AATCC Piedmont Section Officers’ Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
October 3, 2007

The following are minutes from the fall officers’ meeting held at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, SC on October 3, 2007 during the AATCC IC&E conference. Officers in attendance were Kevin Jenkinson (chair), Billy Gardner (treasurer), Lee Lemere (program chair), Gary Lickfield (vice chair) and Len Farias (secretary).

Meeting Agenda

Old Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting held on March 12, 2007 were read and approved as written.
2. Treasurer’s report reviewed and discussed. All account transfers have been completed from the Palmetto Section into the Piedmont Section of AATCC. There exists only the Piedmont Section for account purposes to fund scholarships for students. The Charles H. Stone scholarship fund is now part of the AATCC foundation. The Piedmont Section interviewed student candidates for scholarships and recommended four students to receive the C.H. Stone awards of $5000 each. Four $3000 scholarships were awarded by the Piedmont Section. Discussion of distribution of funds for scholarships was reviewed. The Piedmont Section continues to have a strong financial position to award scholarships to eligible and financially needy students. The treasurer’s report was accepted as presented.

New Business:

1. Piedmont Section technical program for winter of 2008  
   A discussion was conducted concerning the timing of the next technical program for our section. It was agreed that a February 2008 date would be suitable. A tentative date of February 28, 2008 was set for the technical program.

   The theme and title for the program was discussed. The title introduced was accepted as “Technology Trends in Textile Wet Processing”. It was agreed that contacts would be made for a total of eight speakers. Four presentations would be scheduled for the morning session. Likewise, four sessions would be scheduled for the afternoon session. The underlying theme was planned to be performance finishes, new technologies and sustainability. Each person attending the officers meeting divided topics and were to make the necessary contacts to find speakers for the program.

2. No other business was discussed.

3. Date of the next meeting was to be determined

Respectfully submitted,

Len Farias, Secretary  
AATCC Piedmont Section