

## NSTA Meeting 2/12/04

The meeting was spent brainstorming ideas for the March 4<sup>th</sup> Challenger Learning Center Science Night. The following ideas were submitted, followed by who will perform the demonstration:

- Marble – gravity demonstration - Rebecca
- Make a comet - Krysta
- Gyroscope for movement – Dr. Wenning
- DNA extraction with strawberries - ?
- Electrolysis - Tom
- Folded solar system - Rebecca
- pH – purifying ‘urine’ into drinking water - Anne
- Spectroscopy – Will
- Vacuum valve – boiling/freezing water/‘blood’ - Natalka
- Solar energy fan - Will
- Space food – make ice cream with liquid nitrogen - Natalka

President Rebecca Wenning offered to speak to Mr. Wilmitch about obtaining free passes to the Planetarium and astronomy club brochures.

Public Relations Officer, Will Hatch, will make the passports for the CLC night. Each child will visit each demonstration and receive a sticker or stamp upon completion of each station. After all stations have been visited, the child will receive a free pass to the Planetarium.

Other business brought up was the need for more publication. Possible ideas were: posting fliers in the dormitories and creating table tents for the dining centers.

Next meeting is 2/19/04 at 6:30PM, Moulton 307C. The meeting is pushed back so that Mrs. Janet Moore can speak with us.