As of July 2015, the current chapter officers will be as follows:
Randy Walker, president and Midwest director
Joanne Knapp, past president
Ken Zanzalari, secretary–treasurer
Amber Moffett, director
Phil Kreuger, director
Chad Risley, director
Bruce Arentson, director
Chris Hostetler, director
Don Martell, director
Judy Reynolds, director

The election is in progress and will close before August 1, 2015. The president-elect, new secretary–treasurer, and directors will begin their terms immediately after being notified.

Membership records as of early March showed more than 130 members in the chapter. Free chapter memberships have been offered to more than 10 students who have taken the ARPAS exam, passed, and joined ARPAS this year.

Since the last Governing Council meeting in January, the Midwest Chapter has been busy with several activities and meetings at regional and national conferences.

March, Midwest ADSA–ASAS Meetings. Increased the awareness of ARPAS by providing table hosts at the Graduate Student Learn and Dinner, sponsoring a break, giving a three-minute presentation on the Midwest Chapter at the Midwest Business Meeting, and manning the display booth and being available for questions. Contributors: Joanne Knapp, Dale Hill, Randy Walker, and Chad Risley

April, Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference. Sponsored Meet-n-Greet dinner for students, faculty, and industry professionals on Monday night before conference. A total of 75 people attended. This activity has been well received as a good addition to the conference. Kenneth Cummings gave ARPAS exams to 16 people. We held a lunchtime town-hall discussion–style meeting with ARPAS members from the Midwest Chapter as well as other regions. Lots of ARPAS members contributed to the overall success of the activities at this conference.

May, Equine Science Society Symposium. Sponsored a break, gave ARPAS exams, and manned the booth to increase the visibility of ARPAS. Contributors: Amber Moffett, Judy Reynolds, Bob Coleman, and Marit Arana
June 4, *State Nutrition Conference.* Sponsored the overall program and manned the display booth. This was our first time participating in this conference, and we look forward to working with the Organizing Committee in future years to build upon the activity. Contributors: Rick Bonander, James Coomer, and Randy Shaver

**Future and Continuing Activities**

*September, Minnesota Nutrition Conference.* Sponsor a program speaker and give a 10-minute presentation on the “Value of ARPAS.”

*All year.* Outreach to animal and dairy science departments within the region on career development and the benefits of ARPAS membership.