

PENNCLUBH20

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](#), [Nicholaus 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!