

Minutes from the ACS South Plains Section meeting (online, Microsoft Teams) on Monday, May 8 at 3:00 pm.

In attendance:

Laci Alexander

John Gorden

Anne Gorden

Paul Shuey

Matt Ryan

Introductions: Each officer introduced themselves.

Laci asked for suggestions and ideas for the coming year.

Paul recommended an audit of the finances of the organization.

Paul recommended that we continue to support the regional science fair and Chemistry Olympiad.

Paul suggested we utilize "Program in a box." Anne noted that the program was discontinued (for now).

Anne suggested Chemistry Cafe at J&B or Paint Rock or another venue (2 Docs).

John and Anne recommended a chemistry tailgate event before a football game this fall (possibly Oct. 14)

John suggested we try to reinvigorate the senior chemistry community.

Laci suggested that we keep Lubbock as the hub for all activity.

Several officers brought up the Awards Banquet: Possibly late March, early April.

Matt asked about access to membership information.

Matt recommended starting a web site for the section.

Matt mentioned the Facebook Group: South Plains Chemistry Club and invited everyone to join.

Matt mentioned that the Chemistry Olympiad/Celebrate Chemistry event on April 15 was very successful and that the ACS local section supported the event (McAlister's Lunch).

If the charge shows up on the his credit card, Matt will forward it to Paul.

Anne mentioned that SWRM 2027 is a possibility in Lubbock.

Paul suggested that we have a social event this summer. Several dates were discussed.

Wed. June 7th @ noon (lunch social) was suggested at a venue (Matt suggested Rudy's

BBQ or Blue Sky or Rosas Cafe) where participants can purchase their own food and the local section brings hors D'oeuvres.

Everyone agreed that an "in person" meeting would be better than an online meeting. Matt suggested that everyone jot down ideas and email them to the group for discussion at the meeting in June.

I'm sure I missed some items; please feel free to send me additions or edits.

Thanks,

Matt