North Central Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2006–2007

General Information

Official Year: October – September

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Dues Information:
Plenary: $10.00
Associate: n/a
Student: $0.00
Emeritus: $0.00
Life: n/a
Affiliate: $25.00

Charter Date: 1959

Science Teacher Workshop? yes
Held: Regularly
Frequency: 1 or 2 per year
Last workshop: October 2006
Average number of teachers attending: 10

Collaboration with other societies? yes
Collaborations: North Central Chapter AAPM Wisconsin Association of Physics Teachers

Web site: http://hps1.org/chapters/ncc/

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Daniel J. McGrane
President–Elect: Mike Lewandowski
Secretary: Kimberly Knight–Wiegert
Treasurer: Kimberly Knight–Wiegert
Council Member: Mary Ellen Jafari
Council Member: George F. Johns (non–HPS)
Council Member: Stephen A Simpson
Council Member: Gary L. Yarrow
Affiliates Chair: Chris Kessler
Science Teachers Awards Chair: Jason T. Flora
HDER Coordinator: Ken C. Kerns
Website Editor: Mike Lewandowski
Science Teacher Coordinator: Mike Lewandowski

Director Liaison: Lisa M. Bosworth

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? no

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? yes
Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? yes
IRS tax exemption granted? yes
Type of IRS tax exemption: 501–C–3
Tax Exemption application done by: self

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? yes

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 80
non–Members: 40
Total: 120

ABHP Certified: 21
NRRPT Certified: 12

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities
(Aug–06 to Jul–07)

Oct '06 Meeting Topic: Fall Meeting
Type: Executive Council
Speaker: Kevin Nelson (HPS), Mark Peters (ANL), and others
Attendance: 45

Apr '07 Meeting Topic: Annual Meeting
Type: Annual, Executive Council
Speaker: various
Comments

Chapter activities are at an all time high. The Science Teacher Workshop committee, chaired by M. A. Lewandowski held two workshops and participated in a Science Teacher day last fall. The Science Teacher Award committee, chaired by J. T. Flora received three nominations, one of which became our chapter awardee for 2007 (Larry Scheckel). Mr. Scheckel's name was submitted to the HPA Awards committee. We have also submitted a project completed by two young ladies in Iowa for the National Student Science Award. Other members are working on science teacher instrumentation kits. A membership drive project was conducted by the current president resulting in eight new members at our spring 07 meeting.

This Chapter report was created on June 5, 2007 by Michael Lewandowski.