

AIChE Knoxville-Oak Ridge Section
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2013
Rothchild Catering and Conference Center

Present – Jarrod Clark, Bonnie LaPierre, David DePaoli, Paul Taylor, Michael Aident, Stuart Daw, Thomas Busmann, Kyle Mack

1. Meeting Minutes – November meeting minutes approved.
2. Treasurer’s Report – approved.
 - a. One expense since last report – \$84 for Fellow awards.
 - b. Income - \$570 from AIChE HQ for local dues collected July-Sept. This amount is higher than usual.
 - c. Current balance – \$3,633.89.
3. Old Business
 - a. Meeting Speakers Follow-up
 - Feb. 20th (Joint Meeting with ANS; Location: Calhoun’s on the River) – Suggested topics of nuclear medicine or proton therapy have been supplied to ANS; no response yet.
 - May 15th (Location: McClung Museum)
 1. Stuart Daw proceeding with speaker topic “gunpowder production and nitrate extraction from caves.”
 2. Jarrod Clark will confirm joint meeting with SWE.
 - b. Elections
 - There was an error in the version of the ballot sent with the newsletter – Chris McBride is entering second year of term as director, but was listed as a candidate for director. Sharon Robinson should have been listed.
 - A correct ballot was distributed at the December meeting.
4. New Business
 - a. Students
 - Positive discussion of student posters at the December meeting. Agreement among committee to encourage more student participation. Ideas:
 1. Have students write short summaries of posters for the next newsletter, with links to electronic version of posters.
 2. Invite students to present at future meetings, and encourage social interaction prior to dinner.
 - b. Judges – several opportunities to volunteer, including judging of Kingston Elementary Science fair, highlighted in newsletter.