

**MINUTES OF THE AWARDS AND JOINT BUSINESS MEETING
MIDWESTERN SECTION ASAS
MIDWEST BRANCH ADSA
March 13, 2013**

Call to Order: John Patience, ASAS MW President called the meeting to order at 7:25 AM.

Introductions: John Patience introduced the executive director, head table, current National officers in attendance, past Presidents of National ADSA or ASAS

Mike Brouk recognized ASAS staff that were integral in meeting planning and execution

Minutes of the 2012 Breakfast, Awards, and Business Meeting: Mike Brouk, ADSA Vice-President, presented the minutes, copies of which were at each table. Dave Schingoethe moved, Ken Odde second to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe, ASAS Executive Director, directed members to view the financial reports available on each table. End of 2012 balance was \$195,613. Dave Casper moved, Gary Cromwell second, to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

Program Report: Aimee Wertz-Lutz presented a report on the program. There was a record number of invited symposia in addition to the first annual Bentley Lectureship. Program and Session Chairs were asked to stand and be recognized. ASAS staff was also recognized for effort and time spent on putting together the abstract book. Feedback on the program was solicited from the membership for any comments.

268 accepted oral abstracts, 144 accepted posters, 412 total abstracts.

John Patience recognized Aimee's efforts putting together the successful program.

Sponsor Recognition: John Patience, ASAS MW President, recognized the 2013 Midwest sponsors and thanked them for their generous financial support of the meeting.

Midwest Board Report: Lance Baumgard, ADSA President, also recognized Aimee Wertz-Lutz and the rest of the program committee for excellent efforts putting together the program.

AWARDS:

Young Animal Scientist Extension Award - Robert L. Weaber, Kansas State University

Young Animal Scientist Research Award - Juan Pedro Steibel, Michigan State University

Young Animal Scientist Teaching Award - Jennifer Minick Bormann, Kansas State University

Young Animal Scientist Teaching Award - Trista A. Strauch, University of Missouri

Outstanding Early Career Agribusiness Award - Tim Loy, Adams Land and Cattle Co.

National Pork Board Swine Innovation (Abstract) Award -

Research:

Abstract P092: "Interactive effects of distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS) and housing system on litter performance, sow productivity, and sow longevity over 3 reproductive cycles."

By Xiaojing Li, Gerald C Shurson, Samuel K Baidoo, Yuzhi Li, Lee J Johnston

Abstract O187: "Genetic basis of host response to PRRVS infection."

By Nicholas J. Boddicker, Joan K. Lunney, Bob R. R. Rowland, Dorian J. Garrick, James M. Reecy, Jack C. M. Dekkers

Education:

Abstract O174: "Student evaluations of a teamwork/leadership activity across two swine courses in animal science at Iowa State University."

By Ken Stalder, Tom J. Baas, Jodi Sterle

Stahly/Peo Outstanding Swine Nutrition Midwest Graduate Student Award -Seth Monegue, University of Kentucky

Innovation in Dairy Research Award-

Abstract O168: "Peripartal immunometabolic indices and hepatic transcriptomics in transition dairy cows in response to methionine supplementation."

By Johan S Osorio, Erminio Trevisi, Peng Ji, Daniel Luchini, Sandra Rodriguez-Zas, Robin E Everts, Harris A Lewin, James K Drackley, Guiseppa Bertoni, Juan J Loo

Academic Quadrathlon Winners

Kansas State University students Chase Miller, Kiah Gourley, Angela Vesco and Analena Simmons

Young Dairy Scholars

Rosemarie Cabral
Kevin Herrick
Jill Anderson
Heather Tucker
Jaymelynn Farney
Dawn Koltes
Ezequias Castillo Lopez
Johan Osorio

Animal Science Young Scholars

Yanbin Shen
Laurie Mack
Ferdinando Almeida
Andrea Hanson
Elizabeth Bobeck
Adam Summers
Derek Brake
Nicholas Boddicker

Report from National ASAS President: Jim Sartin, ASAS President reported on the major changes that have occurred at ASAS. Journal production and office site was moved in 2012 and the website was redesigned and launched. Membership increased 1% to achieve a record in total membership. Junior Animal Scientist program launched in 2012, and the initial goal of 500 members was reached already. International initiatives include a speaker exchange with Brazil, and JAS interpretive summaries will be multilingual. JAS published 5300 pages, which was the largest in history. Animal Frontiers is a quarterly journal that published 300 pages in 2012. Animal Frontiers received good feedback from congressional

leaders, particularly for the issue on animal welfare. ASAS received over 8 million web hits in 2012. Rapid board statements have been successful and 7 have been published in 2012 to address breaking issues. Social media sites have shown increased following. AnimalSmart.org was launched in 2012. Final attendance of JAM 2012 was over 3100 attendees for the four societies. In spite of all the investments in initiatives and technology, end of year financials showed a positive balance.

Report from National ADSA President: Ken McGuffey reported on behalf of the national ADSA board. Importance of student involvement in the professional societies was emphasized. JDS has been highly ranked in terms of impact factor for several years running. JDS published >7400 pages in 2012. JAM 2012 was a huge success in terms of abstract submissions and feedback from members. Membership is around 4000 professionals and students. Discover Conferences were hugely successful in 2012, one in immunology and one in rumen microbiology. In 2013, Discover Conferences will be held: 1) calf nutrition and 2) feed efficiency in dairy cattle. ADSA looks forward to seeing all in Indianapolis for JAM 2013.

Additional Business: John Patience asked for any additional business.

Drawing:

Recognition of Retiring ASAS Board and Introduction of Newly Elected ASAS Officers:

Scott Radcliffe was recognized as retiring Past-President of Midwest ASAS
Kelly Sotak of U of IL is Graduate Student Director
Alan Mathew was recognized as Midwest ASAS President

John Patience was recognized for service as Midwest ASAS President.

Recognition of Retiring ADSA Board and Introduction of Newly Elected ADSA Officers

Wendy Powers was recognized for service as Director on MW ADSA Board
Ken Kalscheur was recognized as retiring Past-President of MW ADSA

Tamilee Nennich was recognized as incoming Secretary of MW ADSA
Daryl Kleinschmidt was recognized as incoming Director of MW ADSA

Lance Baumgard was recognized for service as MW ADSA President for 2012-13.

Transfer of Gavel

Lance Baumgard transferred the gavel to Mike Brouk, ADSA Midwest President for 2013-14.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting was Requested

Mike Tokach moved, Dave Casper seconded motion to adjourn. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:33 AM.