



AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

Minutes of the September 12, 1978 Business Meeting

Convention Center, Miami Beach, Florida

Chairman Herbert Allen called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Twenty-two members were present.

The minutes of the previous business meeting of August 29, 1977, were approved without correction as presented in printed copies distributed to the attendees.

Treasurer Roger Minear read the treasurer's report (copy attached) which was approved without correction.

Chairman Allen discussed the several meetings he and the councillors have been attending. He discussed the request to establish a new division, Division of Geochemistry and Marine Science. Chairman Allen indicated that the proposed officers of the new division were able to show that the activities of the proposed new division were different from those of the Division of Environmental Chemistry. They reached agreement to change the name of the new division to Division of Geochemistry. Chairman Allen said the group representing the Division of Environmental Chemistry requested on behalf of the Executive Committee that the Science Committee postpone establishment of the probationary committee but that the Executive Committee was not opposed to it. There followed a general discussion of the objectives of the new division and how it might interface with our division.

Councillor Robert Baker moved, seconded by Councillor Fran Estes, that the Division of Environmental Chemistry support the formation of the new Division of Geochemistry as long as it does not impinge upon the hydroscience purview of the Division of Environmental Chemistry. Motion passed.

Councillor Baker reported on the Division's dinner at the Forge Restaurant. The social hour will be at 6:30 p.m. All tickets have been sold.

The ballots for election of division officers for the coming year have not been received by members of the division. The ballots are being mailed in EnviroFACS. The Executive Committee has approved the extension of time for receipt of ballots from members to October 15.

Chairman Allen invited all members to attend the next meeting of the Executive Committee, 8:00 p.m., Sunday, April 1, 1979, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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