

QUAD CITY ENGINEERING & SCIENCE COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2010

1. Participants:

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2. Introduction of members/guests. The meeting was in teleconference format mostly due to weather conditions.

3. General. Mary Daniels that she could use a letter signed by the QCESC President when she solicits donations/contributions for the silent auction at the E-Week Banquet. Thus far, Mary has a promise of a 40" flat screen TV. Please contact Mary if you have, or know someone who has, items to donate for the silent auction. Mary will contact Kim Findlay, President/CEO of the Putnam Museum/IMAX Theater, for potential ticket donations.

4. Treasurer's Report. Chris Hebel advised that the Council has \$6,331.82 in total resources. Also, he has a \$1,000.00 check from NDIA for a STEM scholarship. Missman-Stanley has contributed \$300.00 for the Battle of the Bridges. First Lego League event expenses were \$35.98 and could increase slightly. \$1,500.00 was received from Ia St. U. of which \$600.00 will go to the Putnam Museum. Expenses from the October 30 Presidents' Reception/Hockey Night were \$475.66.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting. There was no change to the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 16, 2009. Also, Secretary Tom Richmond requested that when attendees who provide information relating to "Society Updates," that they provide a written or e-mail note containing particulars.

6. QCESC STEM Initiative. The QC STEM teachers will celebrate a night out on Jan 27 at Davenport West High School. Pizza will be served at 6:00 PM and the event will end at 9:00 PM.

7. E-Week Banquet (Feb. 19, 2010). John Johnson reported that the banquet meal (buffet style) would include: three entrees (lemon-pepper cod, chicken Marsalla, and roast beef), vegetable trays, cheese and crackers, cherry cobbler, brownies, and tea, coffee, and water. He also related that there would be a number of displays: Corps of Engineers, Arsenal Museum, Arsenal gun protection kit, TACOM/Rock Island exhibit, Project Lead the Way, Robotics, and First Lego League. He said there would be two/three tables provided for Mary Daniels' silent auction. A projector is not needed for presentation since a computer can be plugged into the wall. Slides/photos for the social period will be provided. One laptop is needed. The social period will begin at 5:00 PM and the program will begin about 6:15 PM. Only six people have registered to date. The featured speaker will be Congressman Hare who will present from 7:30-8:30 PM. Craig Gehrels said society banners can be put up after 2:00 PM. Tom Richmond has some string, hooks, and related tools for banner hanging and he will be available to help or just get in the way. Volunteers are needed for: registration desk, 50/50 raffle, gift for guest speaker, and plaque acquisition.

8. Scholarships. The deadline for application receipt is Wed., Jan. 27. Seven applications have been received to date. Donations to date are \$1,000.00. Barry Murchie will ask his board to approve a donation. St. Ambrose is considering a matching scholarship with SAVE Int'l. Selection of awardees will take place on Feb 3 at Trissel, Graham & Toole at 6:00 PM. There will also be a brief Council meeting at 5:30 PM.

9. Awards. There will be a new Council honor, STEM Teacher of the Year, awarded at the banquet. The awards committee will meet at Deere HQ on Thursday, Feb 11, 9:00-11:00 AM, to select awardees.

10. Support. Discussion revolved around getting new/additional support such as Gov't grants. Mary Daniels will sit on a separate, related subcommittee. Member societies were asked to put out E-Week Banquet notices.

11. Upcoming Events. Pat Barnes provided the events below:

- Jan 21 - "Insider Threat" keynote address (see John Johnson for details)
- ASABE Monthly Meeting at the Viking Club (see Mark Bowers for details)

Jan 28 - AIHA will meet at the Symposium. The topic will be "Industrial Hygiene - Engineering Without Borders."

Feb 10 - Girls Night Out at SAU (females only)

- Feb 13 - Third Annual Battle of the Bridges at the Putnam Museum
- NAWIC Banquet

12. Next Meeting. The next QCESC meeting will be held at Trissel, Graham & Toole