

Minutes of the General Meeting

171st Two Year College Chemistry Conference

October 15, 2005

Bucks County Community College, Newtown PA

Chair Ed Kremer called the meeting to order at 12:55 p.m., after the lunch break between sessions of the meeting. The Officers and other members present introduced themselves.

Chair Ed Kremer thanked Michaelleen Lee and Bucks County Community College for their work on this conference.

Bill Haley announced that the next conference will be November 17-18 at William Raney Harper College in Palatine Illinois. There is a need for conference sites for fall 2006 and beyond.

Membership Co-Chair Patty Pieper reported that this year to date we have 283 paid memberships and 5 new joint members.

Membership Co-Chair Lance Lund reported on the new website at **2YC3.org** and recent updates. He welcomes suggestions for additional content.

Treasurer Kelly Befus reported income of \$10,000 and expenses of \$7,000. Income is from College Sponsors, Industrial Sponsors and individual member dues. Kelly is working on increasing the number of college sponsors. Invoices will be mailed in February. Members can now request one invoice for college sponsor and dues.

Industrial Sponsors Chair Michaelleen Lee reported that we have 21 paid sponsors, with an outstanding number of 14 exhibiting at this conference.

Jodi Weisman of the ACS education office announced that ACS is considering updating the Guidelines for Chemistry Programs at Community Colleges. Nationally, 44-50% of students do part of their college work at a community college. The numbers for Chemistry are expected to be comparable.

Newsletter editor Carol Handy displayed some recent newsletters and asked for feedback on colors used and for content submissions

Chair-Elect Dolores Aquino welcomed the conference registrants who paid dues with their conference fees as new members of 2YC3.

Ed Kremer announced a call for hosts for upcoming conferences. He discussed current projects including the website, officer's retreat and survey for member input. Ed described the value received for the minimal cost of 2YC3 membership.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores C. Aquino, Ph.D.
2005 Chair-Elect