**Meeting at Levity Brewing**

**MEETING MINUTES May 16, 2023, 5:30pm**

IN ATTENDANCE (Executive)

Alysia Mandato, Samuel Leung, Ed Zovinka, Haitao Liu

19 people in attendance in total

BREWERY TALK

* Dr. Nathan McElroy provided a talk on the chemistry of beers and brewing

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION

* Ed introduced the executive committee in attendance
* Haitao provided an overview of the role of Councilor
* A quorum was not met for the executive committee today

INTRODUCTION TO ACS LOCAL SECTION

* Ed provided an overview of activities done by the local section
  + PRSEF
  + Chemistry Celebrates Earth Week
    - Alysia spoke on poetry contest and photoluminescence kit
    - 4 local winners for poetry contest
  + Chemistry Olympiad
    - Awards dinner this month
  + Project SEED
    - Limited participation
    - Tabitha presented
      * A student from FAME was going to be invited to participate in the program at Covestro – ended up in academic probation
      * This week – a student from Oakland Catholic will be participating
      * A professor at Chatham may be interested in helping create a program
      * Sam asked about limitations in success
        + University participation has decreased
        + Also some difficulties in adequate funding vs. alternatives

Students get ~$3k stipend for the summer

* Ed also invited other members to participate in executive committee
* Ed mentions that we have funds to sponsor additional lectures
* Ed invited members to participate in groups and environmental lectures