Scripps Florida Society of Research Fellows

General Meeting minutes

April 17th 2014

1. **Toastmasters Club – Sheri Resnik**
   Meetings will be held on Tuesdays

2. **NPA meeting discussion (Reji, Ignacio and Mike)**
   Report will be uploaded in SRF website

3. **Social events**
   - **International Party – April 25th, 2014.**
     We need volunteers (dance, entertainment). Everyone is welcomed (even grad students).

4. **DLS – Nominations and progress**
   Total of 21 Nominations

5. **Career Development events & News from Postdoc office**
   - **Vote for new Career Development Chair**
     Next Week: Effective teaching workshop
     Next Wednesday: Lunch with postdocs and students, panel discussion with Bill Roach,
     May 1st: Academic Career roundtable
     Next Month: Funding Fest Series
     Postdocs Sherie R. Wright and Sydney Stoops were nominated and elected with the approval of the attending postdocs as co-chairs

6. **Travel award – volunteer for judges (postdoc and faculty)**
   Deadline is April 30th

7. **Education Outreach – Deborah and Rosie.**
   Research Workshop ($500 compensation) at Palm Beach State College.
   Teaching basic science to teachers.

8. **Hosting Scripps Florida faculty to give a seminar.**
   Postdocs can host faculty to give one talk per month. Plan is still in the works.

9. **Mentorship award**
   Final format is still being worked out (survey vs. nominating letter)
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