

**ACS IL-IA Section
Executive Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, August 26, 2015, 6pm
Village Inn, Davenport

Members Present

Chair: J. J. Stratton
Past Chair: Kelly Giddens
Chair-Elect:
Councilor: Rick Rogers
Treasurer: Rich Craddick
Secretary/Webmaster: Amanda Wilmsmeyer

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm.

- I. Discussion of recent events
 - ACS National Meeting in Boston, MA
 - i. Attended by councilor (notes posted to website)
 - ii. National chemistry week supplies can be ordered online (chair will order)
 - iii. Online speaker directory is moving to ACS network; website only open to officers
 - iv. Generated ideas for local section meetings
 1. Demo competition between local colleges (could apply for a grant)
 2. Develop a passbook for meetings where members would collect stamps for meetings attended (currently done by Erie, PA section)
 3. Program in a box (4 per year offered)
- II. New officers
 - Need a chair and chair elect
 - Publish names sometime in October; Voting in November; report names to national December 1.
 - Secretary will send email to section in search of chair, chair elect, and national chemistry week organizer (for 2016); include deadline of Oct 1 for responses.
- III. Update on finances (treasurer)
 - Finances look good.
 - Kiser scholarship was issued to Michael Do
- IV. Upcoming section meetings and events
 - John Deere (in Moline)
 - i. Samantha Knepper, SAU alumna
 - ii. Tentatively scheduled for Sep 28-30
 - Clinton Community College
 - i. Le Marck (U of I-Chicago)
 - ii. Planned for late October, need to confirm date
 - National Chemistry Week
 - i. Coordinator – JJ Straton

ii. Proposals

- Undergraduate Research Conference
 - i. Coordinator – Kelly Giddens
 - ii. November 14, 2015; need to send save-the-date
 - iii. Need a speaker; consider Marv Lang of UW Stevens Point

- December Meeting at Augustana
 - i. Planetarium Show and Awards
 - ii. Coordinator – Amanda Wilmsmeyer
 - 1. Consider dinner vs. desserts

V. Other business

- Spring meeting ideas:
 - i. Monmouth for some meeting in Spring 2016
 - ii. Boetje mustard factory February
 - iii. NMR speaker April or May
 - iv. Power plant (coordinated by Rich Craddic) April or May
 - v. March trivia at Augustana

VI. Tentative date for next executive committee meeting

- Planned for Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00 pm at Village Inn

Motion to adjourn carried.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:53 pm.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Wilmsmeyer". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.