



# ACS Richland Section American Chemical Society

Board meeting held Thursday 17 December 2009

## ACS Board Meeting attendees



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Aruna Arakali  
is running for chair elect

Absent  
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**Called to Order 5:12 pm at WSU (TC) TWST 247.**

- A. Minutes were revised during the meeting.
- B. Old Items
  - 1. Committee Reports
    - i. Newsletter / Publicity was reviewed
    - ii. Two Mini grant applications were submitted. Received \$300 for Science Café and \$3000 for Leadership Course.
    - iii. We held a dinner for 60 year membership certificate winner Victor Smith. There was a lot of snow and ice but we still had 17 people in attendance. Dick Smith was impressed with what we did for Victor.
    - iv. For the ACS Richland Section Election we have collected 20 ballots.
- C. New Items
  - 1. Aruna Arakali attended today's meeting and is running for chair elect.
  - 2. ACS Talks for 2010 were discussed:
    - i. Chemistry of Wine in Richland.
    - ii. A realistic Energy Policy / Energy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in Richland.
    - iii. Demonstrating the difference between fires and explosions in LeGrande
    - iv. Science Café in LeGrande
  - 3. The electronic newsletter will have to wait until after the ballots are counted in the new year.
  - 4. Jonathan will be collecting information for the annual report.
- D. Treasurer Reported that he will send out a statement and preliminary budget before the next meeting
- E. Announcements
  - Next Board Meeting – Tuesday January 17, 2010 17:00 PST.
- F. Adjournment 6:10 PM