Minutes of July 28, 2016 Midwest ARPAS meeting

Randy Walker made motion to accept minutes from July Midwest ARPAS meeting, motion was seconded and passed

Treasurers report was given by Wendy Flatt, Midwest ARPAS Secretary/Treasurer, it was noted that the sponsorship from Conference had not been taken out for $500.00,

Kenneth Cummings, ARPAS, executive director of ARPAS, reported that on the registration sheet for people to register for ARPAS the renewal sheet needed to be changed so that instead of people “opting into” participating into Midwest Chapter of ARPAS, the sheet needed to be changed so that members would have to “opt out” of Midwest ARPAS, which might help with increasing membership into Midwest ARPAS.

Discussion of December membership drive

Potential of 400 members into Midwest ARPAS increases income by $6,000.00

Income from Tri-State meeting could potentially be $600.00

Kelsey noted we need a more detailed treasurer’s report to show was paid out and to who. There needs to be more active recruiting from Midwest ARPAS members (167) to increase participation.

Randy made motion to accept Treasure’s report, Seconded by Unknown. Motion passed.

Bruce went over list of activities for Midwest ARPRAS Board:

  Minnesota Nutrition Conference - September
  Midwest Animal Science meetings - March
    Booth
    ARPAS Exam
    Participation in the graduate student breakfast
  Tristate Nutrition conference - April
    ARPAS Exams given
  Equine Science Conference
    Booth
    ARPAS Exam
  Four State Nutrition Conference - June
    Display
    ARPAS Exam
MN Nutrition Conference

Will be promoting the poster session and the ARPAS exam for graduate students

Chapter support is $500, which will go to a graduate student poster competition.

ARPAS members or those taking the exam during the conference can do the poster competition.

Bruce suggested a possible activity of ARPAS of providing mentor to new members who are graduate students and/or recent graduates.

Judy wants to be a delegate for ARPAS during the May or June 2017 Equine Science Conference

Industry relations report from Amber: nothing to report

University relations committee: Judy, Joanne and Wendy. No report

Judy wanted to know if someone terms off board, if one could stay on a committee, Kenneth explained that someone could stay on committee if they termed off board.

Social media—Aaron Park volunteered to work on this

Kenneth Cummings spoke about what other chapters do for travel money for Masters and PhD students, ARPAS will cover costs of talking test at conference for graduate students, in the past the $800 has been used ($500 from national ARPAS chapter, $300 from Midwest) for a speaker at MN Nutrition Conference we are using this money to instead add prize money towards the pool of money for cash prizes for graduate student poster competition.

Committee assignments will be brought up again

Governing Council report given by Randy

Held July 9, 2016. Many reports were given.

ARPAS is in good shape financially

Professional Animal Science, open doors for special editions

Publisher of this is doing a fantastic job

Membership Committee

Encouraged voting on by-laws

ARPAS redoing website to make it more interactive

Bruce adjourned the meeting at 2:15