

ACS Pittsburgh Section
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
January, 12th 2010
Room 434, Mellon Institute

Attendance:

Robert Mathers, Rich Danchik, Guy Berry, Nick Tsarevsky, Heather Juzwa, Traci Johnsen, Michael Mautino, Toby Chapman, James Manner, Michelle Blanken, Joe Jolson, Simion Coca, and Christina Mastromatteo

Report from Secretary:

The minutes from December were approved.

Report from Treasurer:

A check in the amount of \$969.01 from PPG is being deposited. Guy Berry reported that the ACS IRS report has not been sent in.

Report from Chair:

Nick Tsarevsky is working on the report to National that is due February 14th.

Report on Programs and Activities from Committee Chairs

- 1) **Finance:** No report
- 2) **Project SEED:**

The Pittsburgh ACS section is sending \$1000 to Project SEED for 2009.

Tabitha Rigio submitted the following report: For this summer, 2010. We are shooting for six students again. We have four students from last summer that are **eligible** for the summer II program however one of them has not continued to do well in school. Therefore **we have three returning students**, Sydney Burkholder, Amanda Anderson and Tristan Freeman. They were all Super Terrific students. Their salaries for the Summer II program will be \$3,300 each (instead of the original \$3500 that ACS was hoping to increase it to, due to the economy). We are hoping to pick up three new summer I students for 2010. Josh Lucas from Sto Rox assures me that he has at least two or three students who are high achievers and excellent candidates for the program. Therefore the total needed will be.

$$(\$3,300 \times 3) + (\$2,800 \times 3) = \$18,300$$

As far as I know, we only have \$6,500. (That is \$3,000 from SSP and \$3,000 from SACP and ONLY \$500 from the local section).

As far as any money remaining in the account it is really small. We have \$16.57 left in the salary line. We have \$370.19 left in lab supplies. I anticipate that this money will NOT be enough for 2010. This money needs to pay for the students lab notebooks, lab coats, glasses/goggles and their poster printing fees. The travel money left is \$416.84 which is NOT enough. We need this money for the minivan rentals for our field trips and also to send our three returning students to Boston for the August ACS meeting. Boston is very expensive. Knowing that this was going to be a problem, Josh Lucas and I decided to do a fund raiser. Josh has been selling candy bars at the high school and I have sold some here at Duquesne. We are hoping to make a couple of thousand dollars to ensure that the students get to go to Boston.

I am going to start working on the SEED 2010 application shortly. It is due January 29, 2010.

Also, I am not sure if I told you that Mitch Johnson will be the co-coordinator with me this year. I am having a baby at the end of May and will not be in my office pretty much the entire summer. The ACS Summer Research Fellowships for High School Chemistry Teachers will fund Josh Lucas again to work in my lab. So, between Josh and Mitch I anticipate that everything will run very smoothly. Both of them have been intimately involved in everything over the past few years and very strong supporters of the program.

- 3) **Crucible:** Traci Johnsen reported that advertising is a down. Christina suggested having a link to the Crucible on LinkedIn.
- 4) **WPTAG:**
Michael Mautino submitted the 2009 year end report for WPTAG. The report is attached. He reported WPTAG has the same number of workshops and programs. The membership is steady.
- 5) **Young Chemists:** No report
- 6) **Job Searching for Chemical Professionals (JSCP):** Joe Jolson submitted the following report: JSCP workshop expected to have record attendance. The dates are February 5th at Bidwell and February 6th at Pitt.
- 7) **Energy Symposium:** Joe Jolson submitted the following report: The attendants from the last meeting were polled about future meetings. The next symposium will focus on Marcellus Shale gas and smart electrical grids.
- 8) **Councilors:** Jim Manner and Rich Danchik are going to the National ACS meeting in San Francisco.

9) **Pittsburgh Award:** Mordecai is checking on the amount paid.

10) **Tripartite:** This year the symposium is being run by SACP. The date is May 11th.

Upcoming Events:

- 1) The Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) will be held on Saturday, February 6th at Keystone Oaks High School.
- 2) A chemistry contest for high schools is being planned.
- 3) A future planning meeting will be held on Thursday, January 28th at More's restaurant on Craig. Contact Christina for more details.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, February 16th at 5:30 pm in the Mellon Institute. Room arrangements will be made.

Reported submitted on 1/14/2010 by Robert Mathers, 2010 Secretary of the Pittsburgh ACS section.



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Western Pennsylvania Technician Affiliate Group

2009 Year End Report

Chartered in 1996, the Western Pennsylvania Technician Affiliate Group (WPTAG) of the American Chemical Society (ACS) continues to follow its mission "to promote and broaden the knowledge of chemical technology among its members through meetings, papers, discussions, and publications; to improve the qualifications, usefulness and contributions of its members to their fields of interest, to the employers they represent, and to one another, through high standards of professional ethics, education, and attainments and to work with the ACS, and the Pittsburgh Section thereof, in fulfilling goals of mutual importance."

Executive Committee

Due to a lack of elected officers for 2009, for a second year WPTAG was managed by committee. Members of the committee include Paul Bibb, Jack Forsythe, Michael Mautino, Shawn Rider, and Amy Wylie.

Membership

Membership currently stands at 122, representing current and former Bidwell students, as well as technicians at 8 chemical companies (Bayer, Clark Laboratories, CSE, Dow Corning, Eastman, Nova, Neville, and PPG).

Programs – Activities

WPTAG held its annual “Picnic Lunch in the Park” on July 29, 2009. This is one of WPTAG’s major events of the year and allows an excellent opportunity for networking and for increasing the visibility of the organization. Fourth two people were in attendance, including members, Bidwell staff, and special guests (2009 workshop speakers). The event was funded (\$398) in part by the Bayer Corporation Human Resources Department.

Programs – Community Outreach

For the 11th consecutive year, WPTAG members helped organize and run the Pittsburgh Section ACS’s 2009 National Chemistry Week event at the Carnegie Science Center in October 2009. WPTAG members volunteered to work with the Bidwell Training Center to staff a table, performing hands-on experiments/activities for event attendees, as well as assist the event organizer. Total attendance for the two-day event was 4445.

Programs – Recognition

In continuing with tradition, WPTAG offered a "Student of the Year" award to the Bidwell Training Center's Chemical Laboratory Technician October 2009 graduating class. This year's recipient was Heather Murphy. The award reflects not only academic excellence and on the job performance during externships, but high social respect with the student's peers and Bidwell staff.

Programs – Workshops

On October 16, 2009 WPTAG hosted a presentation titled “Sustainability,” presented by Valerie Patrick, Sustainability Coordinator, Office of the President, Bayer Corporation. Thirty two people attend the event.

On June 26, 2008, WPTAG hosted a workshop titled "Ethics and Corporate Compliance," presented by Scott Brown, Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary - Law, Patents and Licensing Department, Bayer MaterialScience LLC. Mr. Brown discussed various issues surrounding ethics in the workplace. Twenty one people were in attendance.

On April 2, 2009, WPTAG hosted a workshop titled “Accurate Notebook Records Can Save Your Intellectual Property,” presented Robert S. Klemz, Patent Counsel, Bayer MaterialScience LLC. Twenty nine people were in attendance.

Finances

WPTAG's checking account began the year at \$1,233.61 and ended at \$1,315.61. Total income for 2009 was \$1,001.60, while expenses totaled \$919.61.

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,233.61	January 1, 2009
Ending Balance	\$ 1,315.61	December 31, 2009
Totals	Deposit Codes	
\$ 3.60	I	Interest
\$ 398.00	DN	Donation and/or Contributions
\$ 600.00	LSG	Local Section Grant
\$ 1,001.60	Grand Total	
Totals	Expense Codes	
\$ 78.10	Aw	Awards
\$ 19.59	M	Exec. Committee Meeting
\$ 806.28	P	Program
\$ 15.63	O	Other
\$ 919.60	Grand Total	
Account Balance Back Check		
\$ 1,233.61	Beginning Balance	
\$ 1,001.60	Deposits	
\$ 919.60	Expenses	
\$ 1,315.61	Ending Balance	

Respectfully submitted,

V. Michael Mauro

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Transaction Date	Effective Date	Description of Transactions	Transaction Amount	Balance
01/01	ID 0000	MAIN SAVINGS Balance Forward		6.35
01/31		Ending Balance		6.35
		Dividends Paid Year to Date	0.00	
01/01	ID 0090	PRIMARY CHECKING Balance Forward		1233.61
01/23		Deposit by Check	300.00	1533.61
01/31		Deposit Dividend Dividend	0.29	1533.90
		Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.26% from 01/01/09 through 01/31/09		
01/31		Ending Balance		1533.90
		Dividends Paid Year to Date	0.29	
Total Dividends Paid Year to Date			0.29	
Account Balance Summary				
Total Shares		Balance	Total Loans	Balance
MAIN SAVINGS		6.35		
PRIMARY CHECKING		1533.90		

		1540.25		



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12/01	ID 0000	MAIN SAVINGS Balance Forward		6.35
12/31		Ending Balance		6.35
		Dividends Paid Year to Date	0.00	
12/01	ID 0090	PRIMARY CHECKING Balance Forward		1315.33
12/31		Deposit Dividend Dividend	0.28	1315.61
		Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.25% from 12/01/09 through 12/31/09		
12/31		Ending Balance		1315.61
		Dividends Paid Year to Date	3.60	
		Total Dividends Paid Year to Date	3.60	
		Account Balance Summary		
Total Shares		Balance	Total Loans	Balance
MAIN SAVINGS		6.35		
PRIMARY CHECKING		1315.61		

		1321.96		

Finance Report from Simion Coca

January 2010

last month balance

13291.91

Income

300.00 From ACS National

Date

1/7/2010

Comment

Due 2009

TOTAL

300.00

Check #

Expenses

Recipient

Date

Comment

3256	x	50.00	Hannah Astley	1/6/2010	NCW2009 Poster Contest 1st Place W
3260	x	25.00	Hanna Edvardson	1/7/2010	NCW2009 Poster Contest 2st Place W
3269	x	234.11	Tokyo Sushi Restaurant	1/6/2010	Dinner ACS Budget 2010
3270	x	2192.70	Sodexo/Univ Club		Dinner Pittsburgh Award
3271	x	640.00	Traci Johnsen	1/7/2010	December Crucible layout
3272	x	1001.70	Knepper Press		November Crucible printing, election
3273	x	162.05	Heather Juzwa	1/4/2010	YCC
3274	x	95.25	Heather Juzwa	1/4/2010	YCC
3275	x	50.00	Alec Schoedel		NCW2009 Poster Contest 1st Place W

TOTAL

4450.81

Current balance

9141.10