

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

Thursday, September 13th, 2016, 6:00 pm
Village Inn, Davenport

Members Present

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| Chair: | Councilor(s): Rick Rogers, Kelly Giddens |
| Past Chair: Joshua Stratton | 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 24th, 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 15th,
 - 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,

