

BWIS Board Meeting  
March 8, 2017

Attendees: Kathy, Neil, Anna, Kristine, Kahille, Gail, Ivy, Shruti, Danielle, Juanita, Karen, Susan, Vivian, Nick, Christina, Wen, Kayla

- Leadership workshop – met with Doon – meeting again in April to discuss how to get our ideas implemented
  - After April meeting, we will revise the charter together
  - Elizabeth Worcester won the survey giveaway
- BNL logo use
  - Any conference/meeting that people have to travel to offsite, you are not allowed to use the BNL or DoE logo. We would need advance approval to use for offsite event (try for IWD next year earlier)- we can always write in BNL, but can't use logo without approval. If it's onsite, we can use the logo.
- Facebook – it's a page, not a group. Need guidelines for what we can place on facebook page.
  - Have lunch meeting on how to use the facebook page. Gail knows someone who could run a session (and will send info to Anna).
- Paypal – Shruti talked to TFCU & Chris Weaver. They can set up a conference paypal account possibly – she is waiting on some more information. Yan's paypal account asks for a social security number, which we would like to change. There are options for organizational accounts.
- Anna had meeting with other labs with women's groups (Sandia, BNL, Argonne, Fermi) so that we can all learn from each other and exchange ideas. Possibly have a conference to all meet in person.
- SWE Meeting update – Gail
  - They are definitely interested & ideas have been discussed (weekday midafternoon into evening event with tour, speaker, and appetizers or Saturday event with tour, speaker, and lunch). Might not be until late Spring or Fall (Fall better for RHIC). We can coincide with a colloquium or invite them for Summer Sundays.
- Girl Power In STEM: Be Bold For Change – Saturday, March 4
  - A lot of people in attendance
  - Jim Misewich working to have BNL sponsor the event

- We could use a listserv that we can send our events out to the public for advertisement (ask Amber A. & Nick can set up)
  - James Ripka – chemistry teacher expressed much interest in learning more about BNL events
  - Date next year – March 3, 2018. Send a save the date in advance
  - Need better venue – Wang Center (Neil’s contact) or Simons Center (Moiria) – book now!
  - Kristine – send video & Statesman article
- High School Career Day – Wed. March 29 – very well organized!
- Childhood Development Center – have current provider until May, and then they are asking DoE for more support. They did get some competitive bids. Maybe we should ask admin.
- Student who filmed Girl Power in STEM – looking for women scientists to interview
- Scholarships on webpage?
- Have meetings in the conference room in 911 so that we can video conference with people who cannot make it to the meeting
- Doing a series of stories/profiles for women in science (work or other talents)