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Mid-America Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2018-2019

General Information

Official Year: January - December

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Full Member: \$0.00

Associate: n/a
Student: n/a
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: n/a

Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Less than \$1,000

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 co-locate meetings.

Website: none

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Robert Fairchild

President-elect: Susan T Masih

Secretary: Vacant Treasurer: Vacant

HDER Coordinator: Robert Fairchild

Program Chair: Susan T Masih

Director Liaison: Jan Braun

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: 10 **non-Members:** 10

Total: 20

ABHP Certified: 7 **NRRPT Certified:** 2

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-18 to Jul-19)

May '19 Meeting Topic: web-based meeting--attempt

Type:

Speaker: see notes

Attendance:

Comments

Our good intentions concerning online meetings for 2018-2019 are just that. The President was on sabbatical out of the country, and this made planning for online sponsorship especially difficult for the group to arrange any updating in administration.

Every other year a "Radiation Safety Roundtable" open to regional and national attendees is organized by a person affiliated with the chapter. It has been held in the Kansas City metro area,

during the "traditional" time for the chapter annual meeting. This was the year for that event. We can't see asking our chapter members to come to two on-ground meetings in the year, so that is where we stand right now. Many people who were active members of the chapter attend that, but it doesn't cover all of the subspecialties present in the chapter membership.

Has the Society any template language developed for counting on-line/conference call chapter meetings as "meetings" or are we ending up drafting something for national to review?

Thank you!

This Chapter report was created on 1 July 2019 by Robert Fairchild.