



Minutes of MDPA Fall Meeting 2023

President Greg Helbig called the meeting to order on Friday, October 6, 2023, at 8:15 a.m. Helbig welcomed all guests and members, asked for a roll call, and announced a quorum had been met to conduct business and hold a vote.

President Helbig asked for a vote to approve minutes from the 2023 Spring meeting. Greg explained to the members that a copy of the minutes from the Spring 2023 meeting resides on the MDPA website for review—the minutes were approved.

University Updates:

Dr. (DJ) Ryu, Ph.D., representing The University of Missouri, gave an update on the Food Science Program's new facilities. An invitation was extended to MDPA to tour the facility in conjunction with the MDPA 2024 Spring meeting.

Pete Hood shared the Kansas State University's plans for the Dairy Science Program. Additional details are attached.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Bill Wilberding presented the Secretary/Treasurer's report by telephone, stating that the current check balance was \$42,108.21. The balance includes Fall meeting revenue and expenses (\$1,214.74, Spring meeting revenue and costs (-\$2,224.65), scholarship donations (-\$3,919.00), legislative dues (-\$4,603.69), website sponsorship (\$138.29) and interest income on account of \$12.04.

Correspondence: No report

Audit: No report

Missouri Hall of Honors: President Helbig described the 3 Missouri Hall of Honors categories. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Greg Helbig for induction into the Missouri Hall of Honors for Dairy Leadership—the motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Membership: It was reported that there are currently 81 MDPA members.

Legislative: A motion was made and seconded to retain the Britton Group to represent MDPA for the coming year. Motion passed.

Scholarship: Pete Hood reported Kansas State University will award four \$1,000 scholarships for the Dairy Science Program

Old Business: President Helbig called for any old business.

New Business: President Helbig called for new business.

It was announced the 2024 Fall Meeting will be held on October 3-4, 2024, at The Hilton Promenade at Branson Landing.

With no further business, a motion was made and seconded to conclude the business meeting at 8:37 a.m. The motion carried.