

November 24, 2014

ACS Meeting, Pittsburgh Section

- REVIEW OF MINUTES: October 13th, 2014
 - Motion: Mackenzie Speer, Second: Michael Mautino
- TREASURER'S REPORT:
 - Will approve November treasurer's report at December meeting
- CERM 2014:
 - Very successful event, highest attended meeting in 22 years
 - Still awaiting final invoices from plenary speakers
 - Heather is working through hotel invoice because there are some errors
 - Mackenzie talked about 2023 hosting CERM again, 120 anniversary of our section
- FORMS:
 - Report due February 15th and Rich Danchik needs time to review so please get what you can to Heather as soon as possible
- LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:
 - ChemLuminary Poster at Leadership Conference (January 23-25th in Dallas)
 - ACS National needs to know by December 19th
 - Decided to present poster, pay Pitt to print poster (Mackenzie will add to leadership institute budget)
 - Evonne can take poster down to meeting with her
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - JOB SEARCHING: Joe Jolson
 - Career fair at CERM, all Bidwell personnel came
 - No technicians workshop this year
 - Will need to determine if professional workshop occurs this year
 - Need to contact Jay regarding facility to host this event
 - LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Joe Jolson
 - No Report
 - FINANCIAL: Mordecai Treblow
 - No Report
 - NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK: Michael Mautino
 - Great success, more participating groups than in past as well as more in attendance than in past few years
- ELECTION RESULTS:
 - Logan will send results to ACS National
 - 10.5% of the section voted

- Chair-elect: Evonne Baldauff
 - Secretary: Logan Miller
 - Treasurer-Elect: Kelley Colopietro
 - Director: Heather Juzwa
 - Councilor: Michelle Ward and Michael Mautino
- ACS/SACP AWARDS DINNER:
 - Room reservation in Duquesne University Union Ballroom
 - Construction plans are not finalized so room reservation is not confirmed yet
 - Alternate location available would be Duquesne University Power Center
 - Possible date would be May 26th
- GROUP REPORTS
 - WCC: Mackenzie Speer
 - Proposal writing mini course for Pitt graduate students, two part program on November 21st and December 4th
 - Adopt a Vet(eran) stocking drive program for VA hospital, starts December 1st ends December 15th
 - Careers in chemistry program in spring
 - Contacted by domestic violence shelter to plan events for children at the shelter, have little hands on science program and food for them
 - Other programs upcoming as well, refer to website for more information, www.pghwcc.org
 - YCC: Matt Baker
 - No Report
 - ENERGY TECH: Mordecai Treblow
 - No Report
 - ENVIRONMENTAL: Genoa Warner
 - No Report
- OLD BUSINESS
 - None
- NEW BUSINESS
 - Thermo Fisher sent \$25 for STEM education
 - Where should money be allocated?
 - Motion to use money for WCC event (such as Girl Scout Event)
 - First: Mackenzie
 - Second: Joe
 - Motion approved
 - P³ Award
 - Recognize partnerships between industry, academia, government, small business and/or other domestic or overseas entities that result in impactful outcomes in:
 - Improving the public perception and appreciation for chemistry
 - Promoting career advancement opportunities and/or supporting entrepreneurship in the chemistry enterprise
 - Advancing advocacy efforts with government and other thought leaders

- Supporting STEM education and/or research
 - Rich suggested SACP and SSP Tripartite Symposium can apply for award and give to SACP/SSP
 - Michael will forward to Mackenzie all award type applications etc in future
- ACS National Awards Committee:
 - Mackenzie received email regarding interest in joining awards committee, asked for any interested people
 - Huayun was interested in joining
- NEXT MEETING DATE
 - December 15th Alexander's Italian Bistro
 - RSVP Only
 - 5:30 pm cash bar
 - 6:30 dinner
- ADJOURN: 6:46 pm
 - Motion to adjourn: Mackenzie, Second: Logan Miller

ATTACHMENTS

None

ATTENDANCE

Logan Miller
Fu-Tyan Lin
Mackenzie Speer
Huayun Yu
Joe Jolson
Michael Mautino
Amy Rupert