

# **Division of High Polymer Physics**

## **Business Meeting Minutes March 21, 1995 - San Jose, CA**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, M. Tirrell, at 6:00 p.m. Farmer distributed the minutes of the last Business Meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes as distributed. Seconded and Passed.

### **Reports:**

B. Farmer gave the Treasurer's report: The Division continues in good financial condition, with a balance of \$22,010 as of 12/31/94 and about \$16,500 currently. M. Ediger reported that the auditors (T. Lodge and M. Ediger) had examined the financial records of the Division and had found them to be in order.

M. Tirrell announced the election results: T. Lodge was elected Vice-Chair and M. Ediger was elected Member-at-Large. Difficulties with the mailing of the first ballot were noted and M. Tirrell reported that the APS had agreed to pay the expenses for the second mailing.

Membership in the Division stood at 1199 as of 12/31/94. This represents 2.8% of the APS membership. The DHPP needs to achieve 3% again by 12/31/96.

C. Han reported that the program consisted of about 450 papers, down from 560 the previous year, with the difference mainly in the number of posters. J. Roe will be Program Chair for the 1996 meeting. It was requested that abstracts not be submitted by more than one means.

The Short Course on Microscopies, organized by D. Martin, had 9 attendees. Topics under consideration for next year included: NMR, Surfaces and Interfaces, and a general Introduction to Polymer Physics.

M. Tirrell present Certificates of Fellowship to S. Cheng, K. Gardner, Y. Jean, M. Kim, E. von Meerwall, N. Murthy, and R. Snyder. He announced that the due date for new nominations for Fellowship was advanced to January 15 in order to allow more time for the Fellowship Committee to fulfill its responsibilities prior to the March Executive Committee meeting.

M. Tirrell recognized the High Polymer Physics Prize winner (Klein) and the Dillon Medal winner (Cheng). He presented certificates to each of the participants (G. Brown, J. T. Chen, J. Genzer, and Y. Ren) in the Padden Award Symposium and presented the winner's certificate to H. M. Schneider.

G. Fredrickson reported that the Publications Committee had received 22 manuscripts for the Special Issue of the Journal of Polymer Science-Polymer Physics, of which 20 had been accepted. Manuscripts for the next issue were to be sent to the Committee Chair (R. Colby) by April 15.

**Old Business:** There was no old business.

**New Business:**

*Announcements:*

The APS Council approved an increase in dues to \$90 for the Society and \$6 for the Divisions.

The APS program booklet did not accurately reflect the 1995 DHPP program.

The APS had been contacted with regard to the space the DHPP had been allotted. The APS meetings office apologized for the limited facilities and offered to make (monetary) amends.

The APS reported that 78% of the abstracts for the meeting had been submitted electronically. Members were urged to use their home mailing address for APS mailings.

The Division's gratitude to M. Tirrell for his service as Chair was signified by appreciative applause.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

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