

Midwest Academy of Management  
Minutes of the Membership Meeting at 2019 Annual Conference in Omaha, NE  
Oct 11, 2019

President Millicent Nelson called meeting to order at 5:20 pm with approximately 40 members present. In attendance are the following Board members: Millicent Nelson, Tim Peterson, Carolyn Wiley, Bart Sharp, Ronda Smith, Young Ro, Lesley Page, Angela Miles, John Orr, Ranjan Karri, Ben Blackford, Rebecca Badawy and Arun Pillutla.

Secretary Arun Pillutla noted that the 2018 Membership Meeting was opened by Carolyn Wiley at the 2018 St. Louis conference to all members. Bart Sharp provided the condition of the financial situation of the Midwest Academy. Program Chair Millicent Nelson provided an update of the ongoing conference. Program Chair Elect Tim Peterson unveiled details of the 2019 conference.

Treasurer Bart Sharp presented the current financial condition of the Midwest Academy of Management. He mentioned that the Academy has a positive balance over the prior three-year period beginning with the Fargo conference in 2016.

Membership Chair Ronda Smith presented registration details for 2019 conference, which included 179 total registrations of which 60 are students, 101 are faculty, and the rest are guests and exhibitors.

As Nominating Committee Chair, Ronda Smith presented the results of the elections for officers. Young Ro was elected to Program Chair-Elect position. Lesley Page was elected to Secretary position for a three year term. Newly elected Representatives-at-Large for three year terms were Jakari Smith, Michelle Heath, Jennifer Moss-Breen, and Richard Tarpey (1 year term replacing Lesley Page).

Director of IT Operations Ben Blackford presented a report on MAM website and OpenConf system used for conference submissions. All of the systems worked well, and that the systems will be updated in the weeks to follow.

Program Chair Tim Peterson thanked all the volunteers that are making the program run smoothly and successfully. He encouraged all members to fully participate in all of the conference activities.

Under New Business, President Millicent Nelson presented proposed main changes to the constitution of the Midwest Academy of Management. She also noted that the changes will be put to vote by the entire membership in the coming weeks. Primary changes are in articles 2, 4, 5, and 7.

Program Chair-Elect Arun Pillutla unveiled highlights of the 2020 Annual Conference, to be held on the campus of St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA.

In closing, President Millicent Nelson thanked the members for their participation. Meeting ended at approximately 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Arun Pillutla, Secretary