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2023 Annual Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2023

Trinity College

5:00-9:00 pm

SCHEDULE:

5:00 – 6:00 Happy Hour

6:00 – 8:00 Dinner, Business Meeting, Raffle, CT Geology Quiz Drawing

8:00 - 9:00 Talk by Paul Olsen

Start: 19:05

~7:00 – 8:00 Business Meeting Agenda

Attendance: NH, PR, CG, MM, SP, JC, PD, RL, MS, JS and up to approximately 60 members

Welcome

President's Greeting and BOD Roll Call [NH]

Academic Advisory Board Recognition – Acknowledged that the Advisory Board exists with hopes to revitalize activity in the coming year

Treasurer's Report [SP] – Provided summary of expense status. Thanked John Purtill and Company for services and assistance on filing annual fiscal tax report. Conducted annual filing with CT Secretary of Labor. Thanked all those who contributed donations to Student Research Grant fund.

Committee Reports [NH]:

- **Programs** – Provided summary of 2023 event highlights
- **Membership** – Provided summary of membership distribution status and renewal cycle. At the time, there were 129 active members (31 students and 98 professionals)
- **Communication & Education** – Highlighted success of News Blast postings and Geology Quiz participation. Announced winners of Student Research Grant (Laura Laphram, UConn and Bianca Chernowsky, SCSU)
- **Nomination** – Announced Carol Ivers as new Board of Directors member and thanked Dan Vellone for service on the board of directors

CT Geology Quiz Drawing – Janet Stone won the drawing
Raffle

End: 19:53

8:00 – 9:00 Keynote Address

"Volcanic Winters from Supereruptions at the Dawn of the Age of Dinosaurs" -- Dr. Paul Olsen, Columbia University

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Mostowy