

**Nebraska Section ASME  
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date: January 17, 2008**

**Time: 6:00pm**

**Place: Lansky's - Bellevue**

In Attendance

Loscutoff, Miller, Dick, Bowman, Stransky, and Ruhl

Membership Report

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer received \$3,997.40 from the play at Mahoney State Park which includes the disbursement from the ASME National chapter (pertains to Merit funding). The total balance from the checking and saving accounts is \$18,903.52. The net revenue from the MUD tour was \$48.00. All bills are paid as received.

MUD Platte West Tour

The Platte West Water Plant tour was a success. Approx. 50 members and 4 students attended the tour. The tour lasted about 1.5 hours and the ground was not as muddy as anticipated.

February E-week

This event is planned for Feb. 23 and 24, with two or three members of the board planning on attending. The national ASME office will be contacted for display information or a video that could be used in a Nebraska ASME Chapter booth.

March PD Course

This course is planned to be held at the Mahoney State Park on March 12. The course will cover fastening and joining. A flier is planned for the next newsletter.

Scholarships

An email was sent to all ASME student section advisors updating them on this year's scholarships. The scholarships will be for current college students that are members of ASME and plan on becoming Mechanical Engineers. The deadline is Feb. 16, 2008.

### Recruitment of new Exec. Council Members

The president (Dave Miller) asked all members to think about possible names for next years board and present those at the next meeting.

### April Meeting (tour)

The planned tour of CASEIH in Grand Island will be cancelled and possible a tour will be set up with another company for April. Check back for more information.

### Government Affairs

Discussion of LB 742. This bill is currently being presented before the Nebraska Legislature, which would add more credit hours and/or a master's degree as another requirement to becoming a licensed professional engineer in the State of Nebraska. For more information, see <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/web/public/home>

### Other Business

- a) Newsletter is started
- b) Discussed a possible presentation for the Kiewet Middle School

### Next Meeting

**Friday, Feb. 15, 2008, 7:00am, at Wheatfield's, One Pacific Place, 1224 South 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, <http://www.wheatfieldscatering.com/FramesetBreakfast%20Lunch.htm>**