

Nebraska Section ASME September Exec Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2008
5:30 P.M. Granite City – Westroads (Northwest corner of parking lot)

Attendees – Gary Ruhl, Dave Stransky, Jay Fluehr, Bill Madden

- 1) Introductions of new exec council members
Jay Fluehr and Bill Madden – first council meeting
- 2) New role assignments (Engrs Round Table – Matt Dick)
Jay Fluehr to sponsor the March PD course; Bill Madden to sponsor a tour (possibly October)
- 3) PE refresher course summary – Dave Stransky
Course is underway with 19 attendees – going smooth thanks to Dave
- 4) September 3M tour summary – attendee count?
15 attendees, 11 for meal – tour was successful and very interesting – thanks to Mike
- 5) Membership update – Hans Iwand
No report
- 6) Treasurer report – Dave Stransky
 - a. Results of 3M tour
Collections nearly covered cost of meal
 - b. \$ from Sioux Valley Chapter
\$ transferred to our account
Dave is working to set up Paypal as cost effective means for accepting credit card payments. All agreed Paypal was most cost effective of the alternatives.
- 7) Planning for October tour – Gilsa Dairy Products?, Date?, Dinner?
Gary is in contact with Gilsa Dairy – shooting for October 9 tour coordinated with SDSM&T student section as they are traveling to leadership conference in Des Moines; dinner possibly at Anthony's; if this doesn't work, Bill Madden suggested Paxton-Vierling Steel tour
- 8) November PD Course – Hans Iwand
Gary to send email to Hans to check status
- 9) Government Affairs – Bill Redinger
No report
- 10) Newsletter – Mike Carlson
Gary to send content suggestions to Mike
- 11) ASME merit funding – Gary Ruhl
All merit funding documents were completed and sent/received national; reviewed forms – our section scored maximum points for merit funding.
- 12) Next Meeting
October 16, 2008 7AM Wheatfields (One Pacific Place)