

MSORV Business Meeting Spring 2018

The Spring 2018 MSORV meeting was held on :

Wednesday, May 2nd from 3 - 7PM, at:
Miami University Middletown Campus
142 Johnston Hall
Middletown, Ohio

There were 9 vendors present representing our corporate sponsors and 19 registered attendees. The afternoon began with registration and a reception while attendees networked and visited with vendors. Richard Edelman, MSORV President, opened the meeting with the welcoming remarks, the first talk began promptly at 4:05PM. Dr. Roger P. Hangarter, Distinguished Professor & Chancellor's Professor of Biology, Indiana University gave his talk "*Function and mechanisms of light-dependent chloroplast movements in leaf cells*".

5:05 pm the business meeting was called to order by our President Richard Edelman. There was a change in our regular order of business as the treasurer was also the next speaker. There was a break from 5:10 - 5:50 for networking and visiting with vendors.

5:50 Treasurer Josh Silverstein gave the Treasurer's report. Josh stated that our finances were in good shape. If anyone is interested in seeing actual numbers, please contact him. There was a question from the floor about our 501-C3. Josh said it is being finished up and is good shape. He then went on to give his talk "*MSORV educational outreach opportunities*". At the end of his talk he was joined by Ms. Sarah Wohl, a Miami University senior, who presented a short recap on her Senior GIS project involving the feasibility building a GIS style database for our Society. She used Google My Maps. A brief discussion followed about what kind of data could be associated and how this might be accomplished.

6:20 pm Ms. Brittany A. Cymes – Student winner, Miami University. Gave her talk, "*Using HR-TEM for Geological Environment Investigation: A Case Study of Silver Nanoparticles Associated with Mine Waste in a World Heritage Site*".

Closing remarks were made by Richard at 6:55pm and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Duley

Secretary