

154th Two Year College Chemistry Consortium
General Membership Minutes
Vincennes University
Vincennes, Indiana
November 10- 11, 2000

Rick Bolesta, Chair, called the meeting to order at Vincennes University at 9:00 am, Friday, November 10, 2000.

I. Introductions:

Those present at the meeting introduced themselves. COCTYC members present were: Rick Bolesta, Frank Koch, Tom Gruber, Dick Jones, Dolores Aquino, and Jeff Cramer. Emeritus Members present were: Jay Bardole, John Kenkel, and Dave Klein.

II. Minutes:

Rick Bolesta noted that the minutes for the general membership and the COCTYC meeting for the 153rd 2YC₃ Conference held at Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY, held October 6-7, 2000, can be found on page 2 and 4 of the agenda book.

III. Reports:

A. Previous conference oral report:

Frank Koch reported on the 153rd 2YC₃ Conference held October 6-7, 2000, at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, NY. The convention theme was "Chemistry, Internet, and Jobs". Program Co-Chairs Dr. Ernest Siew and James Zubrick reported that approximately 60 people registered for the conference. Topics presented included: distance learning, multimedia learning and teaching, and employment recruitment. Workshops held dealt with computer interfaced labs(Labworks) and Peer Led Learning Chemistry. Dr. Bassam Shakhshiri was the banquet speaker and presents a session on experimental demonstrations.

B. Treasurer's Report:

Jeff Cramer reported that the Statement of Income and Expenses could be found on page 6 of the agenda book. As of September 25, 2000, the checking balance is \$18,758.56.

C. College Sponsor Report:

Jeff Cramer reported that there are currently 115 college sponsors. He requested everyone to check the list for errors. Two colleges to be recognized for 25 years of sponsorship are Black Hawk College, Moline, IL, and College of Southern Maryland, LaPlata, MD. The form to become a college sponsor is found on page 29 of the agenda book.

D. Membership Report:

Dolores Aquino reported the membership for year 2000 is 289. Memberships are now on a yearly basis. They're 48 new members from the Diablo Valley College meeting and 12 new members from the Hudson Valley Community College meeting.

E. Industrial Sponsors Report:

No formal report. A list of companies that pay \$200 annually is found on page 30 of the agenda book.

F. Future Meeting Sites Report:

Tom Gruber reported the conference summary calendar could be found on page 31 of the agenda book. A site has not been selected for late spring or summer(156th) of 2001 or for the meeting(159th) that coincides with the spring ACS meeting of 2002 in Orlando, FL. The site for the 162nd meeting will be in Kansas City, KS, in the late fall of 2002.

G. DivChed Report:

Dick Jones reported that Mickey Sarquis of Miami Ohio University was elected as Chair-Elect and John Clevenger, Trukee Meadows Community College was elected as alternate councilor. There are several positions that will be open in the near future and hence an opportunity for two Year College peoples to become involved in DivChed.

IV. Announcements:

Program Chair, Lance Lund, Anoka Ramsey Community College, reported the theme for the 157th 2YC₃ meeting, September 14-15, 2001, is inquiry learning. Additional information can be found at the website: www.ar.cc.mn.us/2yc3

The ACS Scholars Program has scholarships for minority students the field of chemistry or Chemistry Technology.

V. Adjournment took place at 9:40 am

Respectfully submitted
Frank Koch, Chair-Elect 2000