

MISSOURI CHAPTER, AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1967

- Place: Student Union, University of Missouri, Columbia.
- President: Dr. Richard Anderson called the meeting to order and asked Dr. Oliver Cope to introduce the new Fish Pesticide people and John Funk to introduce the new fisheries research biologists with the Department of Conservation. Mr. Jim Kahrs introduced people in commercial fisheries who were present for the first time. President Anderson ascertained that a quorum was present to conduct Chapter business. Thirty members were in attendance. He then called for a reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- Secretary-Treasurer: Willis Hanson read the minutes of the 1966 meeting and asked for acceptance. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.
- President Anderson: Opened the discussion for new business by disclosing that February 8 and 9, 1968 had been set aside for the next meeting. He suggested we alternate with the Wildlife Society Chapter on responsibility for arrangements for the banquet and further suggested the possibility of alternate conference days to coincide with the responsibility for banquet arrangements. He called for discussion.
- John Funk: Observed that Friday was selected for the fisheries meeting because it lasted only one day, immediately preceded the weekend and had been favored by several of the members for that reason.
- President Anderson: Called on Bill Crawford for comment.
- Bill Crawford: Said he had no feeling one way or the other.
- President Anderson: Then proposed a committee to investigate the question.
- John Funk: Seconded the motion. Vote carried.
- President Anderson: Speaking about conference attendance, voiced the idea it would be well to specifically invite the Conservation Commissioners because of their indicated interest. Also, because of various expenses incurred, he proposed a registration fee of one dollar (\$1.00) be set to defray same. President Anderson also discussed the professional booth that the Fisheries Division and the Wildlife Research Unit manned at the annual national meeting of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City in September, 1966. He related some of the favorable results of

this effort. He then asked if the membership wanted to continue this endeavor?

- Dr. Hutton: Said the Parent Society Executive Committee most certainly would support the idea and urged us to go ahead.
- Vice-President Purkett: Observed that we were most fortunate to already have a good display to use at the booth.
- Dr. Hutton: Suggested a possibility of a joint effort with the Wildlife Society Chapter.
- President Anderson: Yes, this would present a picture of coordinated conservation.
- John Funk: Cautioned that we should strive to maintain our fisheries identity.
- George Fleener: Informed us that the Fisheries booth was voted the best by the McComb, Illinois group of the FFA. They also taped a radio program using our booth and personnel as subject.
- President Anderson: Stated that the FFA meeting was a good place to contact and inform future leaders.
- John Funk: Made the motion that the Society continue and volunteer services of the Missouri Chapter to man the booth coordinated by Parent Society.
- Paul Osborn: Seconded motion. Vote unanimous.
- President Anderson: Called on Dr. Hutton for a few words on the Society.
- Dr. Hutton: Offered the help of the Society to chapters where possible, such as mailing label service.
- Vice-President Purkett: Observed the possibility of Kansas and Nebraska Departments wanting to be included in manning the FFA booth.
- President Anderson: Called on the Nominating Committee of Jim Kahrs, John Funk and Charles Purkett for their report.
- Jim Kahrs, Chairman of Nominating Committee: Nominated were:

President: - Charles A. Purkett
Vice-President: - Dr. Robert S. Campbell
Sec.-Treasurer: - Willis D. Hanson

This slate of officers was accepted by the membership.

- Dr. Anderson: Introduced the new President.

President Purkett:

Called for any additional new business. He then discussed briefly our relationship with the Corps of Engineers and called for adjournment.

Tom Dille:

Moved for adjournment.

George Fleener:

Seconded.

Adjourned.