

# AWM Student Chapter October Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2017

## Attendance

### Present

Maddie Burkhart: *President*

Sean Griffin: *Treasurer*

Amy Wiebe: *Secretary*

Sara Ahmed: *Undergraduate Liaison*

Elizabeth Wicks, Lucas van Meter, Travis Scholl, Sam Fairchild, Sean McCurdy, Sam Davies, Jonathan Beardsley, Graham Gordon, Kristin DeVleming,

*Undergrads:* Elena, Angel, Min

### Absent

Molly Baird: *Vice president*

Jasmine Burns: *Outreach coordinator*

## Minutes

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:32pm in PDL C-036.
2. Introductions: All attendees introduce themselves (name, dept, favorite ice cream flavor).
3. Plans for the year so far:
  - (a) *Potluck:* this Friday at Sara Billey's house. 21+ this year because of space constraints.
  - (b) *Study halls:* Sara A will be coordinating. First one is Oct 23. May open them to 309 students if tutors are available. Amy to make posters. Watch for email calling for volunteers.
  - (c) *Diversity journal club:* started by Sarah Garner last year. Each month? a grad student will choose an article (blog post etc) with some relevance to diversity in STEM/education and will facilitate a discussion regarding the article. Lucas will lead the first one of this year. We need someone willing to coordinate this event each month/quarter.
  - (d) *Diversity committee:* Soumik is interested on organizing a panel on diversity/mental health/harassment etc. Actual format is still up for discussion and he would like some input/assistance from the AWM. Does someone want to liaise with Soumik on this? (Jonathan B expressed interest; perhaps a woman would also be available?)
  - (e) *Math Day:* opportunity to give talk/do math activities with high school students. Contact Jim Morrow for more information. Proposals for new additions to the schedule are due in November. Kristin has talked before and likely will again. Molly may be involved? Watch email for more opportunity to get involved.
  - (f) *Quarterly brunch:* tentative date of Nov 10 for this quarter. Amy to host - will look into restrictions on alcohol license and if it needs to be a dry event if undergrads attend.
  - (g) *Undergrad outreach/mentoring:*

- Jasmine will be looking into working with MESA for more high school level outreach options.
  - Undergrads want mentors to discuss upper level class work and career options; they say WXML is too selective, doesn't fill this niche.
  - Does UW math club host any career panels? What about the ACMS seminars (winter quarter)?
  - Could have a database of grad students interested in mentoring. List name, email, areas of interest, time available etc on AWM website (link via department website?). Have 400-level instructors link to database on their course websites. Have interested undergrads signup for mentors or email mentors on the list? [Liz to coordinate; Sam F. can assist; Amy to help with website links]
  - National AWM also has a mentorship program (mostly via email)
- (h) *Coffee with speakers*: Sean will talk with Graham, Jayadev to organize. Upcoming speaker is AWM president.
- (i) *Social events*: in past have had movie outings, ice cream socials, math movie viewing with snacks at the dept. Does someone want to spearhead this?
- (j) *High-achieving calc reception*: Graham will talk to the department about reviving this as a departmental event.

4. Funding:

- (a) This year's dues will be \$10 for the year (exceptions can be made in case of financial difficulties).
- (b) Undergrads will be exempt from dues for now.
- (c) Dues are collected in fall; fundraising in spring. Last year's t-shirts are still available (see Amy).
- (d) Last year a lot of money was spent on study hall room reservation, but can apply to a "HUB fund" for reimbursement for these costs if done 3 weeks in advance. Will apply for the upcoming study hall this quarter.

5. To Do: See updated list of opportunities (attached and on website).

6. Next meeting:

- (a) Date: tbd
- (b) Agenda: tbd

Sent by Amy Wiebe, sent on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.