

**ACS-GHS Board Meeting**  
**07/15/19**  
**06:30 PM to 7:10 PM**  
**University of St Thomas; SHP 252;**  
**3800 Montrose; Houston, TX 77006**  
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## Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions - Snigdha Chennamaneni
2. Adoption of June 2019 Meeting Minutes - Snigdha Chennamaneni
3. Committee Updates
  - I. Programming - Crystal Young
    - YCC - Kevin Ramirez
    - WCC - Valerie Lafitte
    - MAC - Javoris Hollingsworth
    - ECH - Larry Dennis
    - Seminars & Summer Social - Crystal Young
    - TAG - Carolyn Burnley
  - II. Awards - Lisa Houston
  - III. Education - Roxie Allen
    - Chemistry Olympiad - Jerry Yang
    - Project Seed - Carolyn Burnley
    - AACT Liaison - Amiee Modic
    - HS Chem Clubs Liaison - Jamie Flint
    - Middle School Liaison - Lizzy Pandhi
    - Scholarship Exam - Tai-Yen
    - Student Affiliates - Reese Johnson
  - IV. Community Affairs - Kerry Spilker
    - NCW - Reese Johnson
    - Kids & Chemistry - Bob Botto
    - Education Rainbow Challenge - Eme Abu
    - Industry Relations - J.C. Kuo
  - V. Communications & Technology - Dawn Friesen
  - VI. Strategic planning - Amber Hinkle
  - VII. Membership - Qi Wang
4. Any Other Business
  - Career Fair
  - 2019 Fall ACS-GHS Passport Program
  - Volunteer/Student Chapter Highlight for August newsletter
  - Culinary Chemistry-Expand your Palate event at 2<sup>nd</sup> Cup on August 24<sup>th</sup>

## ACS-GHS Meeting Minutes

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### 1. Welcome/Introductions:

The meeting was convened by Snigdha Chennamaneni at 6:35PM.

#### **Attendees:**

Snigdha Chennamaneni, Dawn Friesen, Javoris Hollingsworth, Larry Dennis, Yangwet Liu, JC Kuo, Bob Botto, Carolyn Burnley, Amiee Modic

### 2. Adoption of June 2019 Meeting Minutes:

Quorum was not reached and hence minutes were not approved.

### 3. Committee Reporting:

#### I. Programming Committee:

- Summer Social and Seminars: Snigdha gave an update for Crystal.

Summer social is scheduled on August 3 at the printing museum and is planned along with Brazos port section. The tickets are for 15\$. Requested board members to attend and help spread the word.

Next upcoming seminar is on August 19<sup>th</sup> by Curtis Swisher. The seminar is on Career Management During Uncertain Times and will be held at University of St. Thomas. On September 9<sup>th</sup> we have Dr. Bonnie Charpentier's seminar coming up and that will also be at University of St. Thomas.

- MAC: Javoris informed the team that GHS is awarded \$500 Senior Chemists Mini-Grant. He is planning on organizing an outreach activity intended to build awareness about professional chemistry careers. He requested help for the board to volunteer for the event and also provide any recommendations for eligible candidates he could reach out to.

#### II. Education Committee:

- Project SEED: Javoris provided an update. He mentioned that Project SEED presentation session is scheduled on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at University of St. Thomas. He invited the board members to participate in the event.
- AACT Liaison – Amiee Modic  
Amiee said that AACT has their board meeting and she will know more updates at San Diego sessions. She is attending the Outreach webinars and learning new information.

#### III. Community Affairs:

- NCW: Bob informed the team about upcoming NCW celebrations. On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, all day event are scheduled at Children's museum.

#### IV. Communications and Technology: Dawn Friesen

Dawn provided an update about ongoing website improvements and requested the team to send information to post on social media for upcoming events.

#### V. Strategic Planning

Snigdha gave an update. Strategic planning has three goals. Goal one is to increase membership. We decided to develop a passport program for this purpose. We have a pilot passport for the fall events. She encouraged the board members to participate and also spread the word about Fall-Passport program. Dawn is working on goal two for communications.

#### 4. **Other Business:**

- a. ACS Career fair will be at the University of St. Thomas. Event will be on October 5, 2019, same day as the breast cancer walk/run. Snigdha and Crystal are communicating with University of St. Thomas Career team in coordinating the event.
- b. 2019 Fall ACS-GHS Passport Program has been launched. We have the information on website. Snigdha requested the team to help market the event.
- c. Volunteer/ Student Chapter Highlight for August newsletter: The board members have unanimously agreed to highlight Amiee's profile. Amiee is recognized as one of the 2019 ACS Fellow.
- d. Culinary Chemistry-Expand your Palate event is scheduled August 24<sup>th</sup> at 2<sup>nd</sup> Cup. Snigdha requested the team to market the event at Culinary Chemistry event and informed that Crystal is the speaker who will do demonstration and speak about the Chemistry involved in cooking.

Meeting concluded at 7:10 pm

Submitted by: Snigdha Chennamaneni