

ALPHA ETA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
2007 Annual Meeting
October 19, 2007
Catamaran Hotel
SAN DIEGO, CA

MINUTES

1. Call to Order: Vincent Gallicchio presided. He asked members to introduce themselves and tell a bit about their programs.
2. Minutes of the Chicago meeting were distributed and motioned, seconded and carried
3. Financial statement was presented and motioned, seconded and carried.
4. Awards –
 - Sidney Rodenberg Award was presented to Nina Higgins, physical therapist from Armstrong Atlantic State University. It was received by David Lake.
 - Lee Holder Award was presented to Michelle Menke, a physician assistant student from Wichita State University. She gave a brief synopsis on her work on breast cancer and thyroid disorder.
5. Elections:
 - a. David Lake, Armstrong Atlantic State University was elected Secretary/Treasurer for a term of three years (2007-2010).
 - b. Board of Directors
 - Term 2007 – 2009
 - James Temme, University of Nebraska
 - Mike Paquet, Thomas Jefferson University
 - Lynn Little, University of Texas, Southwestern at Dallas were all elected.
 - Linda Reilly, Gwynedd-Mercy College was elected to serve to replace David Lake.

Term 2006 -- 2008

Paxton Oliver, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Dale Fish, SUNY Buffalo

Jodi Cahalan, Des Moines University

Peter Cohen, Wichita State University was elected to replace William Frey, University of Tennessee who is now president of Alpha Eta.

6. Remarks – Vincent Gallicchio appreciated the opportunity to serve as a member of the Board of Directors and as president for the past four years. He said his major achievement was to recognize the chapters plus initiating the Holder Award. He indicated that his international involvement in clinical laboratory sciences made him want to see an international tone for Alpha Eta. Although progress has been made, much needs to be done. William Frey was introduced as the new president. He awarded a plaque to Vincent Gallicchio, recognizing his dedicated work in Alpha Eta. He also awarded a plaque to Lee Holder for his service to the organization.
7. Adjournment – Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lee Holder
Secretary/Treasurer