

Quad City Engineering and Science Council

Telephonic Meeting Minutes - October 3, 2007

1. Participants: Chris Hebel, ANS; Pat Barnes, QCESC Webmaster; Brad Palmer, SAME; Scott Bullock, SAME; Barry Murchie, ASMI; and Tom Richmond, SAVE Int'l.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting (August 15, 2007) were amended to remove mention of a particular exhibit potentially slated for the Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science.
3. Augustana Grad Center Survey. Grace Johnson of the Augustana Grad Center will present the results of the Center's survey on Engineering training needs of Quad City area technical persons on October 12. Chris Hebel and Tom Richmond plan to represent the Council.
4. 2007-2008 Officer Slate. Brad Palmer provided the slate of officers below:
 - Pat Barnes – President
 - Scott Bullock - President Elect
 - Tom Richmond – Secretary
 - Chris Hebel – Treasurer / Director I
 - Michael Tarpey – Director II
 - Charles Luther - President Emeritus III
5. Presidents' Reception. This year the Presidents' Reception will be held on October 26 and will be combined with the ASMI Hockey Night. The reception will be held at Johnny's Steakhouse. The \$18.00 fee includes dinner and a ticket to that evening's QC Flame hockey game. (NOTE: The \$18.00 fee does not fully cover costs - ASMI is picking up the difference.) The Council will pay for one dinner and will provide two drink tickets to each member Society. Pat Barnes will craft a communication providing the details of the reception to societies with an RSVP requirement. The Council will be allotted about five minutes to present its mission and other details. Stick-on name tags will be used. The Council is seriously considering contributing \$100.00 in the form of a sponsorship for the event. .
6. Committee Chairs.
 - a. Scholarship. Chris Hebel will visit local high schools on October 4 to drop off scholarship materials and otherwise coordinate requirements.
 - b. E-Week Banquet. It was suggested that the Putnam be asked to obtain the keynote speaker for the banquet.
7. Society Updates. Pat Barnes reviewed the Council's Directory with participants to determine which member societies are active. The effort was fruitful but additional research will be conducted.
8. Next Meeting. The next meeting will be on October 17 at the Butterworth Center, Moline at 5:00 PM. .