



Richland Section American Chemical Society

Board meeting held Tuesday 7 April 2009
ACS Board Meeting attendees



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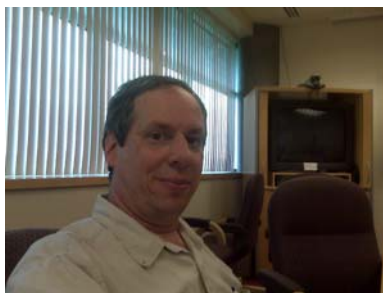
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17:45 Called to order at WSU Tri-Cities room TCIC 125Q on Monday 7 April 2009.

1. Next Meeting Tuesday 19 May 2009 5:30 PM PDT
2. Discussion concerning 2 additional Seminar Speakers
3. Reviewed meeting minutes from 3/09/2009 held at WSU Tri-cities room TWST 138
 - a. Minutes distributed and reviewed prior to meeting
 - b. Minutes approved unanimously
4. Review tax form submission. Not submitted yet, but we have until May to get it in.
5. Treasurer reported that he received \$8,265.00 from the ACS allotment.
 - a. We request the treasurer ask and get clarification concerning whether this amount includes the local dues collected for our section, and any other items it covers.
 - b. We reviewed the budget and prior years receipts and noticed a second payment occurred.
 - c. Membership is not counted until July, and monies are provided 2 years later from those new members. So it seems likely we will receive a second check this year.



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6. Thanks to those involved in the Mid-Columbia Science Fair
 - a. Asanga said we were the only ones to give books to the winners. He recommended a check for the prize next year.
 - b. Asanga also indicated other high school posters were very good from the non-chemistry science and engineering subjects.
 - c. We discussed Tim's comments. His were concerning the high school students with chemistry posters which were greatly reduced over years ago.
 - d. Recommend we continue supporting both the prize money and the support money for the Mid Columbia Science Fair at same levels as budgeted in the past.
 - e. Recommend we give an ACS poster and pencil etc. to those that show interest in chemistry (i.e. those presenting a chemistry poster).
 - f. Recommend that we get more organized earlier in the year, to get more ACS members involved to help with the Science Fair, and get them involved earlier.
7. Recommend we participate in a Umatilla reservation Native Americans Science Cafe promoted by John Cox to raise the expectations of the youth on the reservation to encourage them to work hard in High School.
8. Review the SLC National ACS meeting
 - a. Richland Section was nominated for the Hospitality Award.
 - b. Asanga took a picture of Anna and her students with Anna's camera.
 - c. The student affiliates won the "Best Student Affiliate" award again.
9. Novella and Phillip will go to the meeting on Chocolate, from Richland.
10. Reviewed the last Speaker meeting
 - a. Thanked the chair for providing wonderful refreshments.
 - b. The meeting was well attended due to many students attending.
11. The meeting on May 11th should be at CBC to attract the students.
12. The October meeting concerning beer will be at Battelle and we would like to advertise on NPR.
13. There are two additional speakers
 - a. WSU Tri-Cities Wed September 16 Applied Molecular Modeling – not just video games anymore
 - b. November 11, Battelle Auditorium, (or maybe CBC) How Small Can you go? Molecular wires and devices in the modern world (Could do a webcast to LeGrande, and Moses Lake).
14. Unanimously agreed to add the two additional talks as discussed above. Does not change the budget, because the funds to cover the shortfall will be covered by an anonymous donor (funds will not be accepted if there is no shortfall).
15. We need to put proposals for fund raisers on our website.



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16. We need to decide on a picnic in the near future. Steve reported on his efforts for this event.
 - a. Sacajawea State Park has no restriction on alcoholic beverages.
 - b. Gazebo with sink is available.
 - c. This Park is located at the confluence of the Snake and Columbia rivers.
 - d. Tentatively reserved the Pavilion for Friday 19th of June (remember NORM is two weeks later).
 - e. Steve is handing the papers over to Asanga.
 - f. Steve and/or Asanga will invite Sigma Sci, and Chemical Engineers.
 - g. A BarBQ device may exist at the site, but we need to ask and see if it is available.
17. Our next meeting should use a conference call and invite Anna and others to join us.
 - a. We tested and had success connecting to other phones.
 - b. When a phone was disconnected the busy signal occurred but we were able to clear it.
18. Meeting adjourned 6:52 PM.