

**MINUTES OF THE ISOTOPE and RADIATION MEETING**

**AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY**

**Sunday 9 November 2008,**

**Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, Room 153**

**Members Present:** Greg Downing (Chair), Sam Glover (Secretary), Jack Brenizer, Sheldon Landsberger, George Miley. Quorum not present.

Others Present: C. Castano, J. Bowie, E. Fernandes, R. Zeisler, J. Metzger, J. Baciak, R. Hayes

**1 & 2. Call to Order:** Chair Greg Downing called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm and asked those present to introduce themselves.

**3. Approval of Previous minutes:** The minutes of the June 2008 meeting were distributed and discussed. Greg Downing agreed to revise and send to the committee for electronic approval.

**4A. Young Members Committee Presentation:** No YMC presentation for funding was made. Later during the program committee meeting, the YMC discussed with IRD the need to identify sessions and 100 word summaries requested from the various divisions in support of the embedded topical meeting at the Winter 2009 Washington D C.

**4B. Student support:** Students have provided the Chair with a packet. IRD previously approved \$750 for student support for Florida meeting (still to be allocated).

**5. Treasurers Report:** Ralph was not present - emailed report for 2007 and 2008 through Sept were submitted.

**6. IRD Election Slate:** Past chair Dick Lindstrom is preparing the new candidate slate. Current suggestions:

Vice-Chair: Steve LaMont

Secretary: Sam Glover continues for 2009

Executive Committee: Harari, Metzger, George Miley, Nicholas Spyrou

Interest in serving was also expressed by Jennifer

**5. Division Committee Reports:**

**a. Nominations:** Discussed above

**b. Honors and Awards:** Jack Brenizer reported on honors and awards. The Vogt and IRD award will be reviewed in February by the IRD awards committee.

**c. Newsletter and Website:** No action since the last newsletter in the summer 2008. Still need to get last 3 years on the website. Discussion occurred that IRD may need a new webmaster. Sheldon Landsberger indicated that he may be able to provide support for hosting the IRD website. Further discussion also occurred that all the sessions supported by IRD should be listed on the website.

**d. Fellows:** Chair reported that a lot of discussion occurred at the President's meeting regarding industrial vs academic fellows. IRD may want to increase focus on industrial members. BMD/IRD should discuss nominations and make sure our packets support the award description (discussion occurred later at the Professional Divisions Committee regarding this topic)

## **6. Society Committees**

**a. Professional Division Metrics:** - Metrics not available for discussion. They also were not provided at the NPC meeting (attended by Sam Glover for Greg Downing).

### **b. Program:**

**c. 2010 RSPD topical in Las Vegas.** Robert Hayes discussed that BMD and IRD needed to provide co-technical chairs for the conference. He also requested that BMD and IRD provide a 'short term' loan to the Local Section (\$5k to \$10k each) to help with the \$18,000 down payment required by the hotel. This commitment needs to be done by the end of December. No details were provided. Limited details of some proposed sessions were provided. IRD must move aggressively if technical support for this program is to be considered. BMD provided comment that it had withdrawn support for the RSPD topical.

## **7. Individual Reports on Special Projects:**

Neutron Activation short Course, hosted by Rolf Zeisler, Dick Lindstrom and Dennis James will be held Thursday p.m. at the Anaheim Conference discussed.

**Over view of joint committee:** - Kenan Ünlü gave a report of the work of the Joint BMD and IRD committee meeting. He described the very first topical meeting held at the Anaheim meeting, the sessions to be held at the Reno National Winter Meeting, and asked that session summaries be submitted for the June 2009 in Atlanta meeting. He also described the success and increased attendances at the Safeguards. Finally Sam Glover informed the committee that the announcement for the April 2009 MARC meeting was up on the website and a few abstracts had been submitted for the meeting.

## **8. New Business**

Sam Glover mentioned that he would seek an email vote from IRD for support for student travel to the MARC VIII conference.

George Miley discussed the possibility of leading a new position statement regarding neutron sources

## **9. Old Business**

### **No actions**

10. **Adjourn:** Sam Glover moved that the meeting be adjourned. Jack Brenizer seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed and the meeting adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sam Glover, Secretary  
ANS Isotopes and Radiation Committee