

9/3/03 BSGSA Meeting started at 16:04

Members present: Jeremy Guinn, Mark Davis, Matt Smith, Jim Church, Nicole Very, Wendy Reed, Ron Hutchison, Susan Spinar, Will Clark, Alegra Galle, Greg Forcey

Preparation from the BSGSA symposium is proceeding well and Matt is receiving abstracts. Funding is sufficient and it will not cost to attend. Keynote speaker potential is promising.

Matt has arranged that the BSGSA compete against the Wildlife Society in a volleyball tournament. A date has not been determined.

Mark wishes to start a fundraising committee to provide funds for BSGSA events. Nicole Very, Jim Church, and Shawn Hawks have offered to be on the committee. Ideas to raise money include a garage sale, plant sale (in the spring), t-shirts, and book sales.

We wish to increase the BSGSA's interaction with the undergraduate student body. Matt will take charge of organizing schedules of BSGSA members to determine when they will be available to talk to undergraduates. These times will likely overlap with existing office hours.

Matt and Mark hope to continue to send out a weekly newsletter. They need to know information approximately one week in advance.

Greg reported that both the graduate student webpages and the BSGSA page have been updated and are proceeding smoothly.

Greg has talked with Alan Stevens about compiling a list of past graduates in the department of biological sciences to be posted on the webpage. Alan is currently working on compiling the list.

Mark adjourned the meeting at 16:26