
ACS INDIANA LOCAL SECTION



EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: June 10, 2019

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

Approval: **Approved**

Attendees

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| Linda Osborn | |
| Larry Sernyk | |
| Julie Austin | |
| Abraham Hentz | |
| Rob Sammelson | |
| Tamiko Porter (led meeting) | |
| Kathy Stickney | |
| Arvid Jaganathan | |
| Tony Trullinger | |
| Anne Wilson | |
| Carmin Burrell | |
| Erin Dotlich | |

1. Overview of agenda- led by Tamiko Porter
2. Approval of minutes from April
 - a. Minutes approved
3. Meghan McLeod was featured in the C&EN news. She wrote an essay about her transition from academic life, and it was featured in a recent issue.
4. Accelerator Update (Julie)
 - a. Results from USNCO and ChemLuminar awards are in
 - b. Fellow nomination is in will be announced in July
 - c. Gladysmae Good – Chemistry Teacher of the Year award is in
 - d. Awards need added: banquet awards No Belles, Science Day at Ball State, Passport to High tech, Think Like a Molecule Poster Session
 - e. Need advertisements for upcoming events
5. Event Calendar
 1. Ignite Your Superpower is August 22, 2019
 2. Baseball Night July 18th
 3. Chemistry and Archeology Friday September 6th, working on a venue. Will need an advertisement for the event. Karen Steelman (Shumla) will be the speaker from an Archeology center in Texas.
 4. Advertisements should be sent to Julie, Abraham, Norm and Larry
6. Past Events
 - a. Olympiad Exam
 1. Top 20 study included 3 students from Indiana
 - b. Awards Banquet U Indy May 22
 1. Two 50-year ACS members attended
 2. Teacher of the year awarded
 3. Keynote speaker was excellent and tied insulin to life challenges
 4. Great help from the executive committee, and the event went smoothly.
7. Upcoming Events
 - a. Indiana Baseball Night July 18th
 1. RSVP to Brian Mathes mathes@lilly.com or 317-217-9810 by July 15th
 - b. Chemistry and Archaeology
 1. Karen Steelman (Shumla Archaeological Research and Education Center) will speak at a Butler University about Prehistoric rock painting
8. Walk-In Items

- a. Public relation committees started, will give an update in July
 - b. CERN update in July
 - c. Celebrate Science (Linda) any new ideas for exhibitors or sponsors
 - 1. Will make available a list of the previous sponsors and exhibitors
 - 2. \$250 cost for a typical booth
 - 3. Sponsorship of \$500 dollars, qualifies for the Nickle level and there are extra perks
 - 4. Theme is the “Chemistry of Metals”
 - 5. Deadline to apply for a booth mid-September
 - d. Prizes for the teachers (Linda)
 - 1. Needs help getting prizes
 - 2. Growlers, memberships to museums
 - e. YBTC State Challenge
 - 1. Grace Zhang from Carmel Middle school (8th grader), won the competition. She’s currently competing in the national challenge.
 - f. General Meeting
 - 1. Better opportunities to network, invite more students to attend
 - 2. An opportunity to recruit new volunteers
 - 3. Location – reserve the quarry downstairs at the heritage center
 - 4. Meal and alcohol may be provided
 - 5. Have a zoom option too, so people can check in
 - 6. Potentially will be held October 10th – wrap up last year, and kick off new year
 - g. Financial update
 - 1. Budget is updated, taxes are filed
 - 2. Will have an update at the next meeting
 - h. Several members will attend the national meeting in San Diego
9. Motion to adjourn meeting approved

Next Meeting: July 8th at 6 pm