

Allen St. Grill, State College, PA

Present?

PSU; **Dan Sykes, Patrick Corrigan**, ~~Mary Carol Frier~~, **Sarah Boehm**,

~~Jackie Bortiatynski~~, **Lori Van Der Sluys, Bob Minard**

Juniata; ~~Peter Baran~~, **Paul Schettler**, ~~John Unger~~

Restek; **Cathy Hetrick**

Lockhaven; ~~Jackie Whitting~~, **Kevin Range**

Albemarle; ~~John Chubb~~

Votes from those not present:

Unger; Alley

Dorman; Alley

Frier; Alley

Hark; Alley

Olofson; Alley

Agenda:

Past Chair presentation

1. 2016 Frank Whitmore Lecture on chemistry Education and Public Policy  
(2004 Breslow -\$4000+travel/2008 Zare – CH, \$4000+travel/2012

Shakhashiri – DS, KR, \$2000 no travel) minimum 2000 for bcce honorarium

- **Speaker choice** (voted to invited Dr. Richard Alley, has credentials and drawing power, have files of Wikipedia, vita 48 pages, most recent honor)
- **Size of award** (voted to authorize \$2000 with no travel costs)
  - Concerns about size of award; this is the caliber of speaker that we want, and it's too late to get someone from outside.
  - Concerns about not bringing enough attention to local section: advertise it, and have activities surrounding it, have him meet with students, have an Earth day event related, advertise in CEN, get publicity
  - Helps subsidize banquet before (undergrad, grad, HS teachers, some discount for members)
  - 2004/2008 chemistry department paid \$6000-7000 expenses into our budget, paid for all Dan Waugh TA award winners

and honorable mentions (12-15), would like to have 100 people at a subsidy of 10 each?

- **Inviter (Dan agreed** as chair-elect)
- **General Date** (decided Mar-April 2016) Schedule for a Tuesday-Thursday after March 20, 2016 is after all 3 spring breaks and ACS meeting, or Sept/Oct which is less attractive
- Location (Berg, 100 Thomas) 204 people; need more room?
- Program (**Bob and Roy** handle, plus expenses)
- Banquet details (Willaman Bridge)
- Cookies and punch Reception afterward in lobby
- Flyer
- WCC candidate for future Jackie Barton, Melanie Cooper

## 2. Next CPA Meetings

- **Cathy will send out info** for distillery? **Patrick will call** and see if Phil Jensen would be speaker as distill master, try to schedule local section meeting, second choice speaker Peter Baran, hope to schedule for first two weeks of of June
- Al Hazari; **Patrick will keep him in mind**, maybe invite as NCS judge spring 2016, be a speaker for undergrad demos
- National chem week Oct 18-24 Chem Colors our World
- CCED in spring/coincide with Richard Alley, plan event
- Boston ACS meeting outreach Sat. Aug 15 undergrad/grad; invite student affiliates to attend and present at the event, Lori will be there
- poster session in fall (Sept. 9, 6-9 in 2014) **Sarah will organize and get info from Jackie Bortiatynski** (jxb46@psu.edu)

3. ACS meeting in Denver; Councilor talking points

4. Voted to subsidize Chemistry Olympiad around \$150 Cathy

5. Must find new meeting place to avoid \$500 minimum and have no challenges for people with disabilities such as walking (no stairs/elevators)