

Mid-America Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2008-2009

General Information

Official Year: January - December

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Dues Information:

Plenary: \$0.00
Associate: n/a
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Life: n/a
Affiliate: n/a

Charter Date: 14 December 1967

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: Possible collaborations: Greater St. Louis Chapter, HPS, regional ANS &SNM groups, and Missouri River Valley AAPM chapter. Have also discussed collaboration with Industrial Hygiene Association local, but nothing formal has come of it this year so far. We mutually advertise meetings, though.

Web site: none

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Robert Fairchild

President-elect: Susan Masih

Secretary: Brian Hearty

Treasurer: Brian Hearty

HDER Coordinator: Susan Masih

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Program Chair: Susan Masih

Director Liaison: Mike Lewandowski

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? no

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? no

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? yes

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 25

non-Members: 25

Total: 50

ABHP Certified: 7

NRRPT Certified: 2

Meetings/Activities:

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(Aug-08 to Jul-09)

Oct '08 Meeting Topic: Decommissioning, Dental Radiology,
Education

Type: Technical

Speaker: various

Attendance: 17

Apr '09 Meeting Topic: President-elect visit for students @ KSU

Type: Other

Speaker: Howard Dickson

Attendance:

Comments

April, 2009: As a result of the turnout for the october meeting, and the fact that the President will be on sabbatical out of the country next year, we attempted again to figure out what people would really find helpful. We sent out a survey in April and May.

We also arranged for the President-Elect to visit a University that has not had a lot of attention from the Society--Kansas State University does have a group of nuclear engineering/health physics students, however. We hope that such visits to these underserved, if you will, places may increase the interest in the HP field and in the Society itself.

June 12, 2009--meeting for analysis of survey results by the survey subcommittee. Barely enough people answered the survey to even make it worthwhile--but there were some pertinent comments. We are drafting recommendations on what we intend to do about continuing active chapter events. Will keep our Board liaison "in the loop."

This Chapter report was created on 15 June 2009 by Susan T Masih.