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Minutes
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The 807th meeting of the Eastern New York Section, American Chemical Society was held on Wednesday, 18 March 2015 at Wolf's 1-11 Restaurant in Albany. The social hour commenced at 5:30 PM in Banquet Hall B-2 with ample time for networking. Dinner followed at 6:30 PM in the same location. The ensuing meeting and lecture were held there as well. Section Chair Laura MacManus-Spencer called the business meeting to order at 7:30 PM. One by one, Laura introduced those Officers and Committee Chairs present to the group. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Eric Davenport announced that the call for papers has gone out for our 7th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. Professor Jodi O'Donnell of Siena College is setting up a web site to handle online abstract submission. Laura then introduced the evening's speaker, Dr. Patrick O'Keefe, retired from the Wadsworth Center School of Public Health, and currently a consultant with the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, who presented a talk entitled "Survey of the New York City Watershed for the Presence of Pharmaceuticals". Following the presentation, the speaker entertained numerous questions from the audience. Laura presented a periodic table mug full of m & m's to the speaker. Laura encouraged everyone to come to next month's Undergraduate Research Symposium at Siena. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM. There were approximately 33 people in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
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