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Minutes
Business Meeting
Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science
Birmingham, Alabama

February 3, 1997

The annual business meeting of the Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science was called to order by President Paul Harms in Jefferson Ballroom I of the Sheraton Civic Center in Birmingham, Alabama at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 1997. The following items of business were transacted at the meeting.

1. **Welcome.** Dr. Werner Bergen, Head of the Department of Animal Science at Auburn University, welcomed the group to Alabama. He described the diversity of agriculture in Alabama and discussed programs at Auburn University - 'the prettiest village on the plain'.
2. **Introduction of Past Presidents.** President Harms recognized the following Past ASAS Presidents: Drs. Gary Cromwell and Joe Fontenot. Also recognized were former Presidents of the Southern Section of the ASAS: Drs. Sewell, Mitchell, Fontenot, Turner, Luce, Ammerman, Cromwell, Franke, Buchanan and Utley.
3. **Executive Vice-President Report.** Dr. Robert Zimbelman commented on several items related to the affairs of the society on behalf of President Barbara Glenn and several of his activities. Plans are underway for the annual meeting in Nashville lead by program secretary Don Beerman. Rebecca Richardson, Director of Educational Services, is planning workshops at the Midwestern and National Meetings. The electronic version of the journal is being well received and is regularly released three to four weeks before the paper version. The ASAS Board of Directors will discuss the organization and business plan for FASS (Federation of Animal Science Societies) at the mid-year meeting. The focus of FASS will be in two broad areas, membership services and public affairs.

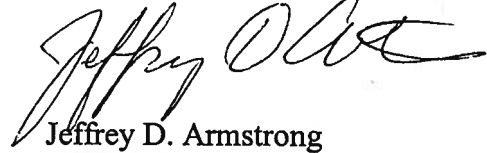
Dr. Zimbelman discussed the proposed ban on feeding ruminant protein to ruminants. Comments are due to FDA by February 18. He will be working on comments on behalf of ASAS that will emphasize the importance of current and future research. He also discussed the upcoming re-authorization of the research title of the Farm Bill and the Fund for Rural America. Last, but not least he commented on the important role of Congressional Fellows and the possibility of increasing the number from two to four.

4. **Secretary-Treasurer's Report.** Jeff Armstrong reported that there were 141 full member and 37 graduate student registrations for the meeting this year. He noted that this did not include over 60 involved with the Academic Quadrathlon. Ninety-eight papers with abstracts and nine invited (without abstracts) are being presented at this year's meeting. There were three symposia with a total of seventeen invited papers (eight with abstracts). A handout, prepared by the ASAS Business office, showed the membership numbers by section and state. Minutes of the 1996 annual meeting and the Treasurer's report for January 1 through December 31, 1996 were approved as distributed.

5. **Recognition of Sponsors.** President Harms recognized those contributing to general and special activities of the meeting. List of sponsors is located in the program.
6. **Joint Session Report.** Paul Harms read a report from Dr. J. K. Bernard, chair of the session. The joint session of agronomy, animal and Dairy Science was entitled "The role of specialty grains and alternative feeds today". Invited presentations were: "Breeding for value-added feed traits" G. D. Tiffany, Pioneer Hi-Bred, Mankato MN; "Nutrient composition of alternative feedstuffs" J Weigel, Exseed Genetics, Decatur IL; "Review of recent research on cottonseed and cottonseed products" T. C. Wedegaertner, Cotton Inc, Raleigh, NC; and "Economics of using alternative feeds in livestock rations" Paul Chandler, Chandler and Associates Dresden, TN. The sessions were well attended and the discussions following the presentations were informative and beneficial for those in attendance.
7. **Graduate Student Awards Competition.** Richard Coffey recognized members of the committee (see attached committee list) and commented that three papers were presented. He was impressed with the quality of the papers presented and provided a copy of the revised score sheet used for the competition. Students were not required to prepare a manuscript this year.
8. **Undergraduate Student Awards Competition.** Bruce Pratt recognized members of the committee (see attached committee list) and commented that five papers were presented. Dr. Pratt commented that the competition was very close as quality presentations were given by each participant. Students were not required to prepare a manuscript this year.
9. **Academic Quadrathlon Report.** Charles Rosenkrans reported that ten schools participated in the competition. The lab practicum was organized by Auburn University and lead by Dale Coleman. Overall results were: first place - Oklahoma State; second place - Kentucky; and third place - Texas A&M.
10. **Extension Report.** Warren Gill reported that 18 papers are to be presented at this meeting. He recognized donors for the extension award and the luncheon. Clyde Lane, last year's recipient of the Extension Award, was recognized.
11. **Necrology Report.** In the absence of Dr. Keith Lusby, chair of the Necrology Committee, Paul Harms reported that the following individuals died since the last meeting: Dr. Ira Porterfield, former Department Head at North Carolina State University, Dr. Arthur E. Cullison and Professor Marshall E. McCullough both of the University of Georgia. A moment of silence was observed in memory of these individuals.
12. **Resolutions.** Dr. Bill Luce recognized the committee and read the following resolutions: Resolution one - Recognition of Academic Quadrathlon Host; Resolution two - Recognition of Southern Section, ASAS Hosts; Resolution three - Commendation to officers of Southern Section, ASAS.
13. **Advisory Committe Report.** Chair David Buchanan introduced other members of the committee: G. Hembry (FL), G. Cromwell (KY), K. Esbenshade (NC), M. Rouquette (SP, TX, Agronomy), and R. James (Dairy Science). He provided preliminary

14. **Nomination and Election Results.** Dr. Nancy Cox reported that Lee Southern was elected secretary-treasurer elect.
15. **New Business.** Phil Utley described the proposed changes in the Constitution that were mailed to members. The proposed changes were approved.
16. **Installation of New President.** Don Ely was installed as the new President of the Southern Section ASAS. He thanked Dr. Paul Harms for his outstanding service as President.
17. **Adjournment.** The business meeting was adjourned and the awards program followed..

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey D. Armstrong
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Section, ASAS

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January 1 - December 31, 1997

Revenue and Support

Donations	\$600.00
Dues Allotment	2,332.51
ASAS Travel Support	1,500.00
Interest Income	227.00
Registration Revenue	5,340.00

Total Revenue and Support

\$9,999.51

Expense

Meeting Registration Returned	\$2,250.00
Speaker Support	223.83
Awards	1,100.00
Plaques	1,021.48
General Printing	
Call for Papers	985.10
Abstracts	3,451.60
Amounts Due from ADSA For Abstracts	(1,050.00)
Travel-Board	508.00
Postage	
1997 Program Mailing	660.55
1998 Mailing	965.64
Misc Postage	188.18
Telephone	12.61
Signs	234.00
Miscellaneous	125.66

Total Expense

\$10,676.65

Net Revenue and Support over Expense

(\$677.14)

Fund Balance at December 31, 1996

\$7,598.79

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\$6,921.65