

## Brookhaven Women in Science Meeting 9/8/2011

Attendees: K. Walker, D. Greenberg, L. Smart, L. Rundlett, L. Bowerman, K. Dorsinvil

As of 9/4 we collected \$150. For Vicki McLane's memorial contribution to the Hospice in Port Jeff

Simer & Triveni had a meeting on the workshop and Simer wrote to Cary Ann of SBU for help and to attend the meeting next week. Money will be deposited in a separate account set up for the Forward grant.

The Slate of officers was read and Bernadette Uzzi added.

Vivian is working on submitting the budget but Loralie said it may be too late. I did not know of a call for the budget, but we did not get one last year. The budget for the lab is pretty flat and a discussion was started on how we should reduce the amount of speakers – "More Bang for the Buck" and get speakers that a lot of people would be interested in like Jill Tarter and the Origami speaker. Local speakers = less money and high interest = higher turnout.

We discussed the letter stating BWIS would like to help with the APS tasks and discussed the Monday Memo did not really say what the results were and that we should make an inquiry.

Also the Family Friendly Practices went to HR and we have not heard anything in a while. Loralie will send Lorraine Davis an e-mail asking about the Lactation Rooms and it was decided the information has not been really published and maybe Lorraine can suggest that.