

ACS South Plains Section Meeting Minutes for Thursday July 27, 2023. 11:30 am

In attendance:

Paul Shuey

John Gorden

Anne Gorden

Matt Ryan

Jeremy Lawrence

Amy Tackitt

Sonja Crowell

Introductions: Each person introduced themselves.

Laci Alexander (Chair) was unable to attend this meeting but had asked that we establish a chair for an outreach committee and a chair for a banquet committee.

Amy Tackitt volunteered to chair the outreach committee with John, Anne, Jeremy and Matt serving as members of the committee. The committee is open to more members. Outreach activities potentially would include a chemistry oriented tailgating event on the TTU campus, Chemistry Olympiad participation, Chem Club participation, UIL competition scholarships, etc.

Paul Shuey volunteered to chair the banquet committee with Matt, John, and Amy serving as members of the committee. This committee is also open to more members. Potential keynote speakers, venues, and dates were discussed for the banquet.

Anne mentioned that we might host the ACS southwest regional meeting in Lubbock in 2025. Dr. Clemens Krempner has submitted a bid for the event. Some discussion took place as to the venue and format of the event.

A date and venue were discussed for the next meeting: Good Line Beer Co., 2611 Boston Ave at 6:00 pm. Food trucks are often available and Capitol Pizza is nearby if anyone wishes to eat.

