

Mid-America Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2010-2011

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. AIHA local section is a possible, but so far only mutual meeting announcements. We occasionally collocate meetings.

Web site: working on it

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Robert Fairchild

President-elect: Susan Masih

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Vacant

HDER Coordinator: Robert Fairchild

Program Chair: Susan Masih

Director Liaison: Alex J. Boerner

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: Meetings/Activities (Aug-10 to Jul-11)

Nov '10 Meeting Topic: conference call for organizational governance planning

Type: Executive Council

Speaker: exec. council/

Attendance: 6

May '11 Meeting Topic: Regional Emergency Response Planning & PresElect

Type: Annual, Technical

Speaker: K. Pryor, P. Ward, I. Busenitz, D. Martin

Attendance: 20

Comments

May 2011 meeting was a topical workshop on Emergency Response Planning for the region featuring presentations by P. Ward, HP @

FEMA REgion 7, I. Busenitz, training coordinator for Kansas' Radiation control program, and D. Martin, from the Greater Kansas City Medical Reserve Corps, as well as K. Pryor's President-Elect presentations. We also had a business mtg. in which we formally discussed the results of the exec. council mtg. from november, including proposed basic chapter governance changes. This included a discussion of sending out paper ballots to vote on changing bylaws to allow for electronic balloting to facilitate governance activities of the chapter. The meeting was held the afternoon & evening before the Missouri River Valley AAPM spring meeting, and we invited the MRV-AAPM members to also attend. We did have a few AAPM members join us for the emergency response planning presentations and the after dinner roundtable workshop on population monitoring center organizations conducted by the HP's in attendance from the Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment radiation control section.

This Chapter report was created on 21 May 2011 by Susan T Masih.