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Annual Meeting – Approved Minutes - November 9, 2018

Trinity College

Hamlin Hall & McCook Auditorium 4:00-8:30 pm

Order of Business

Trinity Welcome [CG]

- Greetings and welcome were provided from CG with additional remarks from Dr. Tim Cresswell, Dean of Faculty

Presidents Greeting & BOD Roll Call [MT]

- MT introduced board members, and summarized the evening's agenda.
- MT also shared GSC outcomes from the past year and indicated plans for future activities

Treasury Report [HM]

- HM presented the society treasurer's report (see attached business meeting slides), reporting that the GSC is in sound financial shape.
- He noted that donations and raffle outcomes support the student scholarship fund.

Membership [JS]

- JS summarized membership totals and indicating that the society is moving towards a new membership management software.
- She reminded members that there will be an electronic invitation to renew membership coming in the new year.

AAC Acknowledgement & Invitation [PR]

- PR reported on a meeting of the academic advisory committee in the fall describing points of discussion and new initiatives.

Student Research Fund Program [RL]

- RL announced recent student research grant recipients including:
 - Ryan Ordnung, Univ. of Connecticut. Microbial tracers in groundwater flow. (supervisor: Dr. Gary Robbins)
 - Mark Higgins, Univ. of Connecticut. Farm related sources of Arsenic in GW; using DNA gene sequencing. (supervisor: Dr. Gary Robbins)
 - Andrew Michel, Univ. of Cincinnati. Geochronology of Stamford and Pound Ridge Granites. (supervisor: Dr. Craig Dietsch)
 - Alexis Zanger & Sam March, Trinity College. Pyrrhotite Content in Metamorphic Rocks, Northeastern CT. (supervisor: Dr. Christoph Geiss)

Elections [DH]

- DH reported on the nomination process and results for new board members
- The BOD had put forth a roster of 4 candidates. No additional nominations were received and accordingly the following individuals were elected to the board:
 - Janet Stone, Retired Geologist, USGS
 - Phil Resor, Professor, Wesleyan University
 - Ralph Lewis, Retired, Former State Geologist, DEEP
 - Drew Hyatt, Professor, Eastern CT. State University
 - Harold Fritz Moritz, Retired Environmental Consultant

Joe Webb Peoples Award [MT]

- MT introduced this year's Joe Webb Peoples award recipient, Dr. Robert Wintsch, noting his many contributions to the understanding of the bedrock Geology of Connecticut.
- Dr. Wintsch accepted the award and offered remarks.

Keynote Address [PEO]

- The audience moved to the presentation hall to conduct a raffle with proceeds going to the student research award. Following the raffle,
- MT introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Paul Olsen, Storke Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory.
- Dr. Olsen delivered his address entitled "Arctic Ice and the Ecological Rise of Dinosaurs."

Attachment: Business Meeting PowerPoint Slides

2018 Geological Society of Connecticut Annual Meeting Trinity College





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November 5, 2018
Trinity College
Harden Hall & McCook Auditorium
8:00-9:30 pm

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Welcome to Trinity Christoph Geiss


Greetings from the GSC. Margaret Thomas (GSC president)



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Treasurer's Report (Harold Fritz Moritz)

GSC TREASURER'S REPORT 11/09/2018	TOTAL INCOME	4,257
	TOTAL EXPENSES	5,907
	OVERALL TOTAL	-1,650
	Outstanding debts for annual meeting (est)	2,100
	ACCOUNT BALANCES	
	Checking	3,200
	Payroll	4,350
	Cash	189
	TOTAL	7,579
	STUDENT GRANT FUND	
	Before awards 6/12/2018	3,150
	Awards @ \$500 each	-2,000
	Donations & publication sales	379
	As of 11/09/2018	-235



Membership Janet Stone

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Academic Advisory Council - Phillip Resor







Student Research Fund Ralph Lewis

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