



# ANS-SR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Time & Date:** 6:30 – 7:45 pm August 9, 2022 (Tuesday)

### **Location:** Teleconference

#### **Officers and Members Present:**

ANS-SR Officers:	<b>Executive Committee /Liaisons:</b>
<ul> <li>Madeleine Waller, Chair</li> <li>Kevin O'Kula, Vice Chair</li> <li>Amanda Szasz, Treasurer</li> <li>∑ Tracy Stover, Secretary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Selina Tavano, Scholarship Co-Chair</li> <li>Ken Hofstetter, Scholarship Co-Chair</li> <li>Nuri Sinha, Membership Chair</li> <li>Phil Cupp, Publications Chair</li> <li>Kevin O'Kula, Program Chair</li> <li>Kiah Griffith, Webmaster</li> <li>Graham Jones, Outreach Chair</li> <li>Mel Buckner, CNTA Liaison</li> <li>Carl Fields, Retiree Liaison</li> <li>Kiah Griffith, Young Member Liaison</li> <li>Mike McCracken, Plant Vogtle Liaison</li> <li>Tinh Tran, Immediate Past Co-Chair</li> <li>Greg Staack, Immediate Past Co-Chair</li> <li>Diane Shelton, Administrator</li> </ul>

Proxy Given Prior to Meeting: Amanda Szasz and Selina Tavano to Kevin O'Kula.

Quorum Present: Yes.

#### **Motion Summary:**

None

#### **Action Items Summary:**

1. Graham Jones will arrange a breakout session to discuss upcoming outreach activities balances against technical meeting dates, namely College Night and the CNTA event.

## Minutes from Agenda Topics:

- 1. Opening (Madeleine)
  - Welcome and farewell.





- Vogtle 3 has been approved for fuel load and will start operations soon. NuScale reactor about to be approved by NRC.
- 2. June Minutes (Madeleine)
  - Working on Nuclear Trivia date
  - Election is still preparing; the ballot was sent out today for review
  - Thanks to the scholarship committee for selection
- 3. <u>Treasurer's Report (Kevin for Amanda)</u>
  - Amanda provided report ahead of time
  - Some money earmarked for supporting Bill Wabbersen's isotope application
  - Payments made for administration services
  - Scholarship checks were paid out in July
- 4. Outreach (Graham)
  - Trivia night is likely going to be a Thursday, likely in North August, need venue and prizes, target age group is young professionals and younger
  - Some discussion on venue was made
  - Trying to hold near/on Nuclear Science Week
  - College Night is back in person and on Sept. 15. This would coincide with a planned technical meeting. ANS-SR would need to notify of interest by Aug. 15
  - Dinner meeting will be a co-sponsored event with CNTA
  - Preparing next round of Project SEED
  - Will need a separate breakout call to address all topics Graham and Kevin will arrange
- 5. <u>Publications (Phil)</u>
  - Neutrino is about ready to publish, will be out by the end of the week.
- 6. <u>Scholarship (Ken)</u>
  - Zoom meeting went well. ANS-SR should try to get the awards into the local papers.
  - Phil will look into publication in Aiken Standard
- 7. Program (Kevin)
  - Program on Sept. 15, General Smith, co-sponsored with CNTA but conflicts with College Night. Working on pricing from caterer (Terry Wick)
  - Working on arranging for ANS President to visit as well in October or early November
- 8. CNTA (Mel)
  - CNTA has released fall calendar of events
  - Considering expanding the grant program and require more contributions





- Recommend being prepared to discuss TMI in response to Netflix series
- Some discussion on getting a speaker to address history of TMI
- 9. Membership (Nuri)
  - No Update
- 10. Vogtle Report (Madeleine)
  - Unit 3 ready to load fuel
- 11. Emeritus Members & Retirees
  - No report
- 12. Ballot (Kevin)
  - Michelle Johnson coming in as vice chair
  - Robert Fundak as co-secretary, Tracy to transition off
  - Lots of committee members are continuing on Nuri taking on Young Members and possibly website
  - CNTA liaison Aherial Polite stepping in for Mel
  - Ballot will be sent to Diane for processing and sent out to membership shortly

Next meeting is Tuesday September 13.