

**NCB Final Business Meeting
St. Louis, MO
18 March 2009**

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 am by President Yaninek

Attendance at the meeting was 264 with the same day registrations – exceeded our goal of 250

Agenda:

1. NCB ESA nominee for Vice-President Elect of ESA
 - a. Moved by Gary Brewer, second by Larry Charlet to endorse Grayson Brown as the NCB ESA nominee
 - b. Southeastern and Medical Vet. Section also will endorse Grayson's nomination
2. Participation by the Branch in the Entomological Foundation: Shripat Kamble moved, second by Dave Hogg to have the NCB to join the competition among branches to participate in the fund raising efforts of the Entomological Foundation.
 - a. Motion Passed by voice vote.
 - b. Announce the competition to Branch membership via email.
 - c. Suggestions for activity:
 - i. Silent Auctions – organized by foundation councilors at branch meetings
 - ii. A student group on campus could donate as a group as long as individuals are tied to donations.
3. John Obrycki – was escorted to the podium by past presidents, Ted Radcliffe and Gary Brewer.
 - a. Steve Yaninek was presented a gift of “milk” by newly installed President, John Obrycki.
 - b. Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 am