

Quad City Engineering and Science Council (QCESC)



March 26, 2008 Teleconference Meeting Minutes

1. Roll Call & Confirm Agenda – Pat

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Guests/Others:			



2. Treasurer's Report: Chris Hebel was not a participant because of the outage at Exelon.
3. Banquet Follow-up:
 - a. Payment. The question was asked whether there could be a more streamlined procedure for collecting banquet fees including moving traffic along more expeditiously. No specifics were settled on.
 - b. Bridges/Catapults. A number of bridges and catapults are being stored at the Putnam. We need to get them into the hands of their owners. Tom Richmond agreed to contact Sally Patterson at the Putnam to resolve the matter. NOTE: Scott Bullock has since issued a message to resolve the matter - Thanks Scott.
 - c. Evaluation. Several other areas were mentioned: venue, food, publicity, photos, attendance, and social hour. Suggestions were offered including: that a survey be conducted at the banquet to determine how people learned of the event, that individual societies work to bolster attendance from within their societies, that Thursday rather than Friday be considered for the day of the banquet, that photos be taken before or after award presentations, that the event be held at the Putnam again next year, and that more servers be used to expedite service during the social hour.
 - d. Photos. Pat Barnes has posted photos from the banquet and from the Putnam workshops on the Council's website.
4. Sherrard Parachute contest. A contest at the Sherrard Elementary School (Fourth Grade) will be conducted on April 4. Mary Daniels will facilitate and Tom Richmond will assist. NOTE: The contest was enthusiastically conducted and participated in. An emphasis was placed on considering a career in science and math.
5. QCESC Overview. Pat Barnes gave an overview to the ASABE on March 25.
6. Upcoming Events. ASM & QCESC will host its annual Golf Outing at the Pinnacle Country Club on May 12. Participants are welcome and invited.
7. New Officers. A slate is being compiled.
8. Next Meeting. April 23 at Front Street Brewery in Davenport at 5:00 PM