

Executive Committee  
Kalamazoo Section ACS  
Meeting Minutes Sept 8, 2008

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM at TGIFridays

Present: James Kiddle (JK), Mike Kiella (MK), Lydia Hines (LH), Dean Cooke (DC), Don Schreiber (DS), Monica Whitmire (MW), Pat Irish (PI), Carl Stachew (CS)

1. Secretary's Report

- a. The August meeting minutes were approved with minor changes.
- b. Action Item Table: No changes.

2. Treasurer's Report

- a. Report was approved.

3. WMU and Kcollege Student Affiliates

- a. WMU: Club will have a table at the Bronco Bash. (DS)
- b. Kcollege: Tom Smith will provide an update at the next meeting.

4. Old Business

- a. (CS) provided draft changes for amending local bylaws. Electronic draft will be provided with the minutes. Section will vote electronically on the changes through Survey Monkey. If approved will send to National ACS for review.
- b. Social event will replace having a fall tour speaker. MK and MW will set up the event. Date will be early November after the Science Café.
- c. Replacement for Social Coordinator (JL) has not been found. Search continues.

5. New Business

- a. National Chemistry Week (NCW): [Theme is Chemistry and Sports]  
Chemistry Day at the Museum: Gazelle Sports has been contacted for likely presentation; Blue Heron Academy will present in the Little Theater as well as give massages. Volunteers are still needed. Contact LH if interested. Lydia will deliver flyers advertising Chemistry Day and the activity paper "Celebrating Chemistry" to the Kalamazoo, Portage and Gobles libraries. Lydia has contacted High School and Elementary School Teachers concerning the Poster contest available to their students. LH contacted the Student Affiliate Groups at WMU and K College inviting them to participate in the Chemvention Competition sponsored by National for NCW. MK, JK and CS offered to participate in Monday Night Live with Keith Roe.
- b. Election Candidates: Chair elect: JK and DS working on finding a candidate. Treasurer: John Miller, Councilor: Lydia Hines

6. Around the table

- a. PI requested the section fund a quarterly mass spec discussion group. Pat will first determine interest within the section.
- b. The Great Lakes Region Steering Committee received enough Yes votes from member Sections to pursue incorporation. ACS Career Industry Forum: ACS is offering monthly teleconference series featuring industry leaders in the chemical sciences. See ACS website for more details. Councilor's report



from the Philadelphia meeting was presented. (LH) distributed a written report.

- c. CS inquired about web site. ACS has a new contact to assist local sections. K\_Seller@acs.org. This activity is currently on hold.
- d. JK resigned as Chair. DS will take over as acting chair for the next meeting.
- e. Welcome back Pat Irish to the KACS.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Meeting minutes submitted by Carl Stachew.