

North Central Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2011-2012

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: 1969

Science Teacher Workshop? yes

Held: Periodically

Last workshop: 09/30/2011

Average number of teachers attending: 6

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: Wisconsin Association of Physics Teachers;
Minnesota Area Association of Physics Teachers

Website: <http://hps1.org/chapters/ncc/>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Robert McTaggart

President-elect: Gordon Tannahill

Secretary: David Paulu

Treasurer: David Paulu

Council Member: Charles Roessler

Council Member: John Bauhs

Council Member: Alan Amundson (non-HPS)

Council Member: Sherrie Flaherty
Past President: Chris Kessler
Science Teacher Coordinator: Mike Lewandowski
Science Teachers Awards Chair: Daniel J. McGrane
Web Site Editor: Mike Lewandowski
Affiliates Chair: Chris Kessler

Director Liaison: Alex J. Boerner

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:

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(Aug-11 to Jul-12)

Oct '11 Meeting Topic: Fall Technical Meeting

Type: Annual, Technical, Executive Council

Speaker: Dr. Armin Ansari, HPS President-Elect; Dr. Cynthia

Jones - NRC; Mike Lewandowski-3M; Duane Hall-3M; Pete Wildenborg

Attendance: 50

Comments

In 2011, the Chapter had two National HPS Award Winners: Dr. Genevieve Roessler - HPS Distinguished Public Service Award and Mr. Richard Cole - HPS Eichholz Outstanding Science Teacher Award. The Chapter has purchased new digital equipment for use in science teacher workshop kits to be loaned out to teachers. The Chapter has a workshop radiation kit use calendar on the website for scheduling use of science teacher workshop equipment. During the 2010-2011 school year, the kit has been used 7 times by teachers from Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Chapter science and education committee awarded three nuclear and radiation science grants to teachers. Two Chapter members (Mike Lewandowski and Duane Hall) presented at the Science Teacher Workshop on 09/30/2011 at the 3M Teacher's Workshop. Chapter member Dan McGrane has participated in 5 middle and high school career fairs in 2010-2011 to reach out to students and teachers.

This Chapter report was created on 31 October 2011 by Christopher Kessler.