

April 28, 2014

ACS Meeting, Pittsburgh Section

- REVIEW OF MINUTES: March 24, 2014
 - Motion: Fu Tyan Lin, Second: Joe Jolson

- TREASURER'S REPORT: Angelica Andreoli
 - Report attached
 - Heather had concerns regarding SSP Crucible support through publicity committee
 - Draft letter from ACS section to Melissa and SSP Executive Committee concerning Crucible support over SSP publishing in Crucible this year
 - Pitt Local meeting was a diversity event, originally budgeted for large budgetary amount, ended up utilizing lower amount, as shown in the budget report
 - Joe Jolson would like to see starting balance in future treasurer's reports, in future reports starting balance should be included
 - Motion to approve: Jay Auses, Second: Logan Miller

- CERM 2014
 - Heather is waiting on promotional codes for volunteers and other groups of people, registration is up and open, things are going well
 - Mackenzie has question on who is deemed as a volunteer, Heather believes team members would be considered volunteers. Need to know how to handle codes for volunteers when registering for meeting.
 - Programming is in very good shape, full schedule

- TRIPARTITE SYMPOSIUM
 - May 3, 2014 The Living History of Marie Cure, Mackenzie will attend on behalf of ACS

- POETRY CONTEST WINNERS: Michael Mautino
 - K-2nd Grade: Nicolette Lyseik, Forest Grove Elementary School
 - 3rd-5th Grade: Claire Shao, Bradford Woods Elementary School
 - 6th-8th Grade: Stefani Fotovich, David E. Williams Middle School
 - 9th-12th Grade: Samantha Petrelli, Penn-Trafford High School

- ACS/SACP AWARDS DINNER:
 - May 7, 2014

- COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - PROJECT SEED: Logan Miller (report from Tabitha)
 - Alcoa- Katie Stack (Highland HS, Natrona Heights) accepted ACS Project SEED Fellowship, June 10-August 5, Tabitha sent rejection notices to other five applicant
 - Duquesne University SEED program approved for 9 students (6 Summer I and 3 Summer II), students approval pending family income review, check issued from DUQ, need to confirm receipt of money from SSP

- Bayer received 5 applicants from Brashear High School, 1 from Girls Hope program and 1 from FAME program, program approved for two students
 - CERM- money confirmed for Project SEED Celebration Luncheon
 - Conference call with Michelle Ward at Pitt still pending
 - FINANACIAL REPORT: Mordecai Treblow
 - Great gains with the account, fund advisor at Hefren-Tillotson is Matthew Snyder, will plan annual meeting with him shortly
 - AWARDS: Mackenzie Speer
 - Announcement in May Crucible, forms are online, based upon national forms, will be consistent fillable rolling form, deadline for this year is September 5th, future years will be August 15th
- GROUP REPORTS
 - WCC: Michelle Ward
 - Couture Cosmetics and Chemistry Workshop
 - April 5th, 80 girls registered, only 5 no shows, great response
 - High school poster session afternoon April 5th, collaboration with University of Pittsburgh Chemistry department
 - Presentation Skills Workshop
 - April 12th, 16 or 17 attendees, response from surveys was positive, would like to see writing skills workshop
 - Selling breast cancer awareness items
 - Team run for Susan G Komen
 - Bloomfield Bridge Tavern, \$3 donation and baskets for Chinese auction
 - Plan to apply for Chem Luminary next year
 - Form Submissions:
 - Heather has received very few forms for the final report from society events
 - Filling the forms out is important because of Chem Luminary's, captures event information
 - Mackenzie will discuss with Amy on how to go from here with enforcing people to submit forms
 - YCC: Jay Auses
 - New chair of YCC is Kierstan Bendzowicz
 - YCC and PITT PLU organizing event for life after chemistry from small university
 - Energy Tech: Mordecai Treblow
 - April meeting, James Gains from Curt Mescar Company, next meeting scheduled for May 13th and June 10th at Spaghetti Warehouse
 - Working on symposium for day and a half for CERM meeting, working with Jim Miller, research professor
 - Environmental:
 - No Report
- OLD BUSINESS
 - CERM 2014

- Heather talked about money for CERM volunteers in past, questions status of money now; ACS Pittsburgh would cover cost of registration for volunteers.
 - Concern that meeting might lose money, which looks bad for us. Mackenzie believes there is no problem with local section supporting meeting.
 - Mordecai will need to contact Hefren-Tillotson for procedure on how to withdraw money from the trust fund
 - Michelle's opinion is to wait and see where the meeting is and then supplement where there is a need
 - Mackenzie makes a motion to have the option to give CERM as a grant up to 2013 annual income from ACS Pittsburgh Section Trust Fund when it is requested (if requested).
 - Second: Joe Jolson
 - Motion Passed
 - BRAZILLIAN MONEY: Michelle Ward
 - Still no contact with award winners in Brazil
 - Decided when Michelle is done dealing with trying to get them their money that we will stop trying
- NEW BUSINESS
 - New Chem Luminary Awards
 - Mordecai, there is not a senior chemists group, interested in mentoring high school chemistry students, dormant group
 - Most Innovative Activity in a Local Section for Senior Chemists
 - Look into organizing event for next year for Chem Luminary
 - Best Ongoing Senior Activity in a Local Section that Benefits the Community, Local Schools, or Legislative Government
 - Survey's
 - Mackenzie looked into survey companies to investigate why people do not pay dues also can get better feedback on events to help us evaluate our section
 - Would be a service to aid with our groups in collecting data from events
 - Possibility of using survey to save money on elections
 - Mackenzie makes a motion to use an online subscription company for survey
 - Second: Toby Chapman
 - Motion Approved
- NEXT MEETING DATE
 - June 9th, 2014 @ 5:30 pm
- ADJOURN: 7:18 pm
 - Motion to adjourn: Logan Miller, Second: Fu-Tyan Lin

ATTACHMENTS

1. March_April Financial Report

ATTENDANCE

Logan Miller
Fu-Tyan Lin
Joe Jolson
Mackenzie Speer
Jay Auses
Michelle Ward
Toby Chapman
Heather Juzwa
Mordecai Treblow