

NEERS

Secretary's Reports and Minutes

October 28, 1972

Northeastern University  
Boston, Massachusetts

Meeting was called to order by President Dean.

Old Business:

Secretary's Report of the Spring Meeting at the University of Connecticut, May 4 - 6th, 1972 was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report showing a balance of \$271.72 was read and accepted.

New Business:

Ken Turgeon inquired about the possibility of publishing papers or abstracts presented at the NEERS meetings. No motion was made.

Dave Dean reported on a planning meeting in Baltimore for the next ERF meeting. It will be held on October 16 - 18, 1973, probably on the East Coast. There are hopes that the meeting will be international in scope and participation.

Perry Jeffries made two suggestions for ERF publications.

1. That an estuarine journal be published by ERF, or;
2. That papers given at the ERF meetings every two years be collected and published as "Advances in Estuarine Science" or some similar title.

A motion was made and seconded that the next (Spring '73) (NEERS) meeting be held at Woods Hole with MBL as host.

A list of applications for membership was read: (26)

✓s	Diane E. Ashton		Larry J. Kelts
	Randy N. Barron	✓	Alan M. Kuzirian
✓	Guy R. Bouthillette	✓R	Charlene D. Long
	Peter R. Burn	✓	Richard A. Lutz
✓R	Rev. Richard W. Burton	✓	Arthur N. Mayers
✓	Matoira Chanley		Susan E. Miller
	David Doe	✓s	Paul Montagna
✓R	Neal Drawas	✓	Donald Normandeau
✓	David W. Drew	✓	David G. Phillips
✓s	Richard A. Fralick	✓s	Stanley E. Riggs, Jr.
✓	Richard P. Hager	✓	K. John Scott
	Paul G. Harrison	✓	Richard A. Sutton
	Elsie Hulsizer	✓	Barry L. Wulff

These applicants were elected to membership by unanimous vote.

Bernie McAlice suggested that future meetings be held in a single building or laboratory site to improve logistics and communication.

Another suggestion was made that non-biologists (engineers, physical and social scientists) who have a primary interest in estuarine affairs, be encouraged to attend the NEERS Meetings.

The following nominations were presented for Officers of the Society for the next two years (1972-74):

For President: H. Perry Jeffries  
Ernest Ruber

For Secretary/Treasurer: Donald K. Phelps  
Sung Yen Feng

Elected by closed ballot were H. Perry Jeffries, President and Sung Yen Feng, Secretary/Treasurer.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Donald B. Horton  
Secretary/Treasurer