

Attendees: 15

Call to order by: Anna Goldberg at 12:10 pm

## II. Report on past BWIS activities

- i. Director of Member ship: 2 new life time members, 3 new members and 2 new renewals. If you want more information contact Kathy.
- ii. Treasurer's report:
  - o Kelly Anne:
    - Nothing new since the last Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Update
    - So far we have spent 3k. Reach out to Kelly if you are interested in particulars.

## III. Director of Communications

### i. Publicity status:

- o AAAG talk has been rescheduled, new take TBD
- o Mary Rodgers is working with the speaker directly

### ii. Social media update:

- o Kashmira has done a wonderful job keeping us relevant. We have lots of new followers already.
- o Kashmira will speak with Yvette to see if she can get the new twitter page linked to the BWIS website.

## IV. Director of Programs:

### i. Upcoming events:

- o International Women's day events March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup>:
  - Spread the word as much as possible
  - Vivian is looking into getting the article on the external home-page

- We will post two different calendar dates, one for events the 8<sup>th</sup> then one for the events on the 9<sup>th</sup>.
    - Friday's workshop is for members only.
    - Coffee will be served during breaks.
- ii. Vivian on the Speaker series:
  - We need a speaker for April
    - Asian Pacific Islander club has asked we partner with them for a speaker
    - They have a comedian in mind, an Asian woman who had gone to school for science and will be speaking at the Scientista Symposium.

## V. Open Issues:

- i. Spring networking lunch:
  - 10 former BWIS members will come to this event (tentatively)
  - The room is booked for June 14<sup>th</sup>, we planned for a light lunch.
  - How can we best divvy up that time between 10 people?
  - There will be a facilitator (Kathy) who asks leading questions.
    - If you have any questions please ask Kathy, and she will relay them.
- ii. Entertaining our speaker:
  - Shobhana Narasimhan has a 4pm- 5pm slot open, and she will also need someone to have lunch with her on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - Monday she will meet with people at CFN, then there will a seminar at CFN.
  - She did her post Doc here from 91-94.
- iii. I&D:
  - Jim is preparing to do another all hands meeting, this time specifically for I&D

## V. New Business:

i. April 29<sup>th</sup>: Career Day

- Jasmine will be the speaker
- The schools have been excited and responsive

**VI. Action Items:**

- Amber will look for a photographer for the work shops so Kashmira has something to post on twitter
- Kashmira will look into linking the twitter account to the BWIS website