

9/18/12

BMGT Monthly meeting

Sharon Wilkerson, Carol Duane, Angela Ashton, Dan Daly, Sandy Durrell, Mick Hurrey

July 17th meeting minutes

Praxair meeting minutes

Praxair wanted to match the contribution of Halliburton for Nance Dicciani when we recognized her with the Whalen Award this year. Praxair gave BMGT \$25,000 to set up a three year award program to honor rising female industrial chemists. Nance Dicciani will have a seat on the board to select the winners. The parameters need to be decided for inclusion in the pool.

Philadelphia

Philadelphia meeting was phenomenal.

BMGT won a second ChemLuminary Award for innovation and service to members. That's 2 in a row.

Correspondence

DAC approved the IPGs \$2,050 for YCC Business Plan Pitch and \$7,500 for Branding/Marketing. The BizPlan writing presentation in New Orleans will be for grad students to train them on Sunday to compete in the BizPlan competition on Thursday. The YCC will be contributing.

The combined branding and marketing involves multiple small divisions, SCHB, I & EC, and us. Steve Vesh of ACS has found a consultant who is willing to advise the group of divisions for 1/5th of his normal salary.

Committee Reports

Membership

Mick Hurrey nominated Angela Ashton for membership Chair. A vote was unanimous in favor of the nomination.

Treasurer

Sandy will confirm there are no invoices left from the M3 conference. The \$14,000 profit from the conference which BMGT is administrating will be invested until the next conference. Sandy will investigate the investment options. The invoices from the Philadelphia meeting are offset by Halliburton contributing \$4,000 to the Whalen award reception.

Programming

Programming for Philadelphia went well except for the speakers that did not show up for the first symposium. Halliburton thank you letter needs to be sent.

New Orleans Anne Gaffney of Invista will receive the Industrial Chemistry Award. BIOT is co-sponsoring the programming and the joint reception. The food industry symposium is moving along, waiting to hear from Sara Risch.

Indianapolis (Fall 2013) programming should appeal to Indianapolis people.

Awards

Mick Hurrey has been nominated for a Kavli Emerging leader award

Angela is working on the industrial award funding

Action Items

Sharon – Send Angela the new member procedure

Sharon – Send Tony the comparison of new members signed up East coast v. West coast