

Minutes of the North Central Division Business Meeting
American Phytopathological Society
Meeting with APS, Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
August 5, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by President Charles Curtis. There were 56 members present.

Mike Garraway gave a preliminary report on the student paper/poster awards. Presentations are to be made at the APS business meeting.

Since written copies of the minutes of the 1986 business meeting were supplied to those attending, it was moved, seconded, and passed that the reading of the minutes be omitted.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mel Lacy. Projected expenses for awards were revised upward to reflect two ties in the judging for awards. The treasurer's report was accepted as revised.

Dr. Ira Deep reported that an audit committee consisting of Dr. Deep and David Wysong had examined the treasurer's records. Two minor errors were found in the 1986 treasurer's report which were corrected. Beginning and ending balances in bank records matched the amended reports and checkbook. They found the treasurer's records to be in order.

Outgoing division councilor Randy Rowe reported briefly on council activities, expressed his appreciation of being able to serve as divisional councilor, and is looking forward to serving the society as councilor-at-large.

Stanley Jensen gave a progress report on the chronology of the NC division. John Weihing is no longer able to continue working on this project, so Dr. Jensen requested that any other additions to the division chronologies be forwarded to Dr. Jensen at the University of Nebraska.

Don Huber invited everyone to attend the NC Division meeting at Purdue University on June 22-23, 1988. The meeting theme will be Integrated Pest Management. Dr. Fred Schwenk invited everyone to attend the 1989 meeting at Kansas State University in Manhattan. The NC division will meet with APS at the national meetings in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1990.

Tom Wylie reported for the nominating committee, consisting of Dr. Wylie, Ralph Green, and Gail Worf. Their nominations were: for vice president, Dr. William Willis, Kansas State University (one year); for secretary-treasurer, Dr. Carol Windels, University of Minnesota (three years); for NC Division councilor, Dr. Mel Lacy, Michigan State University (three years). After discussion and voting, all the above nominees were elected to the respective offices.

President Ann Vidaver commented that members of the North Central Division are probably the most active in society affairs of any division. She commended the division for encouraging students by means of the poster and paper competition. The NC division has a higher percentage of women in tenure track positions than any other division. In response to a question about the high registration fee, Dr. Vidaver said that this reflects higher costs of insurance premiums, and of electronic and other services provided at the meeting. A question was raised about whether the \$25.00 fee for the awards reception should be optional. This question will be included in a questionnaire for members before the mid-year council meeting. Questions were raised about the high cost of rooms for students and about the poor service generally from the Clarion Hotel. Dr. Vidaver will pass them along to Council.

President Charles Curtis thanked Dr. Vidaver for her appearance at the business meeting, as well as others in attendance.
Meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvyn L. Lacy
Secretary-Treasurer,
North Central Division, APS