

Brookhaven Women in Science (BWIS) Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2012

Attendees: L. Smart, F. Zanoni, V. Ghosh, V. Stojanovic, K. Dorsinvil, A. Sumereau

1. K. Dorsinvil reported on High School Career Day which took place on March 14, 2012. Forty female students, three chaperones and three schools participated. This was the first year that the BNL Office of Educational Programs displayed career education tables. Numerous students were interested in these displays. Perhaps for next year's event, more career education table displays, panel discussions and hands on items to show the students would be beneficial. High School Career Day used to be held at BNL on Saturdays. This may be something to look into again. An evaluation of the event should be sent to the teachers that participated in this event electronically for feedback.
2. The long awaited CARE workshop will take place on April 16th and April 17th. Registration can be done through the CARE workshop web site.
3. A speaker on Mentorship is needed for the month of September.
4. There is an interest in a "like" us on Facebook BWIS page to promote BWIS social networking.
5. Approximately four applications received for the Chasman scholarship and two for the Goldhaber award.
6. Membership fees are due. Currently, there are approximately fifteen paid members. The email notice for membership dues did go out recently. A membership drive during the BWIS speaker events was previously discussed as a possibility.
7. Treasurer's Report- As of 3/31/12 Career Day expenses (BSA 7617 account) have not yet posted. BSA 7609 Account has remained unchanged with a balance of \$2,332.65. Tote bags, posters etc. will be purchased under the Forward grant checking account with a balance of \$9,457.57. Please view the attached BWIS Treasurer's Report for further details.