

**2006 IACLS Annual Business Meeting
May 11, 2006
Dubuque, Iowa**

CALL TO ORDER: President Vonnie Hinrichson called the meeting to order at 7:30 am. Parliamentarian – Mick Williams appointed by Vonnie Hinrichsen
Motion to seat visitor was made by Mickey Williams, seconded by Jim Schwartz

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Given by Vonnie Hinrichsen

IACLS has been involved in the following activities in the past year:

1. IACLS has watched and written letters of support regarding the University of Iowa CLS program. The program will be changing its’ structure in that it will be associated with the University of Nebraska. There will be a decrease in the number of students admitted to the program, but the degree will still be awarded by the University of Iowa.
2. IACLS was able to send representatives to the national meeting in Orlando. It was interesting to see how things work at the national level. The 2006 meeting will be held in Chicago, IL.
3. Mickey Williams and Beth Alverson attended the Legislative Symposium and have submitted a report.
4. The NewsScope is now being sent electronically to members who have provided and e-mail address. Paper copies will continue to be sent to hospital laboratories and to members who do not have e-mail
5. The 2005 Spring meeting was held in Council Bluffs with Nebraska and was a huge success.

John Koenig, ASCLS Region VI president attended the business meeting as a visitor. He reported on the following issues:

1. ASCLS is now >10,00 in membership
 - a. There will now be 2 membership committees: recruitment and retention
2. Licensure: Missouri – there was a senate hearing this week, it will take another year. Illinois – going for title protection. Nebraska – still organizing.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

- Minutes from the 2005 annual business meeting were approved as printed.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

See attached spread sheet prepared by Lori Bell. Report was approved as printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bylaws: Mickey Williams – we are in compliance with national standards.

Career Recruitment: A report was sent by Karen Campbell (see attached).

Government Liaison: Report of legislative symposium was given by Beth Alverson and Mickey Williams. Report attached.

Historian: No report

Membership: See attached report.

Nominations and Awards: None.

P.A.C.E.: No report

Publications: See attached report. NewsScope has gone electronic. It was suggested that IACLS purchase a digital camera to record activities and provide pictures to be included in the NewsScope.

Web master: Kim VonAhsen has designed a new web site, we will be switching to it soon.

Old Business:
None

New Business:

Nominations and Elections:

1. Jan Frerichs was nominated for president-elect
2. Keri Erickson and Shannon Miller were nominated for board member
3. Kim VonAhsen was nominated for secretary.

Election Results:

Jan Frerichs – President-elect

Kim VonAhsen - secretary

Keri Erickson – board member

Delegates to national meeting: Sheila Pitts, Kim VonAhesn

A proposed budget for 2005-06 was submitted Don Johnson (see attached). Budget was approved.

The Annual 2007 Spring Meeting will be held jointly with Nebraska. The meeting will be held in Council Bluffs.

Pat Knebel brought up the following items:

- *.ASCP has sent out an alert on the lab personnel shortage. Contact your congressman
- * ASCP/ ASCLS are collaborating to combine the ASCP BOR and NCA examinations.
- * NACCLS is discussing a doctoral level Clinical Laboratory Scientist track

Mickey Williams moved that the meeting adjourn, seconded by Jim Schwartz.

9:00 am, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Frerichs
Secretary