

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

NCS; Geno Leone, Caroline Poirier

Lockhaven; ~~Jackie Whiting~~, Kevin Range

Albemarle; ~~John Chubb~~

1. Minutes approved

2. General Business

A. Joseph A. Dixon Travel Award

- a. Cathy proposes increase of \$500 to a total of \$1500 per student affiliate chapter because the amount is dated from the year 2000 and expenses have increased.
- b. Increase mentor amount to \$750
- c. Grad students eligible on a case-by-case basis
- d. Peter proposes to add PSU Altoona in description so that PSU can have two pots of money for student use
- e. Wording changed to include "students are asked to submit..." and "acknowledge support from CPA local section"

B. 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

- a. April 19, Berg Auditorium 6-10 PM
- b. Combine with CCED March 21 or 22
- c. Dr. Alley will participate in activities planned around event

- d. Publicity; Bob Minard will get together with Roy, examples of previous years
- e. Wine reception before meeting?
- f. Mary Carol wants outreach to the community? She will send Dan info
- g. Student chapters should each plan activity, be granted travel awards
- h. Sustainability house tours? Patrick will look into this
- i. PSU Mobius?
- j. Solid waste tours? Give out black composters free?
- k. So You Think You can Demo student competition? On weekend? Environmental themes, green demos.
- l. NCS should give Dan a letter to other chapters, local chapter will pay for dinner/planning
- m. Q/A session with Dr. Alley for student affiliates
- n. Weekend activities April 16-17 culminating in Tuesday presentation by Dr. Alley?
- o. Center for environmental chemistry and genomics student chapter, get involved? Environmental studies
- p. Eat dinner on the bridge (buffet? Banquet?), poster session around edges?
- q. Student posters of environmental impact from San Diego?
- r. Juniata environmental science students may contribute
- s. Dan will publish Dr. Alley's abstract
- t. Invite high school teachers and students to dinner as outreach, pay for them, Patrick may have a list
- u. Free press releases and articles in CDT, journals, publications, CEN, WPSU, university newspapers

Previous Info from April 2015:

- 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 (gateway)
- Cookies and punch Reception afterward in lobby
- Flyer
- WCC candidate for future Jackie Barton, Melanie Cooper

2. 2016 Invited Speakers; separate honorarium plus travel (no max); stipend \$750 max

- Patrick has a list
 - Jackie Barton possible Whitmore lecture in 4 years, won Priestly in 2015 and other awards, innovative educator, get ball rolling, he will graduate
 - Lee Merrick, U of IL U of Chicago (UIUC), does demos on David Letterman show, on ACS website for touring lecturers, talk on chemical education
 - Roger Bart, chemistry of beer, Westchester University, near Philadelphia
 - Ramsey Musallam, Ted talk, high school chem teacher spark curiosity in students and get them interested

- Patrick McGovern, U Penn, archaeological chemistry, collects artifacts that are unclean vessels, tests to find out what is inside, beer, wine, wrote books on findings
- Tour of Big Springs distillery
- Motion passed to offer 3 speakers an honorarium of \$750 plus travel, one hosted by each institution

3. Fall 2016 Student Research Symposium

4. New Business

- Cathy needs info on investment of the ACS money
- Environmental committee presented notes from their July 15, 2015 meeting
- Student affiliates
- **MARM June 9-12 (Hershey next) New Jersey**
- **FORMS due Feb. 15**

5. Next Meeting; Phil Jensen at Big Springs April 18-24, Dan will send out doodle poll, to plan for Whitmore lecture

6. General meeting at Dr. Alley's even on Tuesday April 19.

7. Closing