

MINUTES - APS/NCD MEETING

July 31, 1996

Called to order by Greg Shaner at 1:00 p.m. in Room 205 of the Indianapolis Convention Center in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Pres. Shaner appointed Stan Jensen (Nebr) as Parliamentarian. Written copies of the minutes of the 1994 business meeting were provided to those attending. Secretary-Treasurer Ries asked for a motion to dispense with reading them since everyone had a copy. David Wysong asked for clarification concerning a discrepancy between the values stated in the treasury (Treasurers Report\ June 30, 1996 - \$2,762.55) and the amount reported in the minutes \$3,193.63. A check of divisional statements of account shows that the \$3,193.63 balance (when the minutes were written was for June 13, 1995. The \$2,762.55 was the balance for June 30, 1995. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded, and carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Written copies of the Treasurer's Report were provided to attendees. The anticipated balance after costs of the meeting should be about \$4000. A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to accept the treasurers report.

Councilor Report

This report is attached and is self-explanatory.

Election of Officers

The nominating committee X. B. Yang (Iowa St), Chair, P. Pecknold (Purdue), and Scot Hulbert (Kansas State) were thanked by President Shaner for identifying candidates for Councilor of the Division and for supervising the election. Pat Lipps (Ohio State) was elected Councilor and will represent the Division for the next 3 years.

The nomination committee also placed Marcia McMullen's (N. Dak.) name for election as Secretary-Treasurer of the Division. No one was nominated from the floor and Marcia was unanimously elected to serve the Division for the next 3 years.

The nominating committee also placed Charlie Martensen's (Iowa St.) name for election as the Vice President for 1997 becoming President in 1998 when Iowa State will host the divisional meeting. He was unanimously elected.

Necrology Report

This report was given by President Shaner. There were four deaths of former division members within the past year. They were:

Daniel F. Millikan - University of Missouri
Junius Forsberg - University of Illinois
Clyde Christenson - University of Minnesota
Robert Scheffer - Michigan State University

Future Meeting Sites (rotation)

1997 U of Wisconsin & CPS in Winnipeg
1998 Iowa State at Ames
1999 Nebraska
2000 Ohio State

1997 MEETING

Tom German for Craig Grau and the University of Wisconsin invited us to Winnipeg for a joint meeting with the Canadian Phytopathological Society on July 6-9, 1997. This meeting will overlap with a meeting on Tan Spot. A tentative theme for the joint meeting is "Host Specific Toxins." Attendees are to bring proof of citizenship with them. Such proof includes your Passport, a copy of your Birth Certificate, or a Voter Registration card. A driver's license is not acceptable. Foreign graduate students should make certain they have the appropriate Visa for reentry into the USA.

New Business

David Wysong (Nebraska) moved that the Minutes reflect our appreciation to Doug Jardine for representing the NC division so effectively for the past 3 years. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously recognizing Doug's outstanding job as divisional councilor.

Jardine (Kansas State) noted that the amount of money in the divisional treasury is increasing significantly and suggested that travel scholarships for student members of the division who are presenting papers might be established. Ford (Illinois) thought that the division might just contribute money to the National Society since such a scholarship program already exists nationally. An Ad hoc committee of Nutter, Wysong, Jardine and a graduate student to be determined will develop recommendations for next year's divisional meeting.

Old Business - None

John Watkins (Nebraska) suggested that the division investigate the possibility of joint meetings with other APS divisions. Such meetings might encourage attendance and might stimulate discussion on common problems.

Awards

President Shaner announced the winner of the student awards competition. Erick D. DeWolf won with an oral presentation, Development of neural networks to distinguish infection periods in

natural environment. Erick is from North Dakota State University. The paper was co-authored by L. J. Francl (Nebraska). The winner of the poster competition was L. M. Keith who co-authored a poster with J. E. Partridge entitled RFLP analysis of AVRDC-containing plasmids in Pseudomonas syringae pv. glycinia. The Graduate Student Competition judges were Andrew Jarasz (Michigan State), Rich Jones (Purdue University), Sue Loesch-Fries (Purdue University), Jeanne Mihail (Missouri State), and Jack Rasmussen (North Dakota State).

The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Stephen M. Ries