

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS OF PITTSBURGH

DECEMBER 7, 2011 MEETING MINUTES CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF PITTSBURGH – STAFF CONFERENCE ROOM

There were 14 SACP members in attendance.

There was 1 guest of an SACP member in attendance.

(Greg Meisner called the SSP portion of the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.)

INTRODUCTION OF FIRST TIME ATTENDEE

(Greg Meisner welcomed Susan Meer to the meeting because it was her first time attending a meeting. Susan introduced herself to the group and thanked the societies for their support of her teaching activities at Mount Lebanon.)

NEW BUSINESS

James Manner mentioned that Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science will take place at Keystone Oaks high school on February 4th, 2012. Judges are needed. Fu-Tyan Lin signed up to be a judge, and Jim Manner indicated that some Pitt and Duquesne faculty will participate. Greg Meisner will send a note to the SSP membership to solicit judges. The American Chemical Society awards 5 plaques and \$100 to the winners. Duquesne University also gives 5 plaques. For the elementary students, the ACS gives our certificates, and Duquesne University gives a couple of plaques. This year, the ACS will give plaques to the winners also. Most of the winners go on to attend the Scitech Festival.

John Varine announced that the Children's Museum has a White Light program. A notice went to the SACP membership today. They have one presenter who takes the program out to schools, but they are looking for a backup presenter with a Chemistry background. An SSP announcement will follow. The announcement will also be posted on both the SACP and SSP websites. If anyone is interested, he/she can contact the Children's Museum directly. Here is the information:

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ADJOURNMENT

Greg Meisner asked if there were any other announcements that needed to be made. There were none, so he asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jan Pifer made a motion. Charlie Holifield seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SACP INTRODUCTION

Fu-Tyan called the SACP portion of the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Fu-Tyan thanked everyone for coming and the SSP for helping to arrange the December meeting. He wished everyone a happy holiday.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Manner asked how the January joint meeting honorarium should be handled. All expenses will be paid by the SSP, and the SACP will be billed for reimbursement for their portion.

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Respectfully submitted,
Heather Juzwa
SACP Secretary 2011-2012