



American Chemical Society

Richland Section Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at TCIC 223 WSU Tri City Campus

Present: Jann Frye, Jo Marie Johnson, Richard Hermens, Sandy Fiskum, Frannie Smith, Cary Seidel,
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Participants: 5

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Call to order at 6:00

1. Review April Minutes- Minutes were approved.
2. Old Business:
 - a. 2015 Dues Collection program- We completed the form to opt in/out on May 29, to opt in. This form was due May 30.
 - b. 2013 Taxes were completed and filed on May 1 by Satish and Sandy.
 - c. Reimbursements- Richard's travel? (2013 refund from ACS?); Jann-Science Café?; Anna- Dallas travel \$2000; Project Seed, \$1400; others?
 - d. Leadership Development Course grant status- (6/14, 7/12, 8/23)- No speaker was identified at this time. We were still working with ACS to identify a speaker and a date for the course.
 - e. Science Café volunteer- Pam Henderson, Ph.D., author of "You Can Kill and Idea...but you can't kill an Opportunity, How to Discover New Sources of Growth for your Organization"(Science Café grant- Abhi?)
 - f. Chemistry Olympiad- 16 boys and 4 girls will attend the Olympiad Study Camp-6/3-6/18, compete for a spot at International Olympiad in Hanoi, Vietnam, 7/20-29/14.



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3. New Business

- a. STEMcon 2014 Presenters Needed- Thursday May 15, 2014 at WSU Tri-Cities, 9 am to 2:30pm.
- b. Newsletter- issue on 6/1/14
- c. Summer Party with AIChE- Kurt Spies- This was held on June 11 at Jackson's in Richland.
- d. Richland Public Library-Science day, Wednesday July 23rd, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm- mixture of demos and hands on activities. Summer Reading Program theme is Fizz! Boom! Read! (Steve?)
- e. Post Doc Event- Ideas/Venue
- f. EOU elimination of Chemistry Degree- Frannie and Janet will work on a letter of support for the Chemistry Program at EOU on behalf of the Board. Richard Hermens provided some additional background information on the topic and communicated that the due date for letters to be considered by EOU administration is June 1st, 2014.



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