

Central States Section of the Combustion Institute
Business Meeting – 8th National Combustion Institute Meeting
Park City, Utah
May 20, 2013

Meeting called to order at 12:49 PM.

Agrawal gave an introduction including discussion of governing structure; encouraged those in attendance to participate in the CSS advisory board.

Treasurer's report (Briggs not in attendance so highlights given by Agrawal). Dayton & Georgia Tech meetings both had a large positive influx of a total of about \$10K. Major expense was Outreach Program (about \$5K). Budget approved by acclamation.

Board member recommendations from nominating committee:

- Current members recommended for renewal: Abraham & Ciatti
- New members proposed by nominating committee: Petersen & Wornat

Steve Son from Purdue self-nominated. Slate of 5 board members approved by acclamation. Baukal approved as secretary by acclamation. Charles Finney proposed by nomination committee as Chair Elect. Nick Glumac proposed as interim treasurer. Finney & Glumac approved by acclamation.

Agrawal recognized Nick Glumac, Tom Briggs & Indrek Wichman for their many years of service on the Advisory Board.

Next CSSCI meeting will be in Tulsa, OK. Flyers on registration table.

Tim Jacobs spoke about the CSS Outreach Program to get high school students interested in combustion. Focus is on getting high school teachers to incorporate combustion into their curriculum. Introduced latest award winner (Melissa McCarthy – project related to propulsion, working with Steve Son at Purdue). First award winner will be coming to the Utah meeting later today. Everyone encouraged to stop by and see the posters from the first two award winners. Announced that program will be renewed for a third year. Mentoring emphasized to encourage teachers to submit a proposal.

Agrawal highlighted that CSSCI is the sponsor of the art contest. Olson spoke about the program and encouraged everyone to participate. Jay Gore suggested that flat panel display be rotated among participants to make it fairer for all participants. Currently, the display method has been left up to the participants. Another suggestion was to have more categories. These recommendations will be considered in future contests.

2015 National meeting is planned to be held in Cincinnati (still needs approval from national committee). Benjamin has taken the lead on this. Flyers available on registration table.

Meeting adjourned at 1:14 PM.