

**Nebraska Section ASME
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: September 21, 2007

Time: 7:00am

Place: Wheatfield's

In Attendance

Loscutoff, Miller, Redinger, Ruhl, Stransky, Bowman

Membership Report

Nothing to report at this time.

Treasurer's Report

One expense last month, current balance is \$8,701.08. Mark to review moving some funds to a higher interest rate, if a higher interest rate is available.

September Tour

A tour of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UNL) Tractor Test Lab is scheduled for Sept. 26th at 6pm. It will be held at the UNL Tractor Test Lab with dinner to follow at Valentino's.

Fall PD Course Details

A compressor course is being planned for November 8th, 2007, at Mahoney Park. It will be an eight hour course with various prices for students, members, and non-members.

October Tour

The tour will be at Great Dane Trailers in Wayne, Nebraska. It will be on October 23, 2007, at 5:00 pm. Dort College was notified of tour, with good student interest in the past.

January Tour

A tour to Metropolitan Utilities District Platte West Water Plant is scheduled for January 9, 2008, at 5:30 pm, with dinner to follow at Famous Dave's Restaurant.

Plaques UP/MUD

Dave Miller is working on obtaining a new plaque; last conversation was with a National ASME representative.

Government Affairs

An update was given regarding the change of the current lobbyist at the state level and the hunt for a new one. The State Board is also discussing changing the requirements for obtaining a Professional Engineering License. In the future they may require higher education to obtain a Professional Engineering license.

Help Wanted Ads

Nebraska Boiler will advertise with ASME Nebraska Chapter for an engineering job opening at their plant.

Newsletter

A newsletter will be sent out around the 5th of October. It will give information about upcoming PD courses, tours, and past events. Hard copies will be sent to ASME members who do not have email access.

Merit Funding Update

Dave Miller is working at completing the form for Merit Funding and will email the completed form to the National ASME Knowledge and Community Sector.

Other Business

An email maybe sent out requesting volunteers to help mentor students that are enrolled in a robotics program at the LaVista School.

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 1, 2007, at 6:00pm, location yet to be decided, details at a later date.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert L. Bowman