



Microscopy Society of the Ohio River Valley

MSORV Business Meeting

Fall 2009

The Fall 2009 Meeting was held at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, OH on October 14, 2009. There were 10 vendors present representing 9 Corporate sponsors and 31 attendees present. The afternoon began with registration and a reception sponsored by Proctor & Gamble while attendees networked and visited with vendors. MSORV President, Ed Calomeni opened the meeting with the welcoming remarks and then introduced Dan Kremser, our Battelle host, who gave a brief overview of the work that Battelle does. At 4:00PM, Kim Rensing, from Leica Microsystems gave the first keynote talk. Following his talk, we had a short break and then the Business Meeting.

The business meeting was called to order by our President, Ed Calomeni. Minutes of the Spring 2009 meeting were not read but duly noted to the members that they were on-line at the MSORV website, www.msorv.org. The Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Judy Mescher. As of April 1, 2009 we currently have \$2,199.20 in savings and \$5,611.58 in checking for a total of \$7,810.78. The only expenses to be paid from the treasury for the Fall Meeting will be local expenses for our MAS Tour Speaker. Proctor & Gamble covered the expenses for the reception/mixer. Secretary, Pam Lloyd, gave the details of the election of officers for 2010/2011 term. Sixteen ballots were returned out of the 26 that were mailed out. The new officers will be President: Matt Chestnut, President-elect: Dan Kremser, Treasurer: Judy Mescher, and Secretary: Pam Lloyd. There was no old business to discuss. Under new business, we discussed the venue for the Spring Meeting. Mike Cannon, from GE Evandale has volunteered to host the spring meeting. No date has been set. Also under new business, we discussed how to involve students more in our meetings. It was suggested to have a poster competition, giving each student who enters, a free one year membership as well as a cash award for the best poster. The executive committee will work on this for before our next meeting. With no further business to discuss, the business meeting was adjourned. After a short break, the remaining scientific portion of the meeting continued with our MAS Tour Speaker, Paul Hlava.

Presentation #1) **Kim Rensing** – Leica Microsystems

“Advances in Cryological Sample Preparation for Electron Microscopy

Presentation #2) **MAS Tour Speaker – Paul Hlava**, Retired, Sandia National Lab and owner of Access to Gems & Minerals, Inc. **“Gemstone Synthesis”**

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Lloyd
Secretary