

**KANSAS SECTION, SRM MEETING**  
**September 20, 2002**

Baron Shively opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. on September 20, 2002. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as distributed.

A report was given on the national meeting.

No nominations for awards at this time.

Election Report given by Amanda Shaw. Carol Blocksome is the new 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President. Karen Hickman and Maurice Miller were elected directors. A vote of the membership also approved a change in the bylaws. In the case of a tie vote, the Chair of the Elections Committee will flip a coin to determine who the winner is. Amanda will put together a notebook on officer responsibilities and send to officers.

Financial report: Baron's research on selling caps, buckles, and pins was discussed. He was not able to do this yet, but will pursue this in the fall.

I & E report: Newsletter sent to about 430 individuals. Currently the SRM web site is not functioning. Walt Fick indicated that Roger Masenthin could make a brochure about the Kansas SRM section for a few hundred dollars.

Membership report: Baron stated that SRM membership was up. Walt suggested giving memberships to the top three students at the range youth camp. Baron will fill out the needed forms and send information to the treasurer.

Carol Blocksome reported on the summer SRM meeting in Flagstaff, AZ. The Endowment fund is not growing. Information on third party vendors was discussed. They discussed the new SRM web site. SRM national budget is 10 to 15% in the hole. The advisory council suggested not having a name change for the organization. This will be dropped for now.

Walt asked what was needed to revitalize the planning committee. Keith has posters to set up at KACD and could also use brochures. The downing board display is in rough shape. It needs new posters. Photos for the display are in bad shape and it needs a new header.

GLCI – Public Affairs. Scholarships for ranchers to go to national meeting - \$500. GLCI will pay for nearly any educational opportunities for ranchers. Doug Spencer indicated the next GLCI meeting would be in Cassoday on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Student Affairs: Range Youth Camp has \$7,473.12 in its checking account. Need chairman for next year. Doug Spencer volunteered to be the chair of the student affairs committee and of the Range Youth Camp. Nancy Kirkham suggested a presentation be given at the KACD meeting. Also discussed the Black Mesa Academy.

There was a discussion on who sets up the spring and fall meetings. 1<sup>st</sup> vice president does spring meeting, and the president sets up the fall annual meeting.

Adult Range Camp: Dates for the camp are the end of August. Walt asked if we want to have an advanced course at Camp Wood. Dale Kirkham moved to support an Adult Range Camp at \$20.00 per person not to exceed \$500. Keith Harmony seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Old Business: Section endowment for youth camp. Nothing at this time. Bylaws change. The motion passed by vote of members.

New Business: Oklahoma Section of SRM will ask to have the national meeting. Do we want to help them? The general consensus was that we could help. Jeff Davidson will contact the Oklahoma Section.

Dale and Nancy Kirkham found an old national SRM cook book. They will give it to Harold and Patsy Garner for hosting the tour. Jeff Davidson and Baron Shively will present the book to them.

Mike Beam contacted Dale about being on a committee for grazing land resources for the upcoming EQIP program. He was asking for input from SRM.

Meeting was adjourned.

Joe Hecht  
Secretary