

Minutes, DPOLY Business Meeting
March 6, 2007 Denver, CO

The meeting was called to order by the Chair (Granick) at 5:50 p.m.

It was moved to approve the minutes as distributed. Seconded and Passed.

Reports:

Farmer (Secretary-Treasurer) reported that the division remains in good financial condition, having a balance of \$81878 as of 12/31/06. The previous year's balance had been \$79013.

Kornfield and Composto reported that they (the appointed auditors) had inspected the financial records of the Division and had found them to be in order.

Granick announced the election results: Ediger will become Chair, Rubinstein was elected Chair-Elect, Composto was elected Vice-Chair, and Kornfield was elected Member-at-Large. The Division expressed its appreciation to Muthukumar and Balsara, who were retiring from the Executive Committee.

Granick reported that membership in the DPOLY was 1342 as of 12/31/06, representing 2.90% of the APS total (45519).

Genzer (Program Chair) reported that the program had 777 abstracts (534 papers and 159 posters) in DPOLY sessions, second largest number of sessions in the meeting and representing about 11% of the meeting. 200 posters represented about 22% of posters at the meeting. The Division expressed its appreciation to Genzer. Ramanan Krishnamoorti was introduced as Program Chair for the next March Meeting. Papers for the Special Issue were solicited.

Farmer reported that the Short Course had grossed about \$3200 and it was announced that the 2008 Short Course would be on High Throughput Methods, organized by Michael and Faslka (NIST)

Granick read the citations and presented Certificates of Fellowship to Bunning, Dobrynin, Hudson, Hammond, Srinivasarao. Granick called for nominations for fellowship, noting the deadline of 16 April.

Granick announced that Fredrickson was the recipient of the 2007 Polymer Physics Prize, that Pochan was the recipient of the 2007 Dillon Medal, and that Fakhraai was the recipient of the 2007 Padden Award. Granick acknowledged support for the DPOLY Awards from GE Central Research, Elsevier, and the University of Akron.

Milner (Division Councilor) indicated that he had nothing to report.

Old Business:

There was no Old Business.

New Business:

Farmer noted the passing of Ronald Eby.

Granick called for nominations for Fellows, noting that there was a new electronic submission process.

Nominations for the Polymer Physics Prize and Dillon Medal were solicited, due July 1.

Granick announced that the next meeting would be held in New Orleans, LA, March 10-14, 2008.

Granick called for feedback from members of the Division. There was none.

Granick acknowledged the help provided by Grzegorz Szamel for the Sunday Reception.

Ediger presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Granick and called for an expression of gratitude from the Division.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.