

AIChE Knoxville-Oak Ridge Section  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, December 9, 2008, 5:30 pm  
Location – Calhoun’s, Turkey Creek

1. Welcome

In attendance: Michael Hollander, Jacob Hutton, David DePaoli, Mark Swientoniewski, Ed Alperin, Paul Taylor, Ben Lewis, Sharon Robinson

2. Old Business

- a. Meeting minutes from November reviewed and approved.
- b. Treasurer’s report – attached – reviewed and approved. Increased cost in October is due to excellent attendance of high school students at the October meeting.
- c. 2008 Election of Officers - Mark Swientoniewski will prepare ballot, which will be sent out as a special mailing. Ed Alperin and Mark Swientoniewski volunteered to run for director positions, current officers agreed to be on ballot for current positions; Sharon Robinson volunteered to run for the 1-year vacant director slot that for past chair that will be open.
- d. 2009 AIChE Annual Meeting in Nashville - Sharon Robinson and Jacob Hutton are organizing a topical on energy issues in the southeast. AIChE organizers have this section listed as helpers for the meeting. Sharon is working with people in buildings area to give tour of CHP system at Opryland Hotel.
- e. Other open items – UT interactions – Jacob Hutton talked to professor, who has been busy and hasn’t yet been able to respond. Jacob will try to engage the next student chapter meeting.

3. New Business

- a. Open forum; some discussion about outreach.

4. Calendar/Programming

- a. Jan. 13 meeting (at Calhoun’s, Turkey Creek) – Tom Pearson, ALSTOM Flue Gas Desulfurization Spray Dryer System.
- b. Feb. 10 meeting with ANS – Paul Taylor organizing – Bob Jubin, ORNL, Overview of Reprocessing
- c. March 10 meeting (at Calhoun’s, Turkey Creek) – presentation on biodiesel production by Nu-Energie is scheduled – David DePaoli to confirm
- d. Sharon has received inquiries from Society of Women Engineers, Smoky Mountain Section ([www.swe.org/RegionD/D006-SmokyMountain/](http://www.swe.org/RegionD/D006-SmokyMountain/)) about possible interaction on meetings and outreach.

6:00 Adjourn