

Chemistry Club Officer Meeting
August 21, 2013

Members Present:

Lianna D, President
Sonny T, Vice-President
Darci O, Secretary
James M, Treasurer
Randall S, Fundraiser

Business:

Discussed distribution of duties for all officers:

- Fundraiser – posters, social events, fundraising scheduling
- Treasurer – Starting this year from scratch, TBD
- Secretary – Minutes, Social Media, Update Case in Hallway
- President/VP – Plant tour, t-shirt design (with Darci and Randall as well)
- Everyone – Organize Chem club storage

Recruitment

- HAWK WEEK
 - o Block Party at the Union Friday 7:45- 10:00
 - Trifold Poster
 - Guess the elements game (and other games)
 - Giveaway of some sort
 - Other ideas: Smoke, Ice Cream, T-Shirt Giveaway
 - o Alumni Center Event
 - T-Shirt Giveaway
 - o Student Organization Event
 - Thursday
 - Might not attend do to conflict with schedules

Fundraising

- Idea: Go to restaurants that allow certain % of sales to benefit the club
 - o Salty Iguana
 - o Free State
- 150 Labs – sell 30 minutes before lab and right after lectures
- Make announcements during the first day of lecture at 9 am and Labs that start on Monday at 10 am
- Discussed use of credit on phone for notebook transactions at 41c/notebook Too expensive
- Randall will be in charge of Flyers and Poster Designs
- T-Shirt designs will be a collaboration between Sonny, Darci, and Randall

Outreach

- Museum in Topeka – Frozen Flame Show ---Not until January
- Cub Scouts in Topeka (Shake it up, Liquid Nitrogen, slime, STEM)
 - o October 21st
 - o Early November
 - o Specifically want an intro into why to study chemistry in this day and age
 - o Around 30 Students
- Girl Scout Night
 - o October

- Halloween Chemistry (fog, smoke, color changing, no badge, just fun)
- Local Girl Scout Troops
 - STEM Outreach
 - More dependent on how the Halloween night goes
- Boy Scouts
 - Booked weekly for November, similar activities to Topeka boy scouts
- Mentoring Science Olympiad Team
 - Offered Lab Tour at KU
 - Stoichiometry, etc
 - Could show them crash course videos and provide other useful resources for prep.
 - The videos for those interested:
 - <http://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse>
- Carnival of Chemistry – November 24th (Sunday after Thanksgiving)
- KU Natural History Museum – November 9th
 - Science Saturday for ages 3-8
 - Coloring Pages, Shaving Cream Demo
 - Focus on Green Chemistry?
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Enrichment Possibilities

- Free State Brewery Tour September 23rd (Friday)
- Collaborate with Washburn in Topeka
 - KBI Tours
 - Forensic Chemistry Program at Wash.
- National ACS meeting
 - Dallas, TX
 - Over spring break
- Work on P&G Water Purification Tablets

Other

Talked about possibly getting a new chem club logo for posters and flyers from the graphic design department at KU and distributed passwords for websites and social media.

Meeting concluded 10:10 AM