

Minutes of QCESC teleconference meeting, Nov 14, 2007

Attendees/Participants: Pat Barnes, Brad Palmer, Tom Richmond

1. Presidents' Reception: The QCESC Presidents' Reception was held in conjunction with the ASMI Annual Hockey Night on Oct 26, 2007 at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, Moline, IL. Approximately half of the active member societies were represented. Positive feedback was received and it was suggested that the event be conducted similarly next year.

2. Putnam Exhibit.

a. Tom's Observations. The staff members at the museum are very helpful and accommodating. Everyone has a positive attitude. Communication and execution are not perfect - very possibly because of the short planning time available. This is not a criticism - it is an observation. Daily improvements are evident. Groups from various schools are viewing the exhibit.

b. Engineers' Week Banquet. Kim Findlay stated that the facility charge (\$500.00) could be waived if the QCESC held its banquet at the Putnam.

c. Workshops. The Council has agreed to lead in the planning and execution of workshops related to the Da Vinci Exhibit. The content and time frame of the workshops need to be established. A meeting of interested parties has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 28, at 5:00 PM at the Putnam. Pat will ask Mary Daniels to communicate with Kim Findlay to obtain her approval.