

Indiana State University Chapter of the
American Chemical Society Student Affiliates

Minutes of Meeting #6

January 17, 2008

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Science 018

Officers: R. Chase (President), A. Melberg (Vice-President), M. Schulte (Secretary), R. Galloway (Treasurer), M. Updike (Social Coordinator), L. Rosenhein (Faculty Advisor)

Total Members in attendance: **17**

1. Kids & Chemistry

The dates for this semester's Kids & Chemistry activities are January 26, February 16, and March 22. These are all Saturdays, and they take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please sign up for these events if you are available, and give us your ideas for activities! The January activity is still being planned, so please give your input!

2. Devaney Elementary Science Fair Outreach

We have been asked to participate in the Devaney Elementary Science Fair, something our chapter has never done before. They want us to provide demonstrations for parents and students to watch while they walk around and look at science fair projects; they are wanting to get the kids and parents more excited about science. This event will take place Thursday, February 21, in the evening. More details about the exact time will be forthcoming. If you can help, let an officer know! We are also accepting input for demonstrations to do. If you are interested in helping, we would like to have a meeting in the next few weeks to plan for this event, so let us know ASAP so we can figure out a time that works for everyone.

3. Cub Scouts Outreach

This is another new event for our chapter. We have been asked to help a local Cub Scout troop earn their Science badges. We are still waiting on an exact date and time, but their normal activities are on Monday evenings. It will probably be mid to late February. Rachael is communicating with the troop's leader about the requirements. If you are interested, we are also wanting to have

a meeting to plan this event; let us know if you think you could help with this! (Basically, are you free on Monday evenings and willing to help plan or participate in this event)

4. *Relay for Life*

We are starting to get people signed up to be on the Relay for Life team. We still need a Team Captain! The Relay will be from 6:00 p.m. on April 18 to 6:00 a.m. on April 19 at the Michael Simmons Activity Center (formerly known as Rec East) on ISU's campus. If you want to be on the team, serve as the captain, or have a good idea for fundraising, see an officer. The team captain would attend a few meetings and basically keep the team organized and on track – this is a great leadership opportunity!

5. *Chem4Kids*

Peggy Williams, the Chem4Kids coordinator, gave an update on what she needs help with. She needs people to help her pick out experiments for this date (we need about 10 experiments that are hands-on, good for 4th and 5th graders, and can be completed in 10-15 minutes), and in the next month will need volunteers to deliver information about the event to local schools. Please help with this event, as it is our biggest event of the year! Don't forget, we need ALL OF YOU at the actual event, Saturday, April 12, from about 12 to 5 p.m. Please consider taking an active role in the planning of Chem4Kids to make this event even bigger and better than it was last year!

6. *Social Event*

As announced via email and flyers, we had a game night after the meeting! We played euchre and Apples to Apples and had tons of fun! If you haven't made it to an ACS social this year, you should come to the next one – it is a great way to make new friends within ACS. If you have an idea for a future social event, contact Madison Updike, the Social Coordinator.

Submitted 1/18/08 by Mike Schulte