

Minutes - North Central Division
American Phytopathological Society
30 June 1983
Iowa State University, Ames

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 am by President A. H. Epstein. Ralph Green was appointed parliamentarian.

The 1982 minutes were read by J. Groth and approved with the following changes: The 1986 meeting of the Society will be in Orlando, FL., while that of 1987 will probably be in Hawaii.

The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Om Sehgal was presented for nomination for vice president by the nominating committee, chaired by Ira Deep. He was elected.

Dick Kiesling presented the Councilor's report. The Society's budget deficit is deminishing. A position of editor-in-chief for non-journal publications has been approved. Plant Disease is nearly self-sustaining financially. There is now liability insurance on people doing Society business. Journal publication backlogs are being reduced. Forms for the new directory of members should be mailed in December. Thor Kommedahl added that non-journal publications are too few, and personnel are barely being kept busy. Several questions from members were raised and answered concerning non-journal APS publications.

Dick Ford presented the President's report. He thanked Jim Cooke and the local arrangements committee for the fine job they did. Special thanks was conveyed to Abe Epstein for overseeing the meeting arrangements.

One deceased member was eulogized: Clatus M. Nagel who died on 20 January 1982, and who was not included in the June, 1982 report.

Old business. None.

New business. Abe Epstein announced that, while awards will not be given for posters this year, there will be awards for papers and posters next year. Gary Hooper, who will be president of the ad hoc committee for Phytopathology News reported on the new look of that publication. A number of new items have been included which should enhance its value in informing members of Society affairs. The NC division will meet at Ohio State University at Columbus, next year, on June 25-27.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 am

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary-Treasurer