**MEETING MINUTES September 29th, 2021, 6:00pm**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Kevin Noonan, Heather Juzwa, Fu-Tyan Lin, Evonne Baldauff, Alysia Mandato, Toby Chapman, Haitao Liu, Rich Danchik, Michael Mautino

CHAIR’S REPORT

* **Planning and Initiatives**: Any ideas about events for the winter?
* **Elections**: In need of secretary and chair-elect nominations.
* **Pittsburgh and Distinguished Service Awards**: No new nominees since 2019. In need of a more effective way to get nominations – send out emails to technical leaders in industry, email blasts, etc. Consider changing the Distinguished Service award to a “Chairman’s Recognition Award” or base the nominee not on length of time in the Section but on amount of service.
* Local section questionnaire received 56 responses. Kevin will put together a summary of the major findings.
* Sponsorship of a NOBCChE poster event (Fall). The committee was positive about supporting this new initiative.
* **Conference Grants**: No applicants for the virtual grants – try to get the word out about this.

TREASURER’S REPORT

$0 expenses, $0 income this past month.

COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

ACS National Spring Meeting will likely be hybrid and located in San Diego.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating

Nothing to report

PGH & DS Award

Nothing to report

Financial

Nothing to report

Project SEED

Nothing to report

Prof Relations/Employment

Nothing to report

Chemistry Olympiad

Nothing to report

Long Range Planning

Nothing to report

Crucible

Nothing to report

Archives

Nothing to report

NCW

Planning for both in-person and virtual aspects. Carnegie Science Center may halt all in-person activities – Evonne will know by 10/1.

On the Road

Nothing to report

Media Committee

Nothing to report

Earth Day Poetry Contest

Nothing to report

Website

Nothing to report

GROUP REPORTS

WCC

Nothing to report

YCC

Nothing to report

Energy Tech

Nothing to report

50/60/70 year members

Nothing to report

Environmental

Nothing to report

Polymer

Nothing to report

Education

Nothing to report

CERM 2023

Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report

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