

New England Estuarine Research Society

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Old Saybrook, Connecticut

The meeting was called to order at 1924 by President Gaudette. A show of gratitude was expressed to Bob Radulski, Ed Rhodes and Pris Baillie for organizing the meeting.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

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Old Business

President Gaudette suggested we defer the T-shirt logo contest to the fall and hinted at the possibility of a prize. Berry Lyons volunteered to replace Fred Dobbs, who is away, in getting the shirts silk-screened. Sandy Libby moved that the Secretary send an announcement about the logo contest to the membership after this meeting. Bireley seconded and the motion passed.

Gaudette announced the election of Barbara Welsh and Peter Larsen to ERF offices and asked Barbara to give a brief update on ERF. She reported on several new developments within ERF and announced the need for increasing ERF dues to \$3.00.

In other old business Henri stated that: in the spring of 1983 we may have a joint meeting with the Fundy Environmental Studies Committee; NEERS is a co-sponsor of Oceans '82; and the 1985 ERF meeting will be in New England. The committee for selection of the 1985 site consists of Libby, Chase and McAlice. Libby gave a brief review of the considerations to date to which Welch added that UNH and URI are also under consideration as sites.

The fall meeting will be in the Boston area, but the plans are not yet finalized. Several aspects were discussed including price and an intown vs. suburban site. The banquet was beginning to smell great.

Gaudette asked anyone with suggestions for nominations for officers to approach any Executive Committee member.

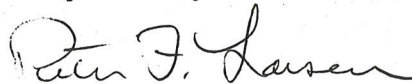
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Ed Rhodes moved that NEERS dues be increased to \$8.00 to cover the requested increase in the ERF dues. Hruby seconded. A heated discussion followed on the merits of the ERF newsletter during which time the banquet food was being reduced to gruel. The question was finally called by Leon Cammen and it passed with one dissenting vote.

Libby mercifully moved for adjournment. Seconded by Smith.
Meeting adjourned at 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter F. Larsen
Secretary