

# QCESC MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2006

## 1. ATTENDEES

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1. Previous minutes. The original minutes of the August 16 meeting contained an error, stating that the Presidents' Reception would be held on September 20. Secretary Tom Richmond corrected the date to October 18. The minutes have been amended to reflect the correct date and distributed to the recipients of the original minutes.

2. Treasurer's Report. Nancy Ekblad advised that Council funds were \$5,332.95 as of August 31. Nancy has recently paid the Moline Post Office Box fee of \$80.00.

3. Presidents' Reception - October 18, 2006.

a) Nancy Ekblad has mailed formal invitations to all member societies encouraging participation by all. The invitations state that the reception is open to all and that it is not restricted to society presidents.

b) Speakers/Presenters.

(1) President Chris Hebel advised that he will invite Grace Johnson of the QC Graduate Study Center to present an overview of the mission of her organization and how the QCESC might assist in reaching local engineers.

(2) Speakers Bureau. Mary Daniels will explain the workings of the speakers bureau and will have forms available to enlist potential speakers. There was discussion of a Brothers/Sisters (mentors) Club where the mentors would meet with Junior High School students monthly to discuss careers in engineering/science. The point was made that students on the fence must be reached NLT Junior High School.

(3) President Hebel will speak briefly on scholarships and the E-Week Banquet.

(4) Pat Barnes will explain the Engineer/Scientist of the Year Awards and will have nomination forms available.

4. 2007 E-Week Banquet. The QCESC Engineers' Week Banquet will be held on Friday, February 23, at the Lodge (formerly Jumer's Castle Lodge).

a) Location. President Hebel will confirm our reservation at The Lodge.

b) Speaker. The banquet's featured speaker will be Bruce Wood, of ePower Synergies, Inc., a preeminent designer, developer, and manager of transportation systems for sustainable eCommunities. He will emphasize fuel cell technology. Additional information is available at <http://epowersynergies.com>.

c) Price. Adults: \$30.00. Students: \$15.00.

d) Advertising.

(1) Coordination. President Hebel will contact Matt Benson, Brad Palmer, and Michael Tarpey to lead this effort because of their experience and expertise gained in years past.

(2) News media. Local newspapers need to be contacted no earlier than one to two months prior to the banquet. President Hebel stated that Bill Stormer, the Exelon media coordinator, will be contacted for help.

(3) Flyer. President Hebel will contact Matt Benson for help with the flyer. Also, Paul Greve said he will help with the flyer.

5. Scholarships. The application form is available on the Council's website. It was decided that two scholarships will be awarded: one each from Iowa and Illinois. It was suggested that a QCESC rep meet with high school guidance counselors/teachers to inform them of the QCESC scholarship initiative.

6. Next Meeting. The Council will meet next at the Presidents' Reception on Wednesday, October 18 at 5:30 PM at the Deere-Wiman House, 817 11th Avenue, Moline.