

Executive Committee Meeting

Date: 08/13/2022

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Location: *Held digitally using Zoom Meeting*

Attendees: Duy Le, Darlene Slattery, Laura Sessions, Pavithra Pathirathna, Nicole Lapeyrouse, Christopher Avery, Christopher Chouinard, Muzammil (Mill) Mohammed

Minutes:

- Approve July 2022 Minutes
 - Will be done during the next meeting.
- Update from Councilor (Darlene)
 - Members who failed to pay membership dues are now being moved to the community associate category; thus, we can still interact with them, especially as volunteers.
 - Darlene will be attending the national meeting in person.
- Update from Treasurer (Van – Via Email)
 - Redacted
- ChemLuminary Awards - Poster status (Duy)
 - Duy will do the final touch-up and email the committee soon.
 - Darlene suggested we get parents' permission to put their kids' pictures in our future events.
- National Chemistry Week update (Denisia)
 - Denisia has placed orders for pre-merchandise items.
 - She will meet Orlando Science Center representatives on August 26th to discuss logistics and details about the event.
 - Denisia suggested having another poem competition for this event.
 - Darlene made a motion to participate in the poetry contest this year, and Nicole seconded it. All in favor of passing the motion.
Duy will rerun the poem contest this year.
- SERMAC update (Chris Avery)
 - Invitations to SERMACS-Slack were sent out.
 - Slate sponsorship letters were run by National ACS.
 - Looking for a fundraiser chair.

- Darlene suggested hiring a person or reaching out to the community and seeing whether there would be anyone willing to do the role of fundraising chair.
- Chris Avery suggested looking for potential volunteers outside the local section but within the region.
- Duy will reach out to Mihai Popolan-Vaida to ask whether he'll be willing to take this role.
- Laura offered to take responsibility if no one showed up, and Darlene highly recommended she takes this role.
- Elections (Laura)
 - None of the current nominees are members, and Laura will be reaching out to come up with the list.
- YCC (Mill)
 - Had the general meeting, and the executive board was established.
 - A flyer was distributed to recruit more members.
 - Nicole suggested sending it to the undergrad ACS section and Chemistry graduate students' club at UCF, and Laura suggested sending it to the general membership.

Darlene and Nicole suggested having an event (e.g., poster night) to attract more members. expressed his willingness to run YCC.
- Meeting adjourned at 10.00 AM.
- Next meeting: 9.00AM-10.30AM on **09/10/2022**