

Indiana State University Chapter of the  
American Chemical Society Student Affiliates

Minutes of Meeting #1

September 06, 2007

*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:* **23**

1. *Introduction of officers and ACS*

Rachael Chase called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Each of the officers introduced themselves. Rachael then gave a brief background of what the ACS is about including community service, socials, and networking.

2. *Dues*

Ryan Galloway brought up the issue of dues for the upcoming year. It was voted on by members and it was decided that dues for the entire 2007-2008 year will \$7. This money will be used to fund our socials, service events, and food for future meetings. Payment can be given to Ryan or any of the other officers.

3. *Website and mail list*

Michael Schulte passed around a list for members to write down their name and email address. This will be used for the officers to contact members throughout the year. If you wish to be added to the mail list you can send your name and email to [mschulte@indstate.edu](mailto:mschulte@indstate.edu). The new website for the club was also discussed. It can be found at <http://carbon.indstate.edu/acssa/index.htm>. Members were encouraged to give any suggestions for things they would like to see on the site.

4. *T-shirts*

Members were asked to think about designs for the club t-shirts for the upcoming year. Ideas are due by the next meeting, Sept. 20.

## 5. *Cookout*

The annual chemistry cookout is scheduled for September 20, 2007 – 5:30 PM at Wolf Field. The cookout is for all chemistry majors/minors as well as faculty. The cookout will take place instead of the regularly scheduled meeting.

## 5. *Kids n' Chem*

Kids n' Chem is a community service event put on by the club each year at the Terre Haute Children's Museum. One Saturday every month members go to the museum to perform chemistry demonstrations for children. Typically this lasts from 11:00 – 2:00. Dates scheduled for this semester are Sept. 22, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1. Sign up sheets for these dates will be outside the ACS office.

## 6. *Safety Demos*

We have been asked to possibly participate in a program where we would travel to various schools in the area and promote household chemical safety. More details to follow as they become available.

## 7. *Mailboxes and Lockers*

There are a limited number of mailboxes available in the ACS office for use by members. These will be distributed on a first-come-first-serve basis. There are also lockers available to chemistry majors. Contact Erik in the stockroom for more information.

## 8. *Socials*

Madison Updike is looking for ideas for socials events for this year. We like to participate in several fun activities as a club such as bowling, movie nights, etc. If you have any ideas for social events please contact Madison or one of the other officers.

## 9. *Study Cabinet*

The ACS is looking at possibly starting a study cabinet which will be available to members. If you wish to donate any old materials from your classes such as notes, tests, quizzes, etc, please drop them off at the ACS office. This material will be available for use in the ACS office only.

Submitted 9/07/07 by Mike Schulte