**Women in Genome Sciences Organizational Meeting**

**Date: 3/1/2017**

**Location: S-448**

**Recorded by: Cecilia**

**In attendance:**

Cecilia Noecker

Sandi Spencer

Beth Morton

Madeleine Geisheker

Elyse Hope

Lindsay Pino

**Upcoming events:**

* EYH Outreach: Plans for the workshop are set! Need to finalize participants and figure out transportation. Priority to younger students and those who haven’t participated before.
* Workshop on inclusive and equitable teaching practices: A few of us are meeting with Elba Moise (education researcher) on March 13 to discuss ideas and goals. The hope is to host it in early April so that it will be helpful for spring TAs. Some of our initial thoughts:
  + introduction/overview of education research frameworks and teaching philosophies
  + practical tools for reducing bias in discussions and course materials, and managing classrooms fairly
  + keep it in the context of science and STEM
* Career speakers: Kate Rubins is coming next year on October 3 or 4, currently being finalized! No response from Lisa Brooks, follow up with Debbie? Brook Nunn tentatively set for March 30, Barbara Dunn for May.
* Seminar speakers: Cecilia is working on following up with Rachel Dutton for either this year or next year, other slot TBA depending on how that works out.
* March for Science, April 22: We discussed whether WiGS should have a role and what that could look like. Many groups already planning contingents, surrounding activities: GS, 500WS, grad student union. Elyse agreed to attend the broader GS contingent planning meeting, and WiGS will potentially support/participate in what comes out of that. One idea we agreed on is to buy some sign-making supplies and make a conference room available for that purpose during beer hour the day before the march.

**Budget update:** We have some extra room for a couple of reasons. Some possible ideas to spend it: outreach supplies, paper goods for social events, sign-making supplies for advocacy events, designing an official WiGS logo (competitive crowdsource site), stickers, etc?