

KU Chemistry Club Meeting Minutes for 9/20/2011

Max began the meeting by introducing the 2011-2012 club officers:

- Max Newby – President
- Cher-Yee Lye – Vice President
- Laura Prohaska – Treasurer
- Jeff Kelley – Secretary
- Carl Appelman – Advertising/Fundraising Chair

The KU Chem Club Facebook page was featured as a hub for information on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, as well as meeting information and club updates. Don't forget to LIKE our Facebook page! New members were also shown the KU Chemistry Club website. There, members will be able to see information regarding upcoming events, membership, and photos of past events that the chemistry club has held. Members were also strongly encouraged to visit the American Chemical Society website to learn more about becoming an ACS student member (before you join ACS, ask Max how you can get a free Periodic Blanket!)

Officers explained what club members do in chemistry club including: presenting chemistry shows to youth groups; listening and participating in special forums with invited speakers; field trips; social events; and hosting the annual Carnival of Chemistry.

The Carnival of Chemistry (Sunday, November 20th) was discussed and new members are strongly encouraged to participate. If you or any of your friends would like to volunteer to help with the Carnival of Chemistry, everyone is welcome! This is a great community service opportunity and a lot of fun!

New members were asked to send Max any future event ideas that they would like to see the club pursue. Send any of your ideas to chemclub@ku.edu

Finally, Max explained that the \$20 club membership fee allowed our group to travel to events, replenish chemical supplies, and periodically buy pizza for everyone. These membership fees include club membership, as well as a club t-shirt.

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED DURING OUR NEXT MEETING