

Central PA Local Section of the American Chemical Society

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.

330 Whitmore Lab, Penn State University

Analytical Instructional Lab

Dan's cell 814-404-6542

Email dgs12@psu.edu

RSVPs: William Ames, Peter Baran, Paul Schettler, Lori Stepan Van Der Sluys, Dan Sykes

Agenda

1. Introductions; present and apologies
2. Approval of Minutes from the August 7, 2017 ExComm Meeting
3. General Business
 - A. Budget and Fundraising Event
 - \$10,000 investment commitment
 - Fundraising events
 - wine tour
 - Big Springs event
 - sell T-shirts
 - CCEW 5 K run, entry fee
 - chem camp – sell T-shirts “I went to ...”
 - pet rock
 - sell ACS moles
 - student affiliates work to sell items
 - B. 2018 Officer elections will open as soon as possible by electronic poll and close Nov 24. Lori will send an email invitation to the membership to vote. 407 members.
 - i. Cathy Hetrick – Treasurer
 - ii. Will Ames – Chair-Elect
 - iii. (Councilor position lasts until 2020)
 - iv. (forgot to put Alternate Councilor on ballot; Paul Schettler will remain)
4. New Business
 - A. Student Affiliate Activities

- a. Juniata - chem camp 3rd Saturday, 7-8 students to New Orleans, need more involvement
- b. possible bowling event or other interactions
- c. NCS Haunted-U and demo show, Think Outside the Beaker, Mole Day, planning So You Think You Can Demo with other affiliates, Science nights at local schools, want to send 15-20 students to New Orleans, can get partial funding from IUPAC.

B. IPG status – Joe Houck

- a. \$3500 grant, spent \$3400 so far building kits. need 30 students to restock kits, they are not ready yet
- b. There are 21 kits, 7 per affiliate
- c. kit event was held to put together the kits, but Juniata was on fall break; 20-25 people came
- d. post pictures on website? Joe send to Lori
 - i. stock rest of kit ingredients
 - ii. get ready to use (maybe by Jan.)
 - iii. advertise their use
 - iv. train the student chapters on helping people to use them

C. 7th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium; went well

D. Report from 9/13/17 meeting with Roy Olofson (Local section Historian);

2024 is;

- Centennial of CPA
- 6th Quadrennial Whitmore lecture
- 250th anniversary of the first national organized meeting of chemists in the US (birth of ACS); get money for being inspiration for ACS, birthplace of modern chemistry, anniversary of discovery of O₂, we own the house

1. Apply for grant money to celebrate centennials, apply with division of HIST (Roger) to get more money, or CHED. Expect \$100,000. hit up local industry for funding. (Paul Silvas?)
2. invent an award to attract speakers
3. have a ceremony at Priestly house, buses, reproduce the train switching the tracks(?)
4. 2019 should decide lecture, be inviting speakers
5. NCS/affiliates should be at all events, do the heavy lifting
 - 1974 meeting created state holiday (Roy wrote resolution)
 - Roy has submitted a resolution for the 300th anniversary of chemistry in 2074, already set up, passed a resolution at house, PSU ACS jointly responsible

- 50th anniversary CPA info is published in library rare book collection
- Marker Degradation is only international historic landmark on a campus (in front of Pond on a stone)
- stamps should go to NCS; give them a feel for history, give out at celebration
 - Marker Degradation
 - PSU/MSU first 2 land grant colleges
 - 50th anniversary of FDA
 - 75th anniversary stamps of ACS (1952)
 - 100th anniversary stamps of ACS (1976); chemistry flasks
 - Priestley's first book was at the suggestion of B Franklin
 - Benjamin Franklin
 - Thomas Jefferson was most influenced by Priestly
 - John Adams was also a friend
 - Science and Industry
 - 100th ACS anniversary George Washington Carver
 - sesquicentennial 1976 World'
- NCS should have a certificate when they join, with a special stamp

E. Chem Olympiad

F. Annual Report will be due Feb. 15, 2018; submit ChemLuminary award nominations at that time

G. Leadership Development workshop in Texas; Will Ames may attend in January

H. Find industry contacts. Frank Dorman? Restek?

I. Upcoming CPA Meetings/Talks

- a. Winery in Feb.; Dan will check price, schedule, availability
- b. Peter Baran will give a talk (at winery?)
- c. Anastasia April 6, dedicate one talk as an ACS meeting

5. Date of next Ex Comm meeting; Jan. 18, 2018. Save time at meeting for financial advisor. Joe will set the location.

6. Closing