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A) Introduction

The Canadian Sedimentology Research Group is the division of the Geological Association of Canada (GAC) devoted to sedimentary geology. Encompassing terrigenous clastic and bio-chemical sedimentologists, stratigraphers, petroleum geologists, and all others with interest in sedimentary rocks, the CSRG exists to encourage the pursuit of all aspects of this vibrant discipline. Our membership stands at 142 members with 89 students. Members are from Canadian and American universities, geological surveys, private industry and also include teachers. Emmanuelle Arnaud was on maternity leave from July 2008 to July 2009. Vice President, Peir Pufahl, served as Acting President for this period.

B) Executive

President:	Emmanuelle Arnaud
Vice President:	Peir Pufahl
Past President:	Octavian Catuneanu
Treasurer:	Tony Hamblin
Eastern Councilor:	Ihsan Al-Aasm
Western Councilor:	Brian Pratt

C) Summary of Activities

- Annual business meeting at GAC-MAC in Toronto (May 25, 2009). No new executive members were elected. Peir Pufahl as Acting Chair led a small group consisting of George Dix and Elizabeth Turner that discussed ways of increasing the profile and membership of the CSRG. Ideas included CSRG sponsored awards for the best student sedimentology poster and talk and a concerted effort to remind students in our respective departments to join GAC and the CSRG.
- Two electronic newsletters were sent to the general membership.
- Arrangements were made to sponsor sessions at the GeoCanada 2010 meeting but these proposals were not approved by the organizing committee:
-Session: "Fracture Diagenesis and Reservoir Implications"
- Arrangements were made to publicize our student field trip subsidy on the GeoCanada 2010 website as well as through our newsletter
- Arrangements were made to sponsor sessions and field trips at the upcoming 2011 GAC/MAC meeting in Ottawa:
Sessions:
 - Economic potential of sedimentary basins in the North (R. Rainbird and L. Turner)*
 - Integration of Process-based glacial understanding in Mineral Exploration studies (H. Russell)*
 - Tectonic evolution and sedimentary record of the Ottawa Bonnechere Graben (G. Dix)**Field trips:*
 - Deglacial history of the Champlain Sea basin and implications for urbanization (H. Russell)*
 - Influence of Precambrian fault systems on Phanerozoic sedimentary Basins (G. Dix)*

- Arrangements were made to sponsor the new edition of GAC's Facies Model. A total of \$3000 was committed to this publication, with \$1500 contributed in 2009. Arrangements were also made to design a new logo for the division to be featured in the book. The logo was finalized early in 2010.
- Graduate student and faculty opportunities were advertised on the CSRG website.

D) Summary of proposed Activities

- The CSRG will make the final installment (\$1500) of our contribution to the new edition of GAC's Facies Models.
- The new logo (designed January 2010) will be incorporated into the website and the executive will consider ways to make use of it to publicize the division more widely for recruitment purposes.
- The membership will be notified twice a year as in the past. The newsletter will announce significant developments in the sedimentary geology community and highlight graduate student research opportunities and advertisements for tenure-track positions.
- A new executive will be elected at the GeoCanada 2010 meeting in Calgary.
- The CSRG will provide subsidies for students to attend field trips related to GeoCanada 2010. Applications for this subsidy are due in March and will be evaluated by the executive.
- The CSRG hopes to develop other avenues to encourage student participation and networking at annual meetings.

E) Financial Statement

Chequing Account	January 1, 2009	\$1620.44	
	December 31, 2009	\$2,799.38	
	Net Gain:	\$1178.94	
	Income	\$ 885.00	Membership dues 2009
		\$ 750.00	CFG grant related to CD production
		\$ 723.60	D. Long CD sales 2007
		\$ 320.34	D. Long CD sales 2008
	Expenditures	\$1500.00	Facies Model book contribution
Money Market Fund	January 1, 2009	\$8,985.03	
	December 31, 2009	\$9013.53	
	Capital Gain	\$72.34	
Forthcoming expenses:		\$1,500.00	Second installment -Facies Models

F) Issues and Concerns

- We were not able to sponsor any sessions at GeoCanada 2010 as the organizing committee decided that our proposed sessions were too specific. We were very disappointed with this outcome as we had been promised a couple of sessions for the meeting. We hope for a better outcome with our proposed sessions for the annual meeting in Ottawa (2011).
- Our membership numbers have fluctuated recently and increasing our numbers and getting our members and especially our student members more involved at annual meetings remains a priority. We hope to be more involved at the annual meetings in the future to ensure broader participation and recruitment of new members.

G) Other Relevant Information N/A