

Nebraska Section ASME Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 13, 2008

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Brazen Head

In Attendance

Stransky, Loscutoff, Miller, Redinger, Bowman, and Dick

Membership Report

Year to date, the Nebraska ASME Chapter has approx. 480 members.

Treasurer's Report

The Nebraska area ASME members donated \$471.00, which is the amount above their annual ASME dues. This money will be placed into the treasurer's account and used towards 2008 scholarships and operating the local ASME Nebraska Chapter. Thank-you to all who gave an extra amount.

March PD Course

At the last Professional Development Course, held at Mahoney State Park, the treasurer showed a profit of approx. \$4450. Thanks to Bill Redinger for organizing this event.

Scholarships

The executive committee for the Nebraska ASME Chapter reviewed all of the applications for scholarships and determined the winners. A total dollar amount of \$3550 will be distributed to 10 ASME college students from UNL, SDSU, SDSM&T, and Dordt college.

Recruitment of new Exec. Council Members

Elections will take place in April of this year. The March newsletter will ask for nominations. Currently 2 ASME members have accepted nominations for this year's election. At least 2 to 4 more are needed.

April Meeting (tour)

A tour of RSI in Omaha is planned for April 30, 2008, at 5:30pm, with an optional dinner to follow the tour. More information to follow at a later date.

Government Affairs

Discussion of LB 742. This bill is currently being presented before the Nebraska Legislature, which would add 30 credit hours after graduation as another requirement to becoming a licensed professional engineer in the State of Nebraska. For more information, see <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/web/public/home>

Newsletter

A newsletter is planned to go out to all members around the end of March.

Other Business

None

Next Meeting

Friday, April 25, 2008, 7:00am, at Wheatfield's, One Pacific Place, 1224 S. 103rd Street