

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

Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 6:00 pm  
Village Inn, Davenport

Members Present

Chair:	Councilor(s): Rick Rogers, Kelly Giddens
Past Chair: <del>Joshua Stratton</del>	Treasurer: Rich Craddick
Chair-Elect:	Secretary/Webmaster: Amanda Wilmsmeyer

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

- I. Discussion of recent events
  - Rick attended the national ACS meeting (councilor notes posted to local section website); He is coordinating Chemists Celebrate Earth Week again. This year's theme - marine chemistry.
  - Rich provided an update on the section's finances. Current balance is \$25,813.54; \$12,500 of which is the scholarship fund.
- II. Officers
  - The section is still in need of a chair and chair elect. Possible officers: Bob Felt (*Rich will reach out to him*), Brad Sturgeon or other faculty at Monmouth (*Kelly will reach out to him*), recently joined section members (*Amanda will look up activity roster and reach out to new members*).
  - New officers could attend the January leadership development workshop.
  - Send out an email (*Amanda*) to the section advertising open positions. Update website with Vacant positions. Offer those volunteering for chair and chair elect to have their membership dues paid for by the section.
- III. Upcoming Section Meetings and Events
  - Program in a Box "Chemistry Rocks", Tuesday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm.
    - i. Augie will host. May have additional hosting sites. *Amanda will email Loras, Clarke, and Monmouth and offer option of hosting.*
    - ii. Hosts will provide pizza (up to \$100/location)
  - Curie webcast coordinated with Chicago section, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>,
    - i. *Rick will look in to this option.*
  - The Grape Life for a February meeting
  - Trivia night at St. Ambrose in March
  - Career night at Augie in Spring
    - i. Invite Terry Gerts, Grain Processing Inc reps (Kyle Wilmsmeyer), Randall Wonke, representative from Parr)
  - National Chemistry Week
    - i. Coordinated by JJ Stratton
    - ii. Pot of \$1000 available for activities. If lots of interest by members, this can be increased.

Motion to adjourn carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectively submitted,

