

**American Nuclear Society
Carlsbad, NM Local Section
September 21, 2015**

Call to order: Jeremy Creen, President

Attendees: Jeremy Creen, Norbert Rempe, Jef Lucchini, and Jonathan Icenhower

Reading of the Minutes: The Meeting Minutes from the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Jonathan Icenhower. Jeremy Creen moved to accept the Minutes, Jef Lucchini seconded the motion.

Financial Report

Jef Lucchini gave the financial report for the 2015 operating year. In summary:

- Funds received are:
 - Membership dues for FY15-16.....\$626.00
 - General donations\$0.00
 - Event fees.....\$0.00

- Funds disbursed are:
 - Bank Fees.....\$0.00
 - Reimbursement for refreshments.....\$226.18
 - Communications and advertising (website).....\$0.00
 - Lecture expenses.....\$0.00
 - Scholarship payments\$0.00

- Current balance is \$6,422.63

Jonathan Icenhower moved to accept the financial report, and Jeremy Creen seconded the motion.

Membership

Jeremy Creen reported that membership renewal notices have been sent out. Since the ANS President visit, >10 new members have signed up, roughly making up for people who dropped their membership. A prize for five years of continuous membership was discussed.

Potential Future Talks

- Punam Thakur (CEMRC): likely in October, 2015.

- Hugo Castille (NMSU) was identified as a possible speaker.

Tours

Trinity Site-October (October 3, 2015): The Trinity Site tour is being arranged and a sign-up sheet has been circulated.

- Urenco-Nov., Dec.: Not yet arranged.
- LANL: Not yet arranged.
- WCS (Waste Control Specialists): Not to overlap with Urenco tour.
- Nuclear Museum: Not yet arranged.

Other Business

- Jef Lucchini reported that he is proposing to the national ANS board that the Carlsbad ANS chapter host the topical meeting on nuclear criticality. This topical meeting meets every two years, and it was suggested that it tie into a WIPP session. Jef reported that he will continue to lobby for the topical meeting at the national meeting held in Washington DC and then New Orleans.
- Facebook and LinkedIn: Still in process.
- There was discussion that we should advertise in the WIPP newsletter (2150).

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jonathan Icenhower, Secretary