

MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING
AMERICAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
June 23, 1988

The 1988 business meeting of the North Central Division (NCD) was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by President Don Huber. Richard Latin was designated Parliamentarian.

Written copies of the minutes of the 1987 business meeting were provided to those attending, so it was moved, seconded, and approved that reading of the minutes be omitted. The treasurer's report, presented by Carol E. Windels, was approved.

A few moments of silence were taken to remember NCD colleagues who had died within the past year. They included: M. P. Backus, Earl D. Hansing, and William Q. Loegering.

Division Councilor Mel Lacy reported on council activities. Topics discussed included the need for more space and more sophisticated manuscript processing equipment at APS headquarters. Other concerns included: registration costs for national meetings, increased page charges (\$5.00) for Phytopathology and Plant Disease, and whether APS should have a code of ethics. Also, APS committee structure is being reviewed to avoid overlap and duplication, and as a result, some activities may be merged. Future meeting sites for national APS meetings were announced: Richmond, VA (1989); Grand Rapids, MI (1990); St. Louis, MO (1991); Portland, OR (1992); and Mexico is being considered for 1993 in conjunction with the Caribbean Division.

APS President Al Weinhold reported that there are 4,224 members in the society and membership is increasing by a small amount each year. About 50% of Council's time is spent on the budget. There are relatively few sources of income (member dues, page charges, APS Press, annual meeting) and considerable expenses (general operating and administration, member services). Phytopathology, Plant Disease, and APS Press are generating money. Major increases in publication costs are paper, labor, and mailing. Goal of APS Council is to build the operating reserve to equal about 50% of the total budget. Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (MPI) has 800 subscriptions and 180 library subscriptions. More manuscripts are needed for the journal. The International Group for Plant Microbe Interactions recently formed a society and adopted MPI as their official journal.

Charles Curtis expressed concern in recruiting graduate students. He suggested that information on beginning salary levels (through placement services and follow-up of new jobs) would be an effective tool in recruiting students into plant pathology. It was suggested that an update of the APS career brochure also is needed.

Mel Lacy reported for the nominating committee, consisting of Drs. Lacy, Charles Curtis, and Ralph Green (Chair). Nominee for Vice-President was Christine T. Stephens. The nomination was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Stanley Jensen announced that the chronology of the North Central Division was completed and would be distributed to departments in the division. Another printing will be made. He requested that information on the student award

competition be included in the next issue. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved that in the future, minutes of the business meeting include information on the graduate student competition. Accordingly, at the 1988 NCD meeting, first place honors went to John M. Headrick, University of Illinois for his oral presentation "The effect of seed-borne Fusarium moniliforme on the emergence of sweet corn inbreds", coauthored with Dr. Jerald K. Pataky. Douglas Cook, University of Wisconsin, received second place honors for "Classification of Pseudomonas solanacearum by analysis of restriction fragment length polymorphisms (RFLP)", coauthored with Dr. Luis Sequeira. Also, Dr. Daniel Millikan, University of Missouri, received the North Central Division Outstanding Plant Pathologist Award.

Vice President William Willis invited everyone to attend the NCD meetings at Kansas State University on June 19-21, 1989.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol E. Windels
Secretary-Treasurer
North Central Division, APS

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Business Meetings, June 23, 1988**

Call to Order: Don Huber, NCD president

Appointment of Parliamentarian:

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Carol Windels, Secretary-Treasurer

Treasurer's Report: Carol Windels, Secretary-Treasurer

Necrology Report: Dr. Earl D. Hansing
Emeritus Prof. of Pl. Path. at Kansas State University

Dr. William Q. Loegering,
Professor Emeritus, University of Missouri

Dr. M.P. Backus, U. of Wisc.

Report of the NCD Councilor: Mel Lacy

Comments: Al Wienhold, President, APS

Unfinished Business:

NCD Chronology Report: Stan Jensen

New Business:

Report of Nominating Committee: Ralph Green

Election of Vice President

Selection of 1990 Host

Other:

Adjournment:

1989 NCD Officers: William Willis, President
Vice -President, elected
Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Windels
Councilor: Mel Lacy

Acknowledgements:

Local Arrangements:

Purdue Division of Conferences: Barbra Meyers and Staff

Program Committee: Gregory Shaner & Robert Hanau

Plenary Session: Richard Latin

Hospitality Hours: T. Scott Abney

Banquet Arrangements: Ralph Green & Ralph Nicholson

Diagnostician's Workshop: Gail Ruhl

Projector Equipment: Clare Kenega

Transportation: Scott Abney, Jo Anne McFatridge

Industry Support: Paul Pecknold

Field Tour: Don Scott

Financial Support:

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