Sam welcomed the fellow students for coming to the meeting. Officers introduced themselves to the group. For the first time we had three graduate students from clinical sciences department attend.

Sam spoke about the sponsor we are in communication with for donations and asked the students to show up at the vendor's table and sign in the sheet (this will increase our chance of getting more donations for our organization).

The floor was opened to discuss invitation to an off-campus guest speaker for this semester. The officers are currently working on inviting speakers, but we also encourage and welcome all ideas from the students.

The elections for new officers will be held in March. Sam strongly urged students to volunteer for the positions. An email will be circulated sometime February with more details about the elections.

Sam informed the audience about the upcoming competition conducted by Plant Pathology graduate student organization, if interested contact Prasanna Kankanala by email at gayathri@oznet.ksu.edu

The probability of a seminar by a faculty member about career options after graduation was presented.

Vinita discussed the spring function (BBQ or party) to occur sometime before the finals week. More details will be shared later – volunteers to help plan and set-up will be needed. Contact Vinita if you would like to help.