

- a. Science Café: Ideas for fall and spring series for next year. Fermentation was selected for the fall series. Efforts to secure speakers are underway. Topics will be pharmaceutical fermentation, beer and wine. Other future themes proposed were material science possibly with a sports theme (ex. Golf clubs (TS) has contact, Running (Gazelle Sports), Hockey) and Clinical Chemistry.
- b. National Meeting: (LH) passed out a summary of actions and reports. Highlights include the Committee on Nominations and Elections will be posting guidelines on electronic elections, continued funding was approved for high school chemistry clubs.
- c. Local Web Site: (JK) has contacted someone who can redesign the site. EC agreed we need a site that allows individuals to update their own sections. Make the first page showcase upcoming events like Science Cafes and outreach events. (JK) will contact Vicki Finkenstadt to see what national ACS can offer with respect to templates, hosting, etc...
- d. Postcard mailings: Charity (MPI) won't be handling this function anymore. KACS expresses its appreciation for her willingness to take this on for the section. WMU will take over as the responsible party for the mailings. A request was made that our website address and a person to contact (LH) (name and telephone number) be again placed on the postcard.

6. Around the table

- a. (KG) Girl Scout Merit Badge Day was a success. 68 attended. There is interest in having the event every year. (KG) will see what the Girl Scouts are willing to fund. WCC is willing to support an annual event.
- b. (LH) There was one Haiku and one artwork submission from Moorsbridge Elementary for Earth Day. (LH) distributed ACS Earth Day publications to the Kalamazoo Public Library Children's Rooms downtown and the branches.
- c. (DS) Need a nomination for section award winner.

Meeting adjourned at 8PM.

Meeting minutes submitted by Carl Stachew.