



Tappan Zee Section

Rockland County, N.Y.

Westchester County, N.Y.

Minutes Of the Executive Board meetings, October 13, 2004 at the Riverdale Diner, 3657 Kingsbridge Ave (at West 238St & Broadway), Bronx NY

Board Members Present

Rose Ventimiglia, Chair
Prof. Nada Assaf-Anid, Director, Manhattan College
Brian Cocolicchio, Immediate Past Chair
Jerry Davis, Treasurer
Tom Feely, new Director and Co-Director of Programs
Jennifer Kent, Director, new Director of Publicity
Harold Weinreb, Secretary

Board Members absent

Howard Altmann, Director
Dimitra Doupis, Director, and Co-Director of Programs
Jack Kleinfeld, Director, Webmaster
Prof. Joe Reynolds, Director, Manhattan College
Maria Dolores (Lolita) Vazquez, Director

- Approval of the Minutes of the August 31 Exec. Board meeting: Approved. Minutes had been previously distributed via email to the Board.
- Treasurer's Report: Financial summary report distributed by Jerry Davis and discussed. The Manhattan College Career Night was an attendance and financial success. So far we have cleared about \$101.45 with another \$100.00 due from a company sponsor that haven't yet sent us their check and another \$90.00 from Manhattan College faculty for a total of \$291.45. More details below.
- Manhattan College Career Night, Monday night, Sept 27, 2004. The event was very successful. The basic theme was on what the Manhattan College graduating students should do to launch their career and included preparation of resumes and tips on successful interviewing. Twelve companies participated and bought a total of 13 tables @ \$100 per table. These included 2 tables by Wyeth and 1 table each by ABB Lummus, CAE Consultants, Conoco Phillips, Control Associates, Hazen and Sawyer, HDR Engineering, Hydro Qual, Malcolm Pirnie, Metcalf and Eddy, Scientific Design Co., and SCS Engineering. There were 5 from our section, 17 undergraduates, 5 graduate students and 3 faculty members.
- Review of upcoming meetings:
 - October 20, 2004 (Wednesday) Radon Occurrence and Health Risk. Joint meeting with the Westchester section of the ACS who provided the speaker, Robert Hilbrandt, Jr, Quality Assurance Officer and Radiochemistry Technical Director for Westchester County Department

of Laboratories & Research. Refreshments start at 5:00 PM followed by the presentation at 5:30 and a tour of the laboratory. The presentation will take place at the Westchester County Department of Laboratories & Research, 10 Dana Road in Valhalla, NY. The refreshments and presentation are free. There will be a dinner at the end of the presentation at Gianfranco's Restaurant on Virginia Road in White Plains (just west of the Bronx River Virginia Road exit) for which each orders separately and pays their own bill.

- November 9, 2004 (Tuesday) dinner meetings 6:00PM This will be a talk by Eugene F. Adiutori on *New Engineering* at Manhattan College's Scala Room in the Leo Engineering Building. He contacted Rose and told her he would like to address our group on *New Engineering*, an area which he has developed and described as an easy-to-learn- technique for the solution of proportional and nonlinear problems that concern electricity, heat transfer, strength of materials and fluid flow. The talk will be followed by pizza and/or subs in the Manhattan College dining room at a reasonable price to those who remain to eat.
- December Annual Holiday Party. Scheduled for Tuesday December 14 at Mitty's Restaurant on Central Avenue in Hartsdale, NY. Rose volunteered to find out if date was available and to make arrangements.
- January 13, 2005, "*Pepsi-Cola Company, bottled water - processing and Rollout*". Joint program with the Westchester Section of the Project Management Institute (PMI). They have made the arrangements to have Jim Jensen, Senior Manager of Pepsi-Cola's Water Technology Group in their Valhalla NY R& D center talk on the various water processing techniques employed in their world-wide facilities and the roll-out or introduction to the market place of a new process and product.

- Other Business:

Manhattan College Participation in National AIChE's "Chem-E-Car Competition. Nada will lead a team of about 5 undergraduate Manhattan College students to the AIChE national convention, Nov 6-11, 2004, in Austin Texas to participate in the sixth annual Cem-E-Car Competition. These are shoe box size cars fueled by a chemical reaction. The contest rules, as printed in CEP's October 2004 issue, page 59, requires that each car must carry a specified cargo a given distance and stop. The car closest to the set distance after 2 heats wins. The Manhattan College entry car will be powered by a hydrogen peroxide-KI mixture. Nada discussed possible sponsorship by local companies or The Tappan Zee section of next year's contest. No decision was made. We await the results of the upcoming competition.

- Next Board Meeting: Monday Nov 29, 2004 at the Riverdale Diner, 3657 Kingsbridge Ave, at West 238 St & Broadway, Bronx NY. Telephone (718) 884-6050. Starting at 6:00PM.
(Note: New next Board meeting date is now Monday Nov29th)

Respectively submitted,

Hal Weinreb, Secretary, Tappan Zee Section, AIChE

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