MINUTES OF THE MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING STEERING COMMITTEE

15TH MIDWEST REGIONAL ACS MEETING

NOVEMBER 9, 1979

In attendance:

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J.D. Peterson
J.E. Bauman
Gardner Stacy
S. El-Antably
J.R. Dias
A.L. Caskey
Anne Donahue
C.A. Gallup
C.L. Wilkins
R.C. Thompson
D. Pietrzyk
B.W. Wadsworth
W. Grindstaff
G.L. Long
P. Hamlet
B. Hodsdon
S. Blackwell
T. Layloff, Chairman

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Kansas State University
University of Missouri-Columbia
President, American Chemical Society - Staff
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University of Nebraska
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Ozark
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1. The minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting of 10/27/78 (14th Midwest Regional ACS Meeting) were approved.

2. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. A copy of the report is attached.

3. Report on this year's meeting (a written summary is being prepared).
   A. The poster sessions and exhibit format seemed to be well received.
   B. The attendance was 619, which is down from the 7th and the 14th meetings.

4. Future Meetings

   Host Section               Chairperson
   16th (1980)                C.L. Wilkins
   Nebraska

Professor Wilkins presented the Tentative Budget for the 16th Regional Meeting. There was considerable discussion on the budget. It was tentatively approved, but Prof. Wilkins was asked to critically review the budget in the light of the final budget figures of the 15th Meeting. Prof. Wilkins said the format would be determined after the results of the questionnaires distributed at the 15th Meeting were summarized.
Midwest Regional Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes

17th (1981) University of Missouri Richard Thompson
18th (1982) Kansas City, Missouri Note 1
19th (1983) University of Kansas Note 2

Note 1. Since the National ACS Meeting will be in Kansas City in the fall of 1982, it was decided not to have the regional meeting in 1982, but rather to sponsor a symposium at the National Meeting in lieu of the regional.


5. Old Business

The problems with obtaining nominees for the Regional High School Teacher Award to be a candidate for the Conant Award were discussed. Since there were four nominees for next year at the initiative of the St. Louis Section, it was decided to approach the St. Louis Section and ask that their Awards Chairman encourage other Sections to participate in future years. The Steering Committee Chairman will ask the St. Louis Section to include this activity in the job description of the St. Louis Section Awards Chairperson.

6. New Business

In response to a request from the Linda Hall Library in Kansas City, it was voted to have the General Chairperson of each future regional meeting forward two copies of the abstracts to the library (Linda Hall Library, Serials Department, 5109 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64110).

The meeting was adjourned.

Thomas P. Layloff

Attachments:
1. Treasurer's Report
2. Summary of 15th Meeting
3. Partial Summary of Previous Meetings
4. Committee Members
5. Working Rules of the Steering Committee, November 1979
6. Excerpts from Constitution, Bylaws, and Regulations of the ACS Regarding Meetings (as revised 3/1/79)
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November 1, 1979

Dr. Thomas P. Layloff 
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Dear Dr. Layloff:

As requested by Dr. Evelyn Murrill, the following is the financial balance of the Midwest Regional Meeting Fund.

Capitol Federal Savings Passbook account

Interest through 9/26/79    $5,331.74

Anchor Savings Association

40% of a 6 month certificate

Matures 2/14/80 @ 9.491/2%

Face value  $10,527.11

Total 9,542.58

If you have any questions concerning the above, do not hesitate to contact me. I hope this is the information you require.

Very truly yours,

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