

Minutes of the KAS Council meeting, June 23, 2006.
Lake Kahola, KS

Meeting called to order at 1:08 pm at the Abers' Kahola Lake cottage President Johanna Foster.

Attending: Johanna Foster, Peter Berendsen, Mike Everhart, Rick Schroeder, Amy Strong, and Eric Trump. Also present was Dorothy Hanna representing Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, which is hosting the 2007 annual meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting passed out, discussed, one minor change proposed. Motion by Rick Schroeder to accept minutes with the one change, Mike Everhart seconded, motion passed unanimously.

No treasurer's report.

Secretary's Report - Peter Berendsen noted that there were 8 new members and the total membership is ~230.

Webmaster's Report - a sheet was passed out showing data on the number of hits on the website. There was discussion of things that could be done to increase utilization of the website and encourage repeat visits.

There was discussion about the need to clarify charges associated with the speaker's fee for the 2006 annual meeting.

KJAS Report - Amy Strong reported on the student competition. Johanna Foster suggested acknowledgement of the winners and what they received should be published in the Transactions. Mike Everhart moved that \$500 be made available to send the winner to San Francisco as in the past; Eric Trump seconded; motion carried.

Newsletter Report - Johanna Foster suggested that the newsletter should be scheduled to sent out in October, along with an enclosed ballot, in order to save money over separate mailings. There was some mixed discussion and not conclusion was reached.

Student Grants Report - nothing to report.

Annual Meeting - Dorothy Hanna will be the contact person for Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina. The meeting will be on April 13 and 14. It will be at the Holiday Inn Holidome and will overlap with the Kansas College Chemistry Teachers Conference in the hopes that the two meetings can reduce costs. No sleeping rooms will be available at the Holiday Inn, but a multitude of rooms will be available nearby. Dorothy Hanna proposed Dr. Wes Jackson of the Land Institute as a possible speaker. Five possible field trips were proposed. Eric Trump volunteered to be the liaison with Dorothy Hanna. The deadline for abstracts will be mid-February.

Johanna Foster passed out the proposal for a business manager and noted that we cannot vote on it until the next meeting. Some discussion ensued.

Offices were transferred.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Bennett, KAS Vice-president.