

October 23, 2004

## **Structural Geology and Tectonics Division of the Geol. Assoc. of Canada**

Meeting held at Tapps Brewpub during the 24<sup>th</sup> annual fall meeting of the Canadian Tecontics Group in Saint John, N.B.

Chaired by SGTD chair Joe White

Minutes recorded by secretary Jürgen Kraus

20 members in attendance:

James Bradley, Ivan Dimitrov, Matt Downey, Colleen Elliott, Frank Fueten, Jürgen Kraus, Stefan Kruse, Yvette Kuiper, Bruno Lafrance, Willem Langenberg, Yvon Lemieux, Shoufa Lin, Paula MacKinnon, Paul McNeill, Andy Parmenter, Fried Schwerdtner, Philip Simony, Joe White, Paul Williams, Paul Wilson.

Meeting called to order at 17:05

The chairperson's agenda was approved by Paul Williams and seconded by Matt Downey.

Joe had two information items:

- (1) Awards/Prizes: Reflecting back on the first SGTD student awards at GAC/MAC at Brock last May, he suggested to put pictures of the best thesis winners Yvette Kuiper (PhD) and Nick Austin (MSc) on the website. The call for nominations of the best 2004 theses would be out in a month with the deadline likely being the end of January 2005. The best-paper prize for 2003 papers will still happen this year and there will be a call for nominations/submissions
- (2) GAC/MAC Halifax 2005: SGTD plans on sponsoring one symposium (transpression/transtension of sedimentary basins) and one related field trip to the Minas basin. In May 2005 we will make suggestions for sessions at GAC/MAC in Montreal 2006. Fried Schwerdtner mentioned that Normand Goulet and Sanderine Caderon wished a special session on orogenic fronts.

Joe mentioned that his term as chairperson is ending in May 2005. There will be a search for his successor. Vice chair Jim Ryan's term is not up at that time so he will stay on. Clarity was brought into the notion that every vice chairperson would be automatically appointed chairperson at the end of his term. It was argued that this is asked too much to lock a person into the SGTD for six years by default.

Joe also brought up the reminder that the SGTD student winners' travel/registration will be financially supported by the SGTD by an amount that had been determined at the Vancouver business meeting in May 2003.

At 17:32 Willem Langenberg raised the motion to adjourn and Paula MacKinnon seconded it.

By Jürgen Kraus