Kickoff Events Summary

- **General survey**
  - Survey reveals that most people want to do things on the weekend. Heavy interest in social, outreach, & medical devices
  - Gabe composed a spreadsheet of survey results
- **Attendance**
  - Over 100 people attended kickoff meeting

National BMES Annual Meeting

- October 24th – 27th Atlanta, GA
- Registration, lodging, and travel arrangements completed soon
- ASM travel grant submitted

General Meeting Speakers

- 9/19 – Chris Wegener from Fenwall
- 10/3 – Tyler Witt from Biomet
- 10/17 – Mark Cook for Isomark
- 10/31 – Ken Gratz from Stratatech
- 11/14 – Mark Geurts from Accuray
- 11/28 – Speaker from Ikaria

CRUISE

- Mentorship Program
  - News from kickoff introduction
  - Mentorship Meeting/Social next Thursday 9/20 5:30 PM (Location?)
  - Resume Building Workshop: Monday 9/17 5:30PM ME 1156

Habitat

- Site list posted, choose location
  - Any trip over 16 hours of travel time must be approved by risk management
  - 3 Options
    - **Birmingham, AL**
      - Distance: 13.5 hours
      - Lodgings: volunteer center with bunkbeds
      - Site fee: $125
      - Close by: big city, most likely lots to do
    - **Lake Sumpter, FL**
      - Distance: 22 hours
      - Lodgings: Volunteer center with game room, Wi-Fi, laundry
      - Site fee: $125
      - Close by: 45 minutes from Orlando, 1 hr from Daytona Beach
    - **St. Tammany West, LA**
      - Distance: 17 hours
      - Lodging: volunteer center with bunkbeds
      - Site fee: $175
      - Close by: Nawlins

Based on cost, distance, etc

Fundraising

- **ASM grant**
  - Deadline approaching. We must have all details resolved before applying.
- Science Olympiads $10/hour per person

Officer Meeting
September 12th, 2012
 Outreach Events

- River Food Pantry: Friday 9/14, 4:45pm at Fountain
- Wisconsin Science Festival: 9/27-9/30, Sign up by 9/21
  - 12:00-4:00 shift
- Special Olympics Bowling (During UW Football games)
  - First one during UW Football Game so we probably will not get enough volunteers to participate
  - Second one on Dec. 3
- Local Habitat
  - We must tell them our top three choices: Sept 28. (third priority); Oct 5 (first priority), 12 (second priority), 26; Nov 9, 16, 30
- Ronald McDonald House
  - October 7, 21; November 4, 10, 11, 18, 26

 Social Events

- Comedy Club: Thursday 9/20 at 8:30-10PM
- Capture the Flag with IIE: Tuesday 9/25 at 8-10PM
- ALPs High Rope: Sunday 10/14?
  - 9:00-4:00 as long as they arrange a facilitator for us
- Kickball with GE?

 BME-GSA Info?

- President mentioned a mentorship program for advice on applying to grad school aimed more for junior/seniors

 October Lab of the Month

 Industry, Medical and Grad School trips

- Epic industry trip sometime early October
- Survey revealed higher interest in medical school trips than grad school trips
- Greater difficulty in planning medical school trip for people not admitted
  - Can possibly set up medical school panel (eg. MCW)

 Miscellaneous

- Office Hours, post to website
- Webport - Status reports due Monday at 6:00pm before officer meetings
- Turn on eventing, make sure to select correct categories for all events
- Officer pictures and bio’s
- WIN Website Events
- Polygon Funding through Career Fair volunteering
  - For the career fair, we make $12/hour per person
  - Can only apply 3 times for $500 for one event
    - Upcoming application dates: October 5th, November 11th
    - Polygon stressed that it should mostly be used for professional development
    - It is unclear if we would be able to use the funding for habitat trip
  - Officer Breakfast 9:30-10:30 in ECB Friday, September 14
- Guides to BME on Website
  - Currently, some BME tracks are empty. Anyone with extra time can work on them.
- Chapter Development Report

 T-Shirt Design

- Must be ordered by November
- Ideas: “I ♥ BMES” with actual heart; “If you wanna be like me, you have to BME”