# MINUTES OF THE AWARDS AND JOINT BUSINESS MEETING MIDWESTERN SECTION ASAS

**MIDWEST BRANCH ADSA**

**March 12, 2019**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Richard Coffey, Midwest ASAS President.

**Introductions:** Richard Coffey introduced the Midwest ASAS and Midwest ADSA board members, the ADSA and ASAS presidents, and the Executive Directors of ASAS and ADSA. National ASAS and ADSA officers, past Presidents of Midwest ASAS and ADSA, and ASAS staff were also acknowledged.

**Minutes of the Awards and Business Meeting:** Richard Coffey, Midwest ASAS President, directed members to review copies of the minutes that were available on the tables. Scott Radcliff moved and Alan Duttlinger seconded to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed.

**Financial Report:** Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe, ASAS CEO, provided an overview of the financial report. The end of 2018 balance was $51,030. Mike Tokach moved and Joe Cassady seconded to accept the financial report. Motion passed.

**Program Report:** Marcia Carlson Shannon directed members to review the program report on the tables. Attendance remained strong this year with 1,124 attendees. The current program is outstanding and there were many students in the competitions this year.

There were 466 abstracts accepted this year, 280 orals and 186 posters. There were 15 undergraduate posters and 15 undergraduate orals. Even MS Oral and 15 PhD Oral were presented.

**Sponsor Recognition:** Richard Coffey recognized the many sponsors of the Midwest meetings. The sponsors were asked to stand to be recognized by members. Richard Coffey also recognized members have passed within the past year with a moment of silence.

**Program Committee Chair Recognition:** Jill Anderson, Midwest ADSA President, recognized Marcia Carlson Shannon for her service and hard work developing the scientific program for the meetings.

# AWARDS: The following awards were given. All recipients are listed on the ASAS website: <https://www.asas.org/sections/midwest-section/awards>

**Outstanding Early Career Agribusiness Award**

Dr. Brandon Depenbusch, Innovative Livestock Services Inc

**Outstanding Extension Specialist Award**

Dr. Monique Pairis-Garcia, Ohio State University

**Outstanding Young Researcher Award**

Dr. Kristin Hales, USDA-ARS-MARC

**Outstanding Young Teacher Award**

Dr. Cassie Jones, Kansas State University

**Stahly/Peo Outstanding Swine Nutrition Midwest Graduate Student Award**

Alan Duttlinger, Purdue University

**Young Dairy Scholars**

Rodrigo Albornoz, Agriculture Victoria

Caroline Ylioja, Kansas State University

Mohmmad Al-Qaisi, Iowa State University

Fernanda Rosa, South Dakota State University

Abdulrahman Alharthi, University of Illinois

**Animal Science Young Scholars**

Qingyun Li, Iowa State University

Julie Feldpausch, Purdue University

Jessica Lowell, University of Illinois

Henrique Cemin, Kansas State University

Deborah Velez-Irizarry, Michigan State University

**DSM Science and Technology Award**

Chan Sol Park, Purdue University

**Academic Quadrathlon Recognition:** Scott Radcliff thanked University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Scott Radcliff, Quadrathlon Committee, gave an overview of the AQ competition and thanked the many volunteers. Eleven (11) teams competed in the AQ. The Overall AQ Winner was North Dakota State University. Michigan State University was 2nd and University of Missouri was 3rd.

# Competitive Paper Awards: Awards were given in the following categories: Recipients can be found at [www.asas.org](http://www.asas.org)

**Graduate MS Oral Competition**

**Graduate Ph.D. Oral Competition**

**Undergraduate Oral Competition**

**Undergraduate Poster Competition**

**Graduate M.S. Poster Competition**

**Graduate Ph.D. Poster Competition**

**National Updates were given by Mr. Peter Studney for ADSA and ASAS Past President, Dr Steven Zinn.**

**Meeting Registration Drawing** by Steven Zinn, ASAS Past President.

**Additional Business:** Richard Coffey asked for any additional business. No additional business was brought forth.

# Transfer of Gavel:

Jill Anderson transferred the gavel to Matt Akinds, Midwest ADSA President for 2019-2020. Richard Coffey transferred the gavel to Steven Moeller, Midwest ASAS President for 2019- 2020.

**Recognition of Retiring ASAS Board by Steven Moeller**

**Recognition of Retiring ADSA Board by Matt Akins**

**Introduction of Newly Elected ASAS by Steven Moeller**

**Introduction of Newly Elected ADSA Officers by Matt Akins**

**Motion to Adjourn** (Matt Akins)

John Tembei moved and Addison Byrne seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.