



American Institute of Chemical Engineers Dallas Section

AICHE Dallas Section Executive Committee Meeting Minutes (February 22, 2024)

Attendees:

- Jim Muhitch
- Fernando Aguirre
- BJ Riddle
- Jennifer LaCour
- Dave Dickey

Agenda Items:

1. **Meeting Notes Volunteer:**
 - Jim Muhitch volunteered to take the meeting notes.
2. **Slides for Next In-Person Meeting:**
 - Fernando Aguirre presented the slides for the upcoming in-person meeting.
3. **Nominations for Executive Committee:**
 - Fernando Aguirre emphasized the importance of initiating the process for nominating members to the executive committee. He encouraged everyone to consider individuals who might be interested.
4. **Speaker Slots:**
 - Open slots for speakers are available in April and June.
5. **Financial Report:**
 - The current bank account balance is \$11,422.11.
6. **Section Name Change:**
 - Jim Muhitch mentioned that changing the section name to either “Metroplex” or “Dallas/Fort Worth,” might attract new members. This change would necessitate amending the by-laws. The suggestion has been tabled for now.
7. **In-Person Meeting Locations:**
 - Different locations for in-person meetings. BJ Riddle mentioned the Candle Light Inn in Arlington and offered to scout out other potential locations.
8. **Potential Speakers:**
 - Explore and reach out for speakers from the cosmetic and food & beverage industry.
9. **AICHE Awards Nominations:**
 - There is a call to nominate local members for AICHE awards.