



American Chemical Society

Richland Section Board Meeting

Wednesday, 5/17/2017 11:57:10 AM at TWST 247 WSU Tri City Campus

Present: Jann Frye, Vanda Glezakou, Dave Heldebrant, Sandy Fiskum, Steve Krogsrud, John Frye, Frannie Smith, Sneha Akadhe

On Skype: Ram Devanathan, Alice Xu, Janet Bryant

Call to order at __6:05 pm_____

1. Review February Minutes-Minutes were approved after deleting Feb. 8 treasurer's report, and changing Science Café speaker for April to "to be determined".
2. Treasurer's report- Sandy reported the March report. She went ahead and paid several bills that were due. We spent \$1,720.89 in this period. The report is attached to the minutes.
3. Science Café overview, Feb. 28- Vanda reported that Joe Ryan gave a fabulous talk on glasses. Ten to fifteen people attended. Joe will give another Science Café in the fall. He may be able to have an activity where people can learn to blow glass.
4. Science fair- Mid-Columbia Science fair is March 9. All of our members who judge will report their tallies to Brenda Pangborn. We will be giving an award to a middle school and a high school project. We will have two \$50 winners. Dave encouraged us who are judging, to value the presentations made by kids who have done all the work themselves, not just those who have parents who have heavily helped them.
5. Upcoming Science Café- April 26- Bob Weber will give a presentation on catalysis. The title will be "Catalysis and Reactors needed to Realize "Energy Everywhere". We will also try to get Pete McGrail to give a science café talk in May.
6. Career Fair- Vanda has been talking with Nick Milanovich about setting up this fair. Attendance will be limited to 20 people. Nick has a company that does career workshops for employees of other companies. We will use the extra money from the IPG career fair grant. We have \$2400 left. Nick will charge us about \$2500, and Vanda will put him up at her house, since he is a friend from grad school. Vanda would like to have it April 29 or May 6. We will need to serve lunch, and take Nick out to dinner. We will charge attendees either \$10 or \$15 to defray costs. We will see if we can get PNNL professional to help with a resume workshop during lunch, and Dave will write a report on this event to close out our IPG grant.
7. Chemists Celebrate Earth Day- Sneha will be our lead for this. Janet offered advice on how we have done this in the past. This year's theme is Chemistry helps feed the world. Janet offered to help Sneha with this. Sneha is out of town on April 22, but she can do the background work. We will try to get another volunteer budget for Earth Day is \$250. Frannie also offered to help.



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8. Website- Steve reported that he updated the names on the website. Sam Bryan agreed to be our NOR board representative. Steve will update the website with information about the April Science Café. He will also publicize the career fair.
9. Lewis And Clark Science Club- Sandy reported that the demonstrations went very well. She will write an article for the newsletter and send it to Alice.
10. Technology Grant- Frannie reported that we received the Technology grant from ACS. The grant for sharing what we do with a broader audience, such as turning our science cafes into webinars, or recorded to archive on our website. We are required to put this grant into use by May. The grant is for \$1500. She has consulted with Matt Monroe on this, and will present ideas to the board in April.
11. NORM 2018- Steve showed examples of two versions of the Save the Date postcard. He also brought examples of pens, pencils, magnets, or calendars of promotional items for the NORM 2017 booth at that conference. He has prices for these items. The NORM committee does not have a budget for this yet. The more you order, the cheaper/unit price. Janet thinks we need at least 500 postcards, and swag or candy. Our Booth must also have a backdrop. Frannie suggested that we might be able to get PNNL to provide their smart phone microscope to give out with the cards. Janet did secure one PNNL person to help staff the booth at NORM 2017. NORM 2017 is in Corvallis, OR, June 25-28. Allison Campbell will be the keynote speaker. Twenty percent of the session organizers are from the Richland Section.



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ACS Richland Section Treasurer's Report

March 8, 2017

Activities

Submitted Ilke's travel expense report to ACS on 3/5/17
Submitted Anna's travel expense report to ACS on 3/5/17
Ms. Acosta negotiated the award check. Thank you!

Starting Balance

Savings \$18,873.32
Checking \$13,476.36

Receipts

From	Amount	Budget Category	Date	Directed to:
ACS/early bird discount for Leadership	\$250.00	11b	2/21/2017	Checking

Total receipts this period \$250.00

Expenses

To (date billed)	Amount	Budget Category	Date Paid	Description; check number
Visual Verve	\$225.00	16a	3/5/2017	February newsletter; 1107
Alice Xu	\$21.67	16a	3/5/2017	February newsletter printing/ mailing; 1108
MCSF Association	\$325.00	21e	3/5/2017	Grant to support Mid-Columbia science fair; 1109
Ilke Arslan	\$647.40	20	3/5/2017	Leadership travel reimbursement; 1110
Anna Cavinato	\$501.82	20	3/5/2017	Leadership travel reimbursement; 1111

Total spent this period \$1,720.89

Ending Balance

Savings \$18,873.32
Checking \$12,005.47