

Brookhaven Women in Science (BWIS) Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2012

Attendees: Linda Bowerman, Firoza Zaroni, Diane Greenberg, Vinita Ghosh, Loralie Smart, Linda Rundlett, Lynne Ecker, Yuko Shiroyanagi, Aimee Sumereau

1. CARE Workshop web site is currently under development. The workshop attendees must register for the event and will include post doctorates, assistant scientists and professional staff with a minimum of a Master's Degree. Approximately thirty individuals are expected to attend. It was suggested that Robyn Rock can help with writing of proposals as an agenda item for the workshop event. BWIS Board Members can participate as observers. The CARE workshop will take place on April 16th and April 17th. Registration can be done through the CARE workshop web site. Mr. James Green can be contacted for publicity of this event.
2. March 14th is scheduled for High School Career Day. Kahille Dorsinvil is looking for volunteers and is hoping to give this year's Career Day a new look. Booths that will be at career day include OEP, WISE program and IAEA booths. They are still looking for approximately 10 more booths. Suggested booths include OMC Division and Counterintelligence booths. Approximately 40 female high school students attend this annual event.
3. Three APS sub-committees were created: mentoring, respectful workplace concerns, and providing exposure and promotion opportunities for women. It was suggested that an APS Taskforce Spokesperson should be invited to a BWIS board meeting to provide any status updates.
4. The BWIS Super Salad Luncheon event will take place on February 14 (Valentine's Day) between 12:00pm to 1:30pm in the lobby of building 555 (Chemistry). Please bring a salad mix-in and a friend to the event. BWIS will be providing the salad greens, water, cookies and coffee.
5. The BWIS Wine and Cheese Party will take place sometime in March for Women's History Month.
6. The BWIS Charter needs to be updated to better reflect the role and mission. This is scheduled to be discussed in the February BWIS Board Meeting.