**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