

Minutes from the General Membership Meeting
175th 2YC₃ Conference
Pima Community College
October 14, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 PM by Dolores Aquino.

Dolores welcomed everyone to the conference and explained what 2YC₃ is and that those not already members had become members because the membership fee was included in their conference fee.

The officers and past officers introduced themselves and then the rest of the attendees introduced themselves.

Officer reports were given:

Kelly Befus passed out the current Treasurer's Report. She explained that since we are a standing committee of DivCHED that we are required to carry 2-3 times our operating budget in our checking account. She explained that the College Sponsor program helped keep the cost of individual memberships down. She passed out copies of the new 2YC₃ brochure.

John Kenkel reported that we currently have 21 paid Industrial Sponsors. He passed out the list of current sponsors and asked for help in recruiting new sponsors.

Carol Handy showed the newsletter for this conference and explained when the newsletter comes out and that the main contents are the details of the upcoming conferences and the call for new officers. Carol announced her resignation at the end of this year and asked for people to run for her position.

Patty Pieper reported that we have 352 paid members at this time. She explained the discounted DivCHED/2YC₃ membership for 1st time joiners of 2YC₃. She also explained that the emeritus members are the past chairs.

Sonja Davison explained that 2YC₃ is divided into four regions with a Regional Advisory Board for each. She explained the duties of the RABs and asked for new members.

John Kenkel reported on the sites for future conferences for Bill Haley. He passed out the current conference sites and asked for presenters at any of the conferences.

Dick Gaglione reported on his conference to be held in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Regional ACS Meeting in the Fall of 2008. The meeting will be held at a Las Vegas hotel. Its theme will be "undergraduate Research at Two-Year Colleges"

Dolores invited everyone to the next conference in San Antonio. She encouraged member participation and thanked David Katz and his colleagues for hosting the meeting.

Door prizes were drawn.

The meeting was adjourned at 1PM