion to accept agenda was called.

Motioned and Seconded.

Carried.

Introductions – Kim Vonnahme, ASAS Midwest President

- Crystal Levesque - ASAS Midwest President-Elect
- Ryan Dilger – ASAS Midwest Past President
- William Oliver – ASAS Midwest Secretary/Program Chair
- Laura Greiner - ASAS Midwest Director
- Joel Caton - ASAS National President
- James Sartin - ASAS CEO
- Caitlin Ross - Midwest Graduate Student Director
- Kaitlyn Sommer - Midwest Graduate Student Director
- Thomas Burkey – Midwest Assistant Program Chair

2023 business meeting minutes review – William Oliver

Motion to accept agenda was called.

Motioned and Seconded.

Carried.

Financial Report – William Oliver

Net change is assets of \$90,000 (approximate/unaudited)

Tracking for a profit in 2024.

Motioned and Seconded.

Motion Carried.

2024 Midwest Program report – William Oliver

939 attendees from 21 countries (951 in 2023)

Total accepted abstracts 433

Oral Accepted Abstracts 307

Poster Accepted Abstracts 126

Student Competitions:

- Undergraduate Poster 13
- Undergraduate Oral 17
- MS Oral 10
- PhD Oral 16

2025 Midwest Update – William Oliver

Join is in Omaha, Nebraska, March 9-12, 2025 for the Midwest 2025 Meeting at the CHI Health Center Convention Center.

Sponsor Recognition – Kim Vonnahme

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

At Platinum Level

- American Society of Animal Science
- CJ America
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- Soybean Meal Info Center
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- Mix Science
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At Bronze Level

- Digestive Physiology of Pigs
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- Zoetis
- Pack Pride Racing
- DSM-Firmenich

Award Sponsors

- BASF
- United Animal Health
- Elanco
- ASAS Foundation
- ASAS Midwest Section

Program and committees – Kim Vonnahme

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

Necrology report – Kim Vonnahme

We recognized the following deceased members:

- Billy N. Day – University of Missouri, April 22, 2023
- Kathryn A. Jacques – Alltech, Inc., May 1, 2023
- Vaughn C. Speer – Iowa State University, June 16, 2023
- Jay C. Meiske – University of Minnesota, December 5, 2023
- Jarold E. Callahan – Express Ranches, December 23, 2023

No additional names were submitted.

National President Update – Joel Caton

Joel thanked the Midwest for the opportunity to give an update today on what is current initiatives taking place with National ASAS.

Joel thanks everyone for participating in the ASAS Foundation Folly and Oklahoma State as the Foundation Folly Champion.

Recognize outgoing board – Kim Vonnahme

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

Ryan Dilger – MW Past President

William Oliver – MW Secretary/Program Chair

Caitlin Ross – MW Graduate Director

Transfer of Gavel – Kim Vonnahme/Crystal Levesque

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

Welcome incoming board – Crystal Levesque

Reminder given of the electronic vote on updates to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Section to separate out the Secretary and Program Chair positions.

Incoming board members:

Caleb M. Shull – President-Elect

Lea A. Rempel - Secretary

Katlyn A. McClellan – Graduate Student Director

Thomas E. Burkey – Program Chair

Call for additional new business – Crystal Levesque

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

Motion to adjourn

Motioned and Seconded

Carried