The 2022 business meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Song Cui at 10:00 am on February 14, 2022.

Officers were introduced. Officers are Dr. Nithya Rajan, Past President; Dr. Song Cui, President; Dr. Gurpreet Virk, Vice President and Program Chair; Dr. Audrey Gamble, Secretary/Treasurer; Dr. Trent Irby, Secretary/Treasurer-elect.

Dr. Cui presented the 2021 minutes (virtual conference). A concern from 2021 minutes was low participation from undergraduates. Undergraduate attendance increased from 2 in 2021 to 4 in 2022.

Dr. Cui motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Monfort seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Dr. Audrey Gamble presented the budget. There were 77 registrants for the 2022 conference, out of which 36 were students. Total revenue from the registration was $8,200. The ending balance is $16,019.

There were 79 submitted abstracts including 4 undergraduate posters, 11 MS posters, 7 PhD posters, 22 professional posters, 13 MS orals, 16 PhD orals, and 6 professional orals.

Research Career Professional Award was presented by Dr. Song Cui:
- Dr. Paul DeLaune, Associate Professor of Digital Agriculture, Middle Tennessee State University.

Dr. Gurpreet Kaur presented the student competition awards.

**Undergraduate competition (4)**
- 3rd: Matthew Fowler, Murray State University
- 2nd: Luther Dunlap, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 1st: Amara White, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

**M.S. Poster Competition (11)**
- 3rd: Sadikshya Poudel, Mississippi State University
- 2nd: Katelin Waldrep, Mississippi State University
- 1st: Namita Sinha, Mississippi State University

**PhD Poster Competition (7)**
- 3rd: Joseph Iboyi, University of Florida
2nd: Ved Prakash, University of Georgia
1st: Gurpreet Virk, University of Georgia

MS Oral Competition (13)
3rd: Patterson Hilaire, Mississippi State University
2nd: Macie Wheeler, University of Georgia
1st: Savannah Banner, University of Georgia

PhD. Oral Competition (16)
3rd: Geeta Kharel, Auburn University
2nd: Gurpreet Virk, University of Georgia
1st: Anna Smyly, Mississippi State University

(First Prize - $300, Second Prize - $200, Third Prize - $100)

- Election - Secretary/Treasurer position. Got 3 nominations:
  1. Dr. Jagmandeep Dhillon, Mississippi State University (Nominated by Dr. Jason Krutz)
  2. Dr. Mike Mulvaney, Mississippi State (Nominated by Dr. Brian Baldwin)

- New business/comments/suggestions
  - Dr. Mike Mulvaney suggested moderators hold talks until scheduled time if a speaker does not show.
  - Dr. Song Cui noted that we are working with ASA headquarters to streamline registration/abstract submission process.

- The gavel was passed to Dr. Gurpreet Kaur by Dr. Song Cui (President to Present-elect).
- An announcement was made that the 2023 meeting will be held in Oklahoma City on Feb 2-7, 2023
- Motion was approved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Cui motioned to adjourn, and Dr. Baldwin seconded. The motion was passed