

American Society for Microbiology

MICHIGAN BRANCH

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

September 24, 1997, 7:30 PM

Parke-Davis, 2800 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI



Attendees: J. Merline, C. Pierson, J. Saunders, J. Howard, and J. VandenBosch.

1. Open branch positions. The Executive Board unanimously decided to fill the open positions with appointees until the next election. The appointments were:
 - Joyce Howard of Delta College was appointed Treasurer.
 - Carl Pierson of the University of Michigan was appointed Councilor.
 - Ralph Gorton of Lansing Community College was recommended as Educational Chair.
 - Michael Cohen of Parke-Davis was recommended as Alternative Councilor.
 - Appointment of R. Gorton and M. Cohen would be upon their acceptance.
2. Copies of the Branch Constitution (Bylaws) were distributed and discussed.
3. It was decided that we would be unable to plan a high quality Fall Meeting at this late date and that all energies would be focused on an excellent Spring Meeting.
4. C. Pierson announced that he would be giving a workshop for the Michigan Community College Biology teachers in February. This would be supported, in part, by ASM National funds provided through the Regional Director.
5. The next meeting was set for 7:30 PM on Wednesday, 15 October 1997 at Parke-Davis, 2800 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI.
6. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. VandenBosch,
Secretary