



American Scientific Glassblower Society

Canadian-Section-Canadienne

Subject: June 2007 BOD Report of the ASGS Canadian Section,

The Canadian Section of ASGS held the 2007 spring meeting in Montreal at McGill University on April 28th. The meeting was hosted by Georges Kopp in his new glassblowing shop; it was very well attended with 26 glassblowers participating in the various activities.

The meeting officially commenced at 10:30 am. Chair Mark Trent opened up by welcoming everyone to Montreal and thanking sponsors and hosts Georges Kopp and Julian Zhao for their hospitality.

The section Treasurer's Report was read by Mike Vandenhoff. Building on a March 31st, 2007 balance of \$2,348.17, a sum of \$837.20 was collected during that meeting, yearly dues, meeting fees and sponsors support which brought the final balance to: \$ 3,185.37 as of May 28, 2007.

Darcey Doering, although attending the day's events, was not present at the section meeting. Mike Vandenhoff relayed the message that Darcey was no longer interested in continuing in the position as Section Treasurer. Michael Palme made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, which was seconded by Ranjan Roy.

The meeting then went on again to debate whether holding a symposium in Canada was feasible. After much discussion and encouragements from national President Jim Hodgson it seems that even if members are not against continuing to work towards that goal, no one has volunteered yet to take the charge, the feeling is that we are too scattered across too much space and no one has the time or energy to go ahead.

The afternoon was busy with many demonstrations.

Mark Trent from Pegasus offered to host the next fall meeting at their place in Ontario no final date was decided at that time.

A new slate of Section Officers was elected after acclamation. Their two year term of will end in May 2009.

Canadian Section, section Canadienne:

Section Director Georges Kopp

Alt. Director Brian Power

Section Chairman Cedric Ginart

Alternate Chairman Mark Trent

Section Secretary Craig Nagami

Section Treasurer Brian Power

Our gratitude goes to our faithful sponsors who help make those meetings a success. Dima Glass Inc., Pegasus Industrial Specialties Inc., Sati International Inc., Wilt Industries Inc.

Our thanks to national President Jim Hodgson who honoured our meeting with his presence.

Sincerely,

Georges Kopp
Canadian Section Director