

## **Southwest Section Meeting**

**November 15, 2000**

**St. Peter, MN**

Meeting was called to order by President Scott Truesden at 1:10 p.m. The minutes from the May Meeting were read. Motion was made and seconded to approve minutes as written.

### Old Business:

The current Section Director, Jerry Balbach, will not be able to continue as he is now the Vice President of the State MWOA. His position as Director is officially over today. Asked for volunteers and discussed options. None. Motion to elect Steve Carson of St. James as Director. Seconded. Vote was unanimous; Steve Carson will be new SW Section Director for the next 3 years. Officers may now serve consecutive terms, though we received a "get involved" lecture from Jerry.

### New Business:

The February 2001 Section meeting will be in St. James.

The May combined SE/SW Section meeting may be in Mankato.

### Director's Report:

The bylaw changes proposed at the June meeting passed. These changes included officers serving consecutive terms and the MN Trustee is now a voting member on the State MWOA.

The Annual Meeting and Director's Meeting to be held July 24 - 27, 2001, will be at the Kelly Inn, not the Holiday Inn as previously stated. Dianne Navratil was elected as the new Assistant Secretary/Treasurer of the State MWOA. It was noted that she is very attuned at keeping Mr. Miller organized.

MWOA shirts are now available for sale. There are polo shirts for \$20.00 and denim for \$30.00. They can be ordered directly from Jerry Balbach who was sporting one of the denim shirts; which should certainly boost sales.

Please get nominations for Operator of the Year awards in BEFORE the February meeting. Jerry will take care of all pertinent information needed once a nomination is given to him.

Last year two SW Section members, Gordy Timmerman, Class C Operator of the Year and Mike Gillette, Class D Operator of the Year both won those categories at the state level. Congratulations go out to these two.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Minich

SW Section Secretary/Treasurer