
ACS INDIANA LOCAL SECTION



EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: July 10, 2018

Meeting Location: **Heritage Research Group @ The Center**
6320 Intech Way, Indianapolis, IN

Approval: **FINAL**

Attendees

Abraham Hentz	Belgin Canturk
Tejas Shah	Paul Morgan-on phone
Julie Austin	
Carmin Burrell	
Anne Wilson	
Brent Reschke	
Linda Osborn	
Bob Pribush	
Tamiko Porter	
Mark Pobanz	
Cathy Peacock	

1. Welcome
2. Approval of minutes from June – unanimous approval with clarification made on point 8 that the website will be updated
3. Project Seed
 - a. \$4000 to sponsor 8 students to attend the National meeting in Boston
 - b. 5-bedroom house in Cambridge being rented to house the students
 - c. Requesting \$500 per student from the section
 - d. Can we do this financially?
 - i. Paul thinks we would be ok if we did this.
 - ii. We did receive sponsorship from Monument Chemical for \$10,000.
 - iii. Assets have declined about \$3800 for the year, but we've had excess the last 2 years.
 - e. Group in general was supportive of this
 - f. Will vote electronically later
 - g. ACTION ITEM-Lisa to send information to the executive officers with voting rights ASAP**
4. Treasurer's Report-Paul
 - a. We did receive sponsorship from Monument Chemical for \$10,000.
 - b. Down about \$3,900 YTD
 - i. Under budget about \$11,000 YTD
5. 2018 Events
 - a. Indians Baseball Night-July 24 at 7 PM-cost is \$10
 - i. Invite students and interns; spread the word
 - ii. Deadline to RSVP is July 20th**
 - iii. Ask Brian to confirm RSVPs to those who have RSVPd.**
 - b. Chemistry of Cheese-August 28, 2018
 - i. Maria is chair and speaker
 - ii. ACTION ITEM-Tamiko to contact Maria about setting up**
 - c. Celebrate Science Indiana-October 6, 2018
 - i. Theme is chemistry of space
 - ii. How to engage Allison Campell as part of this event?
 - iii. Allison Campbell workshop-October 7, 2018
 1. By invitation only

2. Chris Bodurow-Chair
- d. NCW-November 3
 - i. Belgin-Chair
 - ii. **ACTION ITEM-Linda to send list of volunteers to Belgin**
- e. ABRCMS (Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students) 2018 Meeting November 14-17 in Indianapolis
 - i. Grant submitted for a professional development session with the topic being networking-still awaiting a response
 - ii. 4,000 come from throughout the country to attend this
6. Anne Wilson-Chemistry travel opportunity for the summer of 2020 (departing between June 7-10)
 - a. Science-focused study abroad courses have been added to their curriculum
 - b. A study tour for alumni and friends and families
 - i. Beer, wine, cheese, and chocolate focus
 - c. Includes travel to France and Germany
 - d. Would like to put it out to the local section if ok
 - e. Anne distributed detailed trip information to the group
7. Walk-in topics
 - a. Tejas shared about National YCC-attended in New Orleans earlier this year
 - i. YCC Goals
 1. Advocate for young chemist needs
 2. Diverse career opportunities
 3. Foster communities across the globe
 - ii. YCC initiatives
 1. ACS scholars come back into the fold and see what they are currently during
 2. Diversity-Tejas was tasked with incorporating diversity into YCC and encouraging more diversity
 - a. Would be good for him to attend the biomedical conference
 - b. Bob-has been serving on the national committee on committees
 - i. We have been successful in getting folks engaged in other national committees such as YCC (Tejas), Committee on Minority Affairs (Tamiko)
 - ii. He is involved in being more global for ACS
 1. Getting more foreign chapters
 - a. Some have asked for professional training
 - i. It is not just technical skills that make folks successful
 2. Let it be known if you want to get on a committee
 3. 3 students were sent to Chemistry Olympiad Study Camp, June 10-25, 2018, at the US Air Force Academy, CO
 - a. Andrew Wu made the team-he will be competing in the 50th International Chemistry Olympiad, which will start in Bratislava, Slovakia, on July 19 and end in Prague on July 29.

- b. Would be nice to invite Andrew to attend October 6 and have Allison congratulate him

Four high school students have secured a spot on the team representing the U.S. at the [50th International Chemistry Olympiad](#)



Michelle Lu (from left), Jeffrey Shi, Andrew Wu, and Yutong Dai.

- c. Celebrate Science-Linda
 - i. Teacher appreciation raffle
 - ii. Everything we get goes directly to the teachers
 - iii. Any services, tickets for an event after October 6, T-shirt, anything a teacher would appreciate and use or enjoy
 - d. 1 hour webinar on advocacy occurring this week-see website for details
 - i. There is a lot of passion and emotion involved in these topics
8. Regular meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Next meeting is August 14, 2018.