

Minutes

MI-ASM Board Meeting, July 18, 2012

Meeting called to order by Audra: 3:08 PM, EDT

Present: Jen Hess, Audra Swarthout, Judy Hudson, Jim VandenBosch, Alan Hudson, John Geiser, Mike Cohen and Mike Ryan

Priority: We need a venue and date for a fall meeting.

--It has been suggested that we don't have a fall meeting. Others think we need to have a fall meeting. Not having a meeting would be disastrous according to Judy and Alan.

--How do we fix this?

--Topic suggestion: nanobiology and/or immunology: approach a company in Ann Arbor for a venue? Weber's Inn? Nanobio Inc.? Mike will check with them for 9/22 and 10/6.

Pfizer auditorium? No, the cost is prohibitive.

NSF—National Sanitation Foundation—not responsive

Jim Baker—big guy at Wayne, but probably hard to get him. PR office?

An alumnus from Wayne works there—Mohammed ____, Judy will contact. Mike C. suggests going through the marketing and PR.

Dexter library—must be open to everyone, eating problematic

Delta? Audra's colleagues don't want to. She'll ask again.

Lansing Community College?

EMU? Jim calls "not it". Jim could help EMU colleague (Lynn), but not do it himself. Judy or Jim will contact.

--We need to do this soon. ASAP.

--Rough deadline

--Mike Ryan for the spring meeting at Ferris: no topic yet. Perhaps environmental and remediation.

Avoid March 25-April 3

Prime time might be April 6 or April 13, 2013. Mike will check for those dates.

Participants will make contacts, and board members will talk again via phone conference on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 @ 3:00 pm.

Conference call was ended at 3:43 PM EDT.