

Fall 2018 MSORV Business Meeting Minutes

The Fall 2018 MSORV meeting was held on :

Wednesday, Oct 24th from 3-7PM, at:

UES, Inc.

4401 Dayton Xenia Rd,
Beavercreek, OH 45432

There were 11 vendors present representing our corporate sponsors and 27 registered attendees. The afternoon began with registration and a reception while attendees networked and visited with vendors. Richard Edelmann, MSORV President, opened the meeting with the welcoming remarks, the first talk began promptly at 4:05PM. **Jonathan Lee** - Gatan Inc. presented a talk on *Cathodoluminescence*.

At 4:45pm the business meeting was called to order by our President Richard Edelmann. Remarks about the opening for the MSORV treasurer, were made by Richard. Our former Treasurer, Josh Silverstein, has moved to Washington. That position is now vacant. Anyone interested in the position should contact any of the board members. Richard stated he had briefly gone over the books and we were in good shape. If anyone is interested in seeing actual numbers, please contact him.

Matt Duley, Secretary, noted that the minutes from the previous meeting were on the Website. There were no corrections noted from the members on the minutes. A brief conversation on the state of local microscopy societies in general ensued. Janet Gbur, our second speaker, is Past President of MSA's Student Council and had several ideas on how to get students involved in local societies to help boost membership. The question was raised as to whether we should continue our student award support. Pam Lloyd asked if we hadn't decided to continue that already. Matt said he thought that only applied to last year.

N.B. Having gone back and checked my notes, I believe that is actually incorrect. It appears we did decide to continue and the board was tasked with determining the requirements. At the fall 2017 board mtg., it was decided:

Students must be members to receive the award.

The first round of cuts will be based on the abstract they sent to M&M.

The abstracts will then be reviewed by the board.

The top 3 or 4 abstracts will be presented as a 10min talk by the student at the Spring meeting.

Then the monies (\$500.00) will be awarded at the meeting. Matt Duley

Matt asked about a request from a member who couldn't attend, to "stream" or video the meetings. A discussion ensued on the feasibility of doing that. There are legal and possible confidentiality issues. A lively discussion followed on the benefits and/or problems with doing this. The discussion just kind of died and the board agreed to look

into it.

A request was made by Richard for speakers and someone to host the Spring mtg. Henk Colijn said he would look into Hosting it at Ohio State.

At 6:00 pm Richard then introduced **Janet Gbur** from Case Western Reserve University who gave a brief synopsis on the benefits of the MSA's Student Council and then presented her talk *Challenges to Characterization of Nonmetallic Inclusions in Superelastic Nitinol Fine Wires*

Closing remarks were made by Richard at 7:00pm and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Duley