

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

Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 6:00 pm
Village Inn, Davenport

Members Present

Chair: Joshua Stratton
Past Chair: Kelly Giddens (Gierlus)
Chair-Elect:
Councilor: Rick Rogers
Treasurer:
Secretary/Webmaster: Amanda Wilmsmeyer

The chair called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

I. Discussion of recent events

- New officers
 - i. Section needs a chair and chair elect
 - ii. Previous alternate councilor, Perminus Mangara passed away. Kelly Giddens volunteered to serve as alternate councilor.
 - iii. Section will present nominees for next calendar year via email. Seeking nominees for chair, chair elect, secretary (Wilmsmeyer offers to serve), and treasurer (Craddick offers to serve).
 - iv. Voting will take place during November

II. Update on finances

- Treasurer could not attend meeting so full update unavailable.

III. Upcoming Section Meetings and Events

- St. Ambrose University
 - i. Dr. Spiros Liras, small dinner with meet and greet
 - ii. Tuesday, October 20 @ 7 pm
 - iii. Lewis Hall 315
 - iv. Event canceled due to poor attendance
- Clinton Community College
 - i. Le Marck (University of Illinois-Chicago), demos
 - ii. Tuesday, October 27; dinner at 6 pm, presentation at 7 pm
 - iii. Treasurer handling accommodations for Marck
 - iv. Chemicals supplied by St. Ambrose (will be reimbursed)
- Undergraduate Research conference
 - i. Coordinated by Giddens (emailed prior attendees and regional college department chairs)
 - ii. Keynote delivered by SAU visiting professor, biochemist

- National Chemistry Week
 - i. Coordinated by Stratton
 - ii. Proposals received from St. Ambrose, Clarke, and Prince of Peace
- December Meeting
 - i. Considering Planetarium show at Augustana. Secretary will look into pricing and reservations for the event. Try for ~Dec 8
 - ii. Chair will prepare awards
- Future Meeting Ideas
 - i. Feb – Trivia, at Augustana
 - ii. March - Clarke College
 - iii. Spring
 - 1. John Deere, electroplating
 - 2. Power plant
 - 3. Grain Processing Corporation

IV. Tentative date for next executive committee meeting

- November 17, 6 pm
- Work on annual report

Motion to adjourn carried.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Respectively submitted,

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