

Executive Committee  
Kalamazoo Section ACS  
Meeting Minutes March 4, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM at Sushiya

Present: Lydia Hines (LH), Don Schreiber (DS), John Miller (JM), Doug Williams, (DW), Carl Stachew (CS)

1. Secretary's Report

- a. The February meeting minutes were approved.
- b. Action Item Table: Remove Girl Scout Merit Badge Day items. KACS Earth Day event at the Nature Center will be on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Chemistry Scholarship Exam dates are March 23 for the preliminary exam and April 24 for the final exam. Add Student Member Social for April 6 and National Chemistry Week Oct 2010.

2. Treasurer's Report

- a. The March treasurer's report was approved.

3. WMU and Kcollege Student Affiliates

- a. WMU: Conducted outreach activities at Haverhill Elementary and Lake Center Science Night. Demonstrations planned for Plainwell Science Night and Amberly Elementary (April 19<sup>th</sup>).
- b. KCollege: No update.

4. Old Business

- a. Science Café: Dates and speakers are pending.
- b. Bridging the Gap social event for welcoming student members is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Need to determine if K-College student members are coming. DW and CS will contact local companies about participating.
- c. High School Science Symposium: 68 participants from 6 schools with great student participation observed based on questions asked during lectures
- d. 2009 annual report was submitted.

5. New Business

- a. Agenda: CS will publish draft with minutes and wait 1 week for updates before sending agenda to Webmaster for posting. Updates after deadline will just be added at the meeting.
- b. Local company focus series: Discussed ways to showcase local companies to membership. First step will attempt to get participation at the student member social event. Next step after talking with companies would be a panel discussion or science café series.

6. Around the Table

- a. LH commented on the distinction between affiliates and members. Student members are members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Next Meeting: April 1 2010, Sushiya at 6:30 PM

Minutes submitted by Carl Stachew.