



American Chemical Society

Richland Section Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 11, 2014 at TCIC WSU Tri City Campus

Present: Jann Frye, Jo Marie Johnson, Dave Hildebrant, Richard Hermens, Sandy Fiskum, Cary Seidel, Steve Krogsrud, Frannie Smith, Leizel Labios, Pam Archer
On Phone: No phone access available for this meeting.

Call to order at 6:03pm.

1. Review of October Minutes: Minutes were accepted with edits.
2. Actions since last meeting:
 - a. Newsletter/Elections (Sandy Fiskum- Treasurer, Jann Frye-Secretary, Ram Devanathan- Chair elect. So far we have over 80 electronic votes, and 2 paper ballots. Steve brought up the fact that the people who get paper ballots should be sent paper copies of the newsletter.
 - b. National Chemistry week- October 19-25, 2014
 - i. Girls in Science- 10/25/14-- Girls in Science, 102 girls from 11 different counties attended. The event in Boardman had 46 students attend.
 - ii. Karen needs \$25 reimbursement for the prize for her poster winner. Pam needs reimbursement for newsletter printing and mailing.
 - iii. Anna needs reimbursements for her expenses for Girls in Science.
 - c. Chemistry Merit Badge-11/1 and 11/8: This event went well. Twenty three youths took part, twenty one of which were scouts and were able to complete the merit badge requirements. Taking part as instructors were Karen Grant, David Merrill, Tim Johnson, Richard Lucke, Greg Gauck, Markus Stauffer, Vanessa Anda, Eric Leber, Margaret Kowalska, Royce Aikin, and Sam Bryan.
 - d. Saturday Science 11/8/14
Is there reimbursement needed?- Question tabled pending input from Anna Cavinato.
3. Upcoming
 - a. Leadership Event- New dates proposed to ACS are; April 11, May 9, and June 13.
 - b. Geezerfest-12/5/14 at WSU Atrium, 6 to 8 pm.
 - i. Menu Country Gentleman, quote \$717.38 plus drinks and cups?
 - ii. Speaker- Tanya Knickerbocker- Hops talk- She is planning on bringing eight students with 4 posters. She has started to prepare her talk.
 - iii. Award/Gift cards to present- Awardees should be mailed hard copy invitations. Last year we honored our 50 and 60 year members. This year we have 2, 50 year members, ACS fellows, Outreach Volunteers, and ChemLuminary award nominations. Also possibly project seed students, Science fair winner, and National Chemistry week poster winners from CBC will attend. We have purchased gift cards; we made certificates; and given plaques for some of the awards.
 - iv. Dave volunteered to bring drinks and cups.



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