

QCESC MEETING MINUTES

March 16, 2005

1. ATTENDEES

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1. February Minutes. The February minutes were not available for review.
2. Treasurer's Report. Nancy Ekblad will provide a report of Council funds at the April meeting.
3. E-Week Banquet Summary.
 - a. Cost per plate. The original quoted cost was \$21.99 but was negotiated down to \$20.27.
 - b. Attendees. 124.
 - c. Raffle. Nancy Ekblad will provide a financial summary report for the banquet at the April meeting.
 - d. Feedback. Comment concerning the location, ambience, and length of program were very positive. The food was a mixed bag - some diners were well pleased while others had undercooked (one chicken serving was still frozen) or lacking in some other respect. Some tables received excellent service while others were not so fortunate. One table was completely forgotten for too long a time. Diners at that table were served their entrees as other tables were served their desserts.
 - e. Next year. Other venues, such as the Outing Club, will be considered. It was suggested that the number of possible speakers be narrowed to five by the end of April.
2. Council Minutes. President Tarpey recommended that future distribution of meeting minutes be limited to meeting attendees and officers. Minutes are posted on the Council's web site each month.
3. Next Year's President. President Tarpey will contact a potential candidate to determine his/her availability and willingness to serve.
4. Installation of Officers. Will take place at the April meeting.
5. Next Meeting. The Council will meet next on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at 5:00 PM at the Butterworth Center, 1105 8th Street, Moline, IL.