



American Chemical Society

Richland Section Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at TWST 247 WSU Tri City Campus

Present: Richard Hermens, Ram Devanathan, Cary Seidel, Jann Frye, Dave Heldebrant, Sandy Fiskum, Steve Krogsrud,

On Phone: Call in for meeting did not work. Ram set up meeting on his computer with the campus phone for sound. Alice Xu, Janet Bryant, Frannie Smith, Anna Cavinato on phone

Call to order at _6:14 pm_, Ram Devanathan, Chair elect presided over the meeting.

1. Review May Minutes- May minutes were reviewed and approved with corrections.
2. Dave's Early Career Award-We congratulate Dave for winning the Early Career award from DOE.
3. Ram: Leadership Course Update-Leadership Course will be held in CIC room 214 on Saturday, June 13. Ram and Abhi will be at WSU at 8 am along with the speaker to set up. Sandy and Janet will take the speaker to lunch. We have 11 people signed up, so there is room for one more attendee. Frannie will post one remaining spot available for ACS member on the PNNL white board.
4. Janet's update-Thanks for the Richland section support for the 2015 Partners in Progress. The team was chosen as the award winner. It will be presented at NORM in Pocatello ID. We will also recognize this at Geezer fest. This is the first time that this award has been given out. Janet put the nomination packet together with much help from Frannie. Frannie was highlighted as being a leader in the Collaborative STEM Mentoring Café. Sandy is also a mentor for this project. We must submit a formal bid package to host the NORM in 2019. Janet will take this to the meeting. We will plan to host it in the Tri-Cities. We have options of hosting it at CBC, or WSU Tri-Cities, or the Convention Center on June 16 to 19 or June 23 to 26. Janet motions that we approve submitting our application to host Norm, Anna seconded the motion. Ram and Richard both think the location is great. We need to solicit someone who wants to be the general chair position for the meeting, and program chairs. We should reach out to the membership for these; we also need member for the organizing committee. They would also like to reach out to AIChE as well to hold a collocated meeting at this event. Richard thinks that this is a good idea to reach out to another group, as this would boost attendance. Jann will compose an email soliciting a program chair and event chair. with Janet's help. Anna will send the email to the membership.
5. Frannie: Symposium for Janet- Our section awarded Janet a Chemist of the year award in 2013. This is not a small event, and we need to schedule a symposium in her honor. October was proposed by Janet as a good time to hold this, she thinks only October and November are the only times that will work. Ram and Frannie will develop a plan of action to the next meeting.
6. Treasurer's Report- Sandy distributed the report. Only one check was written, to Cary for Chemistry Olympiad, and a gift for Tanya Knickerbocker for all of her help. Sandy has not



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received a bill for our support to the Mid-Columbia Science fair. Frannie thinks the email request came from Jeff Brown at PNNL. We can ask him to resend the email. Also are we going to spend the project seed money this year. Anna is not, but we are not sure that Tanya was not going to use. Anna will check with Tanya.

7. Dave: Summer Picnic, date and venue-He reached out to Kurt Spies, AIChE has tentatively scheduled it of July 15 or 16. They are looking for another location with a patio. He will follow up with Kurt to finalize the details. The board can choose the preferred date.
8. Career Fair- They have about 27 different companies that they want to invite to the event. He sent the list to Jann and it is attached to the end of the minutes. The list is split between Karen, Dave and Debbie. Some companies they do not have a contact. They have a total of \$3000 for the event from Local Section Activities Committee, \$1750, Corporation associates, \$1000, Richland Section \$250. They will provide travel vouchers for students, and will reach out to several universities. They will do some advertising, and Janet plans to get some ACS swag to hand out. They will need help. We can set up interview panels, and resume help. We will also invite other organizations to participate as well. Karen will reserve CBC for this event. Anna recommended we hold it in the second or third week of October. Debbie will send out the contact emails.
9. A post doc who works with Dave was invited to participate in the post-doc council at the national meeting. He was wondering if he could get any help at pay for travel to the meeting. Sandy reported that our funds that were budgeted for assisting students has been exhausted. Richard said he did not use all the councilor money, so we could pay with that. We passed a motion to pay for his registration of \$390 using the appropriate funds, on the condition that he has to help us with the career fair and submit a one page support to us.
10. Anna reported that she and Ram applied for a grant to hold a Science Café in La Grande. Dave Heldebrant will talk on carbon capture and climate change. Steve Krogsrud thinks we should place an NPR add about this.
11. Anna asked if anyone had responded to the form nominating the section for two Chemluminary awards. No one has, so Anna will take care of this.
12. The western Idaho ACS has asked if we would like to hold a joint Chemistry Olympiad with them. Cary wonders what the board thinks about that idea. We don't have to decide yet and can discuss it at the next meeting. Steve was not sure that this would help participation, as time commitments deter most of the students.
13. Jann: Request for help with Chemistry Demo at Reach in July from Dale Jansons- Anna Cavinato offered to help. Jann will put her in contact with Dale Jansons.
14. Janet will be sending a short blurb to Anna for distribution to the members to invite attendees at NORM to a round table session for industrial members. There will be the ability to attend virtually, as well.



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List of Companies for Possible Participation in Planned ACS Career Fair:

Company/Organization	Location	Contact Name	Contact Info
ANS Local Section	Tri-Cities, WA	Gary Troyer	krisgaryt@gmail.com
AREVA Inc	Tri-Cities, WA	David Merrell	
Boeing			
Columbia Crest Winery	Prosser, WA	Carol Bonadie	carol.bonadie@smwe.com
ConAgra / Lamb-Weston Foods	Tri-Cities, WA		
Delta High School	Tri-Cities, WA	Ann Autrey	ann.autrey@thedeltahighschool.com
Dow Chemical			
Intel	Portland, OR		
IsoRay Medical, Inc	Tri-Cities, WA	Jodi	customerservice@isoray.com
Lab Support	Tri-Cities, WA	Kyle Downey	kyle.downey@labsupport.com / 206 336 0051
NREL	Golden, CO		
Perma-Fix Northwest, Inc	Tri-Cities, WA	Jim Toth	jtoth@perma-fix.com
RJ Lee Group, Inc	Tri-Cities, WA		jconca@rjlg.com
		Jonathan Cox	
URS	Tri-Cities, WA	Cami Krumm	camikrumm@urs.com
		Faith Powers	faith.powers@urs.com
US Borax	Denver, CO	Doinita Neiner	
Washington Closure Hanford	Tri-Cities, WA	Rosalyn Page	wchr@wch_rcc.com
WR Grace	Albany, OR	Brandon Galan	bgalan.chem@gmail.com
WTP	Tri-Cities, WA	Christine Drummond	cldrummo@bechtel.com
Boise cascade?	Burbank, WA		
BASF	Portland, OR		
Welch Allyn?	Portland, OR		
Battelle battery spawn off	Seattle, WA		
Hospitals (all 3) (spokane?)	Tri-Cities, WA		
siemens and Phillips	Richland, WA		
WSU	Pullman, WA		
UW	Seattle, WA		
CBC	Pasco, WA		
WSU tri-cities	Richland, WA		
EOU	LaGrande, OR		
Yakima CC	Yakima, WA		
Blue mountain	Pendleton, OR		
Heritage	Yakima, WA		
Walla Walla	Walla Walla, WA		
Boise State	Boise, ID		



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