



ACS Columbus Local Section Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022

Attending:

Officers:

Jeff Trent	Chair
Alicia Friedman	Chair-elect
Clay Harris	Past Chair
Bob Kroshefsky	Treasurer-elect
Damilola Daramola	Treasurer
Barbara Ambrose	Secretary
Kayla Kasper	Councilor
Krishna Bobba	Alternate Councilor

Committee Chairs:

Christopher Hadad	Award Committee
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Absent:

Virginia Songstad	Councilor
Satish Garre	Alternate Councilor
Robert Woodman	Alternate Councilor
Joan Esson	Councilor

Meeting started at 7:03 p.m. with a quorum of Executive Committee members.

Meeting minutes from September 6th motion Bob, seconded by Barb, approved.

1.) Upcoming events were discussed.

- October 20th – joint meeting of ISA/ACS local section at 5:30 p.m. We will provide pizza. Jeff presented a flyer. Motion to budget \$250 for pizza by Kayla, Alicia seconded, passed unanimously. Krishna suggested reaching out to Silver Circle and OSU. Dami will put the flyer up on Twitter. We could also send an email to the membership through Robert Bird.
- Meeting at CAS on October 27 with president-elect. Jeff proposed having a wine and cheese reception at 5:30, a dinner from 6-7 and the virtual presentation at 7-8. Jeff will send the information to Robert Bird. Alicia would like to be cc'd so she can see the process of getting information to Robert Bird. We will work with CAS for the budget. We can send out communications on this as soon as it is confirmed. Back in 2019 we charged \$20 for guests, \$10 for members, \$5 for students, and covered the costs for retirees. Krishna made a

donation to cover costs for students to go to our events to encourage new memberships. Have the students sign up and when they arrive, we tell them that their costs are covered. Barb will ask CAS about the wine and cheese reception.

- Kayla tried to contact ACS, about the 50-, 60- and 70-year anniversary celebrations. Kayla will personally invite them. Kayla wanted to know if Wendy printed out the certificates. Kayla will ask National if they send out the certificates, then print them out only if National does not print them. If the chair's signature is required, Jeff can do it that day.
- November 10th was the best date for CAS and Professor Val Gillet for the Patterson Crane Award Presentation. CAS will be hosting this as well. The award will be sent to the UK to Val.
- The inorganic chemists at OSU are hosting a regional conference called Ohio Inorganic Weekend. This symposium includes a poster session and is scheduled on November 4th and 5th. The inorganic chemists are asking for some funding for food and awards. They get 100-150 attendees each year. Motion by Bob to contribute \$500 to support the symposium, seconded by Krishna, passed unanimously. Dami asked to be copied on the e-mail communicating this information to the symposium organizers.
- December – Kayla has information on Hoffbrau House for a casual get-together for the section in December on a date from 8th-10th at 6 p.m. Kayla will contact the Hoffbrau House to check on scheduling and the cost. We estimate that we will have around 30 attendees. They have musical options. Shared appetizers were suggested.

- 2.) Elections – The open positions are Chair-elect, Treasurer-elect, Secretary and Councilor (the runner-up for the councilor election becomes the Alternate Councilor). Virginia Songstad and Robert Woodman hold the Councilor/Alternative Councilor positions that are coming open this December. Neither of them appears to be interested in continuing in these positions. Christopher Haddad, Clay Harris and Barbara Ambrose expressed interest in running for councilor. David Speth has expressed interest in rejoining the executive committee; he has previously served as secretary and chair, so he might be a potential candidate for these positions. Christopher Haddad has a former Ph.D. student currently serving as a professor at Ohio Dominican who might be a candidate for office for the section. In previous years, the section has sent out a request for nominations out though Robert Bird. Barb will prepare this. We can also use the website, Twitter and Facebook to encourage people to run for office.
- 3.) Communication Committee – Dominique Haddad is currently the local section webmaster and she has no problems continuing in this position but she needs more material to mount on the website. Kayla will contact ACS National to get our website linked to the ACS National website. The Dayton section provided some feedback about our website that we can use to improve it. Joan, Dami and Kayla comprise the Communication Committee.
- 4.) Award Committee – Christopher had some people contact him on the local section award. We have not awarded this for several years. Christopher would like to return to awarding this. If we put out a request for nominations for awards, including this and the Undergraduate Student Awards by the end of the year, we can give out these awards at our March and April meetings. Alicia would like a list of speakers and meetings, so she can plan for next year. This information is on the website, but not organized in a list.
- 5.) High School Teacher Award – Joan sent an e-mail for discussion by the committee. Stephen Stern has agreed to co-run the program with Joan. She suggested discussing the amount of the High

School Teacher Awards, Christopher and the rest of the Executive Committee liked all the suggestions that Joan made. In particular, he and Alicia would like to honor Jeff Bracken for his work on the High School Teacher awards as suggested by Joan. March was suggested for high school award event with Dr. B of COSI as speaker. Then the teachers could be invited back for the April meeting for a more adult-oriented event. In the past, we award the High School Teacher award during the October meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.