

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
173rd 2YC3 Conference
Georgia Perimeter College-Dunwoody Campus
March 25, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Dolores Aquino at 1PM. Dolores welcomed everyone to the conference and to 2YC3 and explained that the goals of the conferences were to offer small conferences giving everyone the opportunity to mingle and interact.

The officers introduced themselves, followed by the other conference participants. Members were present from states stretching from Florida through Tennessee in addition to the officers from other states.

Kelly Befus passed out the Treasurer's Report and explained the various categories of income and expenses. John Kenkel explained the role of the Industrial Sponsors. There are 23 current sponsors including the two new sponsors coming on board at this conference (Fisher and John Wiley). He encouraged the members to help recruit new sponsors. Carol Handy explained that the purpose of the newsletters is primarily to showcase our conferences. There are four newsletters published each year. The deadline for articles for the next newsletter is April 15, 2006. Lance Lund reported that so far there are 280 paid members for 2006 with 30 to 40 additional members expected from this conference. He also reported that the website is getting larger and that while it has been used primarily to give information about the conferences that he is starting to archive organizational material on the site. Bill Haley reported on future sites for the conferences. There are conferences scheduled at Pima Community College in Arizona Oct 13-14, 2006 and at San Antonio College in Texas Nov 10-11. He explained that the spring meetings were always on the Fri. and Sat. preceding the ACS National Meeting at a college near that location and that in even years we held a summer meeting in conjunction with the BCCE. Jay Bardole reported on the 2006 BCCE. He said that it is in a very compact location and that we need ice cream scoopers for the Sunday evening ice cream social(July 30) as well as presenters for our symposia.

Glenn Nomura reported that the Sat. lunch will be in the Atrium.

Dolores thanked the people from Georgia Perimeter College for hosting the conference. She also mentioned the need for hosts for future conferences, especially in 2007. Kelly explained that help is available to the hosts and also talked about the benefits to the host college. Bill Haley thanked the individuals from Gainesville for their help with the 173rd conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Michaeleen Lee
Chair-elect