

MINUTES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING
AMERICAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Urbana, Illinois

June 24, 1992

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Ries at 10:25 a.m.

President Ries thanked all those who helped prepare for the divisional meeting. He thanked the Department of Plant Pathology faculty, and in particular, Dept. Chair, Dr. R.E. Ford.

Jim Venette was appointed parliamentarian.

Written copies of the minutes of the 1991 business meeting were provided to those attending. Secretary-Treasurer Jardine asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes since everyone had a copy. A motion was made, seconded and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Secretary-Treasurer Jardine. He noted there was an error in the 1991 report that was the result of a clerical error in preparing the report. The balance was \$550.00 more than reported because the awards had accidentally been deducted twice. The 1992 report was approved.

No members of the NCD were known to have passed away since the last meeting. It was noted however, that Mark L. Tomes, former Head of the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology at Purdue University passed away.

Division Councilor Al Ellingboe made his report. He mentioned that most of Council's activities were included in President O.W. Barnett's address at the beginning of the conference and so he would not repeat them. He did add that the Public Responsibilities Committee was developing a Code of Ethics for the Society. A poster regarding this will be on display at the national meeting and they are seeking input. Also, in 1985, APS prepared a statement on sharing knowledge to increase food production to meet the needs of the population. A new statement on population growth is being prepared. Can we increase food production to keep pace with the world population? Comments can be sent to Al or to O.W. Barnett.

Doug Jardine brought up the topic of the divisional newsletter. The first one was sent in May, and as editor, he wanted to know what people thought of it and whether it was worth continuing. There seemed to be a positive response from those at the meeting. The question of who will edit the newsletters in the future was discussed. Will it always be the secretary-treasurer? Doug Jardine will continue as editor for the time being.

Old Business:

Stan Jensen, Chair of the constitutional amendment committee (Jensen, Jardine, Green) reviewed the current procedures for election of officers. He then presented the changes proposed by the committee. The changes were previously sent to members in the

newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the changes to the constitution. Following some brief discussion, the question was called for. The motion was unanimously approved. Copies of the revised constitution and operating guidelines were distributed to those present.

New Business:

The future sites for the NCD meetings are North Dakota in 1993 and Minnesota in 1994. By rotation, the next states due to host would be South Dakota and Wisconsin.

The nominating committee submitted the names of Berlin Nelson to be President and Jim Percich to be Vice-president for 1993. No nominations were made from the floor. A motion to close nominations and unanimously elect the candidates was made, seconded and approved.

Don Scott, Chair of the Distinguished Service Award Committee (McMullen, Schwenk, Vargas) announced Malcolm Shurtleff as the winner of this year's award. A check and plaque were presented. Following the lead of Ralph Green, last year's recipient, Mal donated the cash award to the APS mortgage fund.

Wayne Pederson, Chair of the Graduate Student Awards competition, announced this year's recipients. First place oral presentation went to Janell Steven-Johnk, University of Minnesota, "EBDCs and alternative fungicides for control of early blight in potatoes." Second place oral went to Juliet M. Windes, University of Illinois, "Residual resistance to crown rust in two-gene (F1) oat hybrids." First place poster presentation went to William M. Carlton, Iowa State University, "Entry of *Clavibacter michiganensis* subs. *michiganensis* into tomato plants through hydathodes." Second place went to Chulee Chaisrisook, Kansas State University, "RAPD fragment diversity among *Stemphyllium* species from alfalfa."

The meeting was turned over to new President, Berlin Nelson. He thanked Steve Ries and Dick Ford, the faculty and spouses of the Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Illinois and the commercial sponsors for their hospitality and the quality of the meeting. He invited everyone to Fargo in 1993. The meeting dates are June 22-24. The headquarters will be the Holiday Inn. The meeting is being dedicated to the memory of Harold H. Flor and there will be a symposium on the gene-for-gene theory.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted



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