



# American Chemical Society

Richland Section Board Meeting

Wednesday, 21 October, 2010 5.00 PM at West 247 WSU Tri City Campus

Present: Asanga, Phillip, Aruna, David, Tim, Steve

- A. Called to order 5:58 PM
- B. Minutes for previous Board Meetings reviewed:
  1. Thursday 10 June 2010 version 1 and approved unanimously
  2. Thursday 20 July 2010 version 2 and approved unanimously
- C. Election
  1. List of Elected members should be sent to Headquarters.
  2. First week of November the Newsletter will go out.
  3. Do not open the ballots until the tellers
  4. 547 members in our section. Student members can not vote.
  5. Secretary must provide the list of valid members.
  6. Ballots will go out with the newsletter including two envelopes by 11/7
  7. Slate:
    - i. Counselor
      1. Tim Hubler
      2. Richard Hermans
    - ii. Chair Elect
      1. David Hildebrand
    - iii. Secretary
      1. David M. Merrill (through September 2011, Asanga to end of year)
    - iv. Treasurer
      1. Phillip Koech
  8. Aruna and Asanga will help Steve assemble the ballots and newsletter
  9. Ballots will go to Asanga (the designated officer)
  10. Tellers
    - i. Steve
    - ii. Second teller will be chosen by Asanga
  11. Last Tuesday of the month is the final day to get the ballots in by mail or plant mail.
  12. Add notes from the chair encouraging members to vote.
  13. Pool for guess at the number of ballots that we will receive max guess was 43.
- D. New member went to the Nationally funded Public Relations workshop sponsored by the ACS
  1. Anne Hayden attended. Steve nominates her as the PR and newsletter chair, and will see if she accepts.
- E. Boy and Girl Scout Chemistry Merit Badge sponsored by ACS Richland Section at CBC
  1. Tri-City Herald add for 10/30 and 11/06 2010
  2. Karen Grant will do a tour
  3. Rich Lucky, David Merrill, Roy Aiken and others will help present various aspects.
  4. 17 are currently signed up, and stop signing up at 31.
- F. This is the last official meeting for the year we will communicate by email for the rest of the year. We will work on objectives, and then the budget by the end of the year.
- G. Adjournment at 6:50 PM



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- H. Added after the meeting a note from Anna
1. The students won an outstanding award from ACS (among only 30 chapters in the nation that obtained this recognition). They will receive the award at the spring meeting in Anaheim.
  2. Both of the following events are being sponsored by the Richland Section.
    - i. We will host Girls in Science this Saturday (tomorrow!!). It is entitled "Is it an alien attack?" and will challenge the girls to figure out whether people are getting sick due to an alien bacterium or virus (or just from contaminated water?). We have 110 girls signed up and I will let you know if I survive the day!! :)
    - ii. On Saturday November 6th we will run another program, this time in Pendleton, called "Saturday Science". The event will be at BMCC and we hope to attract children (both boys and girls) from the reservation, although the event is open to anybody.