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
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 memeber 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.