

RHIC & AGS Users Meeting 2016

Last time 02/12/2016:

- we decide the theme should be "RHIC Upgrades and the era of Femtobarn Precision".
- For the plenary session, for the "sPHENIX" talk, we will ask David and Gunther for the speaker.
- For STAR and PHENIX new exciting results, we will ask collaborations to decide speakers and topics.
- For PHENIX accomplishment, we will ask PHENIX Collaboration for a speaker.
- Ages agreed to give the talk "summary of diversity discussion".
- We all think it is a good idea to have diversity panel discussion at the cocktail/reception time. Kelly says it is doable. Justin asked whether we will be able to get additional funds so that dinner can be provided.
- **The theme talk on heavy flavor experimental results, please send out your suggestions on speaker. How about Thomas Ullrich?**
- The theme talk on heavy flavor theory, **R.Rapp** was suggested by Peter P. **Seconded by Bernd.**
- EIC physics, Peter P. suggested we ask non-RHIC person if possible. Charles Hyde was mentioned during the meeting. **Zein-Eddine Meziani was suggested by Bernd and seconded by Peter and Nils.**
- RHIC spin white paper summary, shall we ask Elke again? She gave a plenary talk in 2015. Or we asked Renee Fatemi? Or someone else? **Renee was suggest by Bernd and seconded by Peter and Nils.**
- Please send out your comments on motivation. **No comments so far, I will ask Kelly to put those to a web.**

Things to be done

Need more inputs on the heavy flavor experimental speaker.

I will start to send out invitation letters to plenary speakers.

Need to invite DOE

Need to find out the status of distinguished lecture.

Need a poster for the meeting

Also UEC nominees

Carpool from BNL to DC

Tim Rinn and Hubert van Hecke are interested in carpool.

Paul Sorensen, Agnes Mocsy, Steve Trentalange will go together.

Jim Thomas will drive to DC.

I will drive with my family (travel on Saturday and back on Monday).

From BNL, Peter Steinberg and Gabor David are going as well.

I will send another email to Tim and Hubert to see whether they need a ride and then follow it up.