

AOC Business Meeting
Hyatt Regency, Chicago, Illinois, USA
July 30th, 2002

1. AOC Vice President Dr. Qiang Zhang called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.
2. AOC President Dr. Naiqian Zhang introduced honorable guests of ASAE, CIGR and guests from China and Japan. He also introduced AOC Board members and officers.
3. Dr. K. C. Ting, Chair of Professional Development and Awards Committee, presented AOC Graduate Leadership and Service Awards to Dr. Ning Wang and Ms. Lin Wang respectively to recognize their outstanding service to AOC.
4. AOC President Naiqian Zhang delivered an annual report. He addressed achievements AOC has made since its establishment a year ago.
5. Dr. Ning Wang, AOC Treasure, presented a financial report of AOC. She reported AOC had an income of \$5105.01 and expense of -\$4736.04; current balance is \$369.97. Please see her report for detail.
6. AOC members unanimously passed the ratification of AOC Constitution proposed by the Constitution and Nomination Committee.
7. New 2002-2003 AOC Executive Board Members were elected during the meeting.

President: Naiqian Zhang
President-elect: Qiang Zhang
Vice President: Hongwei Xin
Board Members at Large: Juming Tang, Jiannong Xin

Drs. K. C. Ting, Tao Yang, Ruihong Zhang will continue to serve on Board Members at Large.

Drs. Rongsheng Ruan (North and South America Regional Director), Maohua Wang (Asia and Pacific Regional Director), Guoqiang Zhang (Europe and Africa Regional Director), Senwen Zhang (China Regional Director) will continue to serve four regional directors.

AOC President will appoint four Board members of Secretary, Treasure, Student Advisor, and Newsletter Editor.

8. ASAE and AOC signed the Cooperative Agreement. Dr. Wayne Skaggs, ASAE President, Ms. Melissa Moore, ASAE Executive Vice President, Naiqian Zhang,

AOC President, Qiang Zhang, AOC Vice President-elect signed the Agreement on behalf on each organization. After the Agreement signing ceremony, Dr. Wayne Skaggs and Dr. EL Houssine Bartali, President of CIGR, addressed to the audiences. By signing the agreement, it marked a new level of collaboration between AOC and ASAE.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.
10. After the business meeting, AOC members and guests over 120 people had a dinner gathering at a local Chinese restaurant. Dr. Ping Yang presented an excellent seminar entitled “Positive Mental Attitude” during the dinner.

Respectively submitted by Jiannong Xin