

MONTANA LOCAL SECTION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2014

Carroll College

Helena, MT

In attendance: Jesse Stine (Chair), Adam Wenz (Treasurer), Tyler Smith (Secretary), Kyle Strode (Councilor), Janice Alexander (Alt. Councilor), Nick Natale (NORM representative), Tony Haag (webmaster)

1. Approval of minutes
2. Treasurer's report
 - a. See attached
 - b. Two student travel awards currently outstanding
 - c. 2013 Fall Meeting
 - c.i. Cost for Fairmont Hot Springs was \$1,500 less than 2012 amount (Chico Hot Springs)
 - c.ii. 62 attendees (typical past attendance has been 50-70 people)
3. Councilors report –Kyle Strode from the Spring National ACS meeting (Dallas, TX)
 - a. See Attached
 - b. National ACS would like feedback from local sections on “What makes ACS relevant to its member?”
 - c. Tony will post question on website asking for local member input
4. Fall elections
 - a. 300 ballots were mailed
 - b. 50 responses
 - c. Total cost: \$274
5. 2014 Fall Meeting
 - a. Date set for October 25th & 26th at Fairmont Hot Springs

- b. Jesse will invite 50 year ACS members to attend with option to pay registration fee
 - c. Jesse will select keynote speaker
- 6. 2015 Spring Meeting
 - a. Date and Location TBD - Need to schedule around Spring Break and UM Undergraduate Symposium
 - b. Discussion around co-hosting with MT Academy of Sciences Spring Meeting. Kyle indicated that past attempts
- 7. Chemistry Olympiad
- 8. NORM Update
 - a. Abstract submission deadline set for April 28th, 2014
 - b. Status to date:
 - b.i. \$30K raised (not including some committed funds)
 - b.ii. 18 abstracts submitted
 - b.iii. 4 Expo spots reserved (40 available)
 - c. Nick will send support levels and available sponsorship options