First Club Meeting 11/04

04 SEPTEMBER 2021 / 10:00 AM / ZOOM CALL

ATTENDEES

Joanne Spigonardo, Hanshita Rongali, Charley Orner, Amisha Shahra, Newar Abu-Aita, Nourhan Ibrahim, Nicholas Rohleder, Erica Depalma, Donato Grimaldi, Christopher McClurg, Tony Sauder

AGENDA

New Business

- Review Strategic Plan and Officers
- Discussion on:
  - Homecoming Virtual Farewell Brunch - About Water Jeopardy - 11/7
  - Water Center Projects & How the Water Club can participate
  - Water Club & Penn Alumni Water Forum Event - February (TBA)
  - Water Club & Penn Alumni Water Forum Event - Alumni Weekend - May 13th
  - Water Impact Conference - Fall 2022
  - Community Project
  - Water Innovation Award

NOTES

- Information on the mission statement and nominated club officers are shared; possibility of elections in the future; Newar self-nominated for the role of Treasurer
- Penn Club logo (with Penn colors), made by Charley Orner, is discussed
• Career day in February - interest from Pew National Trust, Ewoka, Sonoma County WineGrowers etc.

• Joanne's role at the Water Center – interface with and advise students, connect with alumni

• Self-introductions about future in water and interest in the club

• A physical meeting plan for the club on the 13th or 14th of November

• Register for the Penn Alumni Water Club meeting on the 19th of November

• Plans for the Water Club & Penn Alumni Water Forum Event - February
  ○ In-person event with introduction to Water Center and PennClubH20
  ○ Speed Dating event with different people and organizations
  ○ Fundraising, sponsorship work to be done

• Focus to be on raising money for the Water Center and the ClubH20

• Nick can look into raising money for Chris Long foundation next semester, the money has got to be from individual sources and not Penn directly

• 2 meetings – next weekend meetup and group meeting in early December

• Sonoma County sponsoring $10k for event in May, a cheque to Penn would be easier than a bank transfer

• Agreement achieved on monthly meetings, club officers and logo

• Nourhan to take pictures at the BioPond meetup next week

**ACTION ITEMS**

• Set up the next meetings for the club (next weekend and then early Dec) – Hanshita

• Collect pictures and bios of club members – Chris
• Suggest dates for career event in February and look into sponsorship opportunities - Joanne
• Set up slack for communications - Amisha
• Officially register the club with Penn - Charley
• Set up links for the Engineers Without Borders and AWA Chapters on the Water Center website

NEXT WEEK’S AGENDA

• Meet next weekend at the biopond for informal discussion and club pictures!