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Dear Mr. Daniels,

Below are the minutes from the New England Section’s Technical Meeting of Thursday, February 12, 2004, held in Plainville, MA.

Charlie Bumpus, outgoing chair, opened the meeting at about 6:15pm, and turned it over to this year’s chair, Francisco Martinez. There were about 55 attendees present, including 6 students from the University of RI.

The meeting then moved on to the technical portion. Francisco introduced the evening’s moderator, Marcia Quinlan. Marcia then introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. John Darsey Jr., VP of Color Solutions International. His topic was as follows: “Color Communication in Today’s Global Market: Whatever happened to a Good Commercial Match?”.

This was followed by the announcement of our April 22-25, 2004 – New England Regional Conference at the Sheraton in Portsmouth, NH.

Next, awards were presented to the outgoing councilors, Gertrud Joyce and Rich Malachowski.

Then Francisco asked the students to introduce themselves, and he thanked them all for attending.

Dinner was served, then a 50/50 raffle took place. Francisco Martinez and Sue English won the raffle, then chose to donate their winnings back into the scholarship fund.

Rich Malachowski, Regional VP was introduced, and he spoke about the IC&E coming to Boston in 2005, and about the constitution changes that are forthcoming to incorporate the C2C track of the AATCC, which is being spearheaded by John Darsey.

Francisco then reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule and the two upcoming National symposia. He then thanked all for coming, and the meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Reardon  
AATCC/2004 Secretary, NE Section