

# **SW WASHINGTON REGIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD ADVISORY BOARD**

Meeting Minutes for Monday, 9 June 2014, 4:30 PM, Clark College

Members present: Rick Grote, Erin Harwood, Cheryl Kryger

## **ESO Coaches Clinic & Invitational Tournament**

Clinic: Saturday, September 27, 2014, 8:30-11:30 AM, at Clark College.

Tournament: Saturday, November 8, 2014, 8:45 AM-12:15 PM, at Clark College.

1. We reviewed the forms for Save the Date flyers, registration packet, and official rules.
2. We spent a good deal of time finalizing the rules for the events. The only one left with a few questions is Rock Hound. Those will be polished this summer.
3. Rick Grote will purchase 20 (one per team) plastic 250 ml graduated cylinders and a bag of 100 pipettes for the "starter kits." Surprisingly, the 250 ml cylinders were only 60 cents more than the 100 ml. The cylinders will cost about \$130 and the pipettes \$5.
4. If time allows, Erin Harwood will approach Fred Meyer about donating supplies for the "starter kits" such as bags, baking soda, vinegar, and measuring spoons. We are willing to give them publicity in exchange for their sponsorship.
5. Rick and Cheryl Kryger will make sure we send photos of the bottle rocket troughs to Erin by the end of August.
6. Refreshments for the clinic will be simplified due to the lack of interest last year. Something similar to mini muffins, fruit, and coffee will be offered.

## **Other**

Washington State B/C Tournament: A proposal has been sent to the Clark College administration about not hosting the 2015 state tournament. If we do not get a reply before Clark graduation on June 19, we will go ahead and host the tournament.

Elections: The following officers were elected to the SW WA Regional Board: Rick Grote (Chair and acting Treasurer) and Cheryl Kryger (Secretary). The Vice Chair position is vacant. There were no other nominations.

Outreach: After the annual WSO meeting on June 28, Cheryl will ask Sue Murphy to forward contact info for any state board members from the SW region to invite them to participate here locally.

Camas Invitationals: At this point, Camas High School plans on hosting a Division B Invitational on Saturday, December 13, 2014. A Division C Invitational is still up in the air.

Next board meeting: Thursday, 11 September 2014, at 4:30 PM, JSH 244 at Clark College. The agenda will include planning for the ESO clinic and tournament in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Kryger

Secretary