



# American Chemical Society

Richland Section Board Meeting  
Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at TCIC 223 WSU Tri City Campus

Present: Jann Frye, Ram Devanathan, Janet Bryant, Dave Heldebrant, Anna Cavinato, Sandy Fiskum, Cary Seidel, Steve Krogsrud  
On Skype: None

Call to order at 6:03

1. Review June Minutes-Minutes were accepted including changes submitted by Sandy. Also the treasurer's report was attached.
2. Treasurer's Report- Sandy presented the June treasurer's report. Still outstanding and not reflected are the expenses due Janet, and the expenses to cover Bill Carrol's charges, as they have not been invoiced yet. The report is attached at the end of the minutes. Online videos of the 2 Workshops and the Public lecture are posted on the Richland Section website.
3. Wine tour and event at Mary Hill museum- A joint section event is being held Saturday June 10. Ram will be traveling down, and has room for three others.
4. NORM 2018 or 2019?- The approved local organizing committee (LOC) includes: Janet Bryant, Anna Cavinato, Dave Heldebrant, Ram Devanathan, Sandy Fiskum, Frannie Smith, Vanda Glezakou, Matt Monroe, Steve Krogsrud. The committee recommends to the board that we host NORM 2018, and that we choose the proposal to hold it at the PNNL Collaboration center and WSU Tri-Cities bid package. Anna moved that the board accept this recommendation. All were in favor. We will be looking at June 24-27, 2018. Sandy suggested we solicit ideas for a logo and theme for the regional meeting. Steve will compose something to send to the membership. Anna suggested a contest, We could have a gift card as prize, which would come out of the NORM budget. We should consult with Allison Campbell for ideas on theme or program, and then after that we could hold the contest. We also talked about possible venues for the awards banquet. Janet will present at NORM 2016 in Anchorage that we will propose to host NORM 2018 to fill the open spot due to changes in 2017.
5. Career Fair- We will postpone this to 2017. Instead we will show partial completion of our grant by describing the career fair activities held during the Bill Carroll visit.
6. Chemistry Olympiad- It was held at R J Lee at CBC, and they paid for the cost of the chemicals needed. We had several students participate, but the students from Richland did not win. Cary Seidel will not be able to do this program next year, so the board will have to find someone else to do this. We thanked Cary for doing this for several years.
7. NORM 2016- Janet reported that there will be a good technical program, and a poster session Sunday night. There will be four Regional awards given out this year. There will also be a salmon bake and the traditional awards banquet.



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8. Pacific Northwest Women in Science Retreat (PNW-WSR) - This retreat, originally developed by the Puget Sound Section's Women Chemists and Younger Chemists groups, is being hosted this year by an organizing team from Univ of Oregon, Oregon State and University of WA. Whitney LaMarche, an early career scientist, was chosen by our Section for a travel grant to attend the event. This sponsorship is made possible by an ACS minigrant awarded jointly to several local Sections in Washington and Oregon to facilitate interaction between Sections. Janet Bryant is one of the mentors invited to present over the 3-day event. 50-60 year members- Ram reported that he received certificates from ACS to recognize 6 members with 50 or 60 years of ACS membership.  
50 year members  
Mr. Lee Fearon of Kennewick, Mr. Marvin Hyman of Kennewick, Dr. Ronald Walters of Kennewick and Dr. Joseph Samuels of Richland.  
60 year members  
Dr. Clarence Chinn of College Place and Mr. Peter Jackson of Pasco.  
We will honor them at our Geezerfest celebration this fall.



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## ACS Richland Section Treasurer's Report

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### Activities

I have not received receipts from Janet for Chemist of the Year celebration

### Starting Balance

Savings	\$18,861.98
Checking	\$16,166.26

### Receipts

From	Amount	Budget Category	Date	Directed to:
None				

Total receipts this period \$0.00

### Expenses

To (date billed)	Amount	Budget Category	Date Paid	Description; check number
Eastern Oregon University	\$900.00	21k	5/15/2016	Project SEED--Grant, 1087
Frannie Smith	\$54.84	14A	5/16/2016	Plaque for Chemist of the Year, 1088

Total spent this period \$954.84

### Ending Balance

Savings	\$18,861.98
Checking	\$15,211.42