South Texas Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2009-2010

General Information

Official Year: January - December

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Dues Information:
Plenary: $10.00
Associate: $0
Student: $5.00
Emeritus: $0
Life: $0
Affiliate: $150.00

Charter Date: October 1964

Science Teacher Workshop? yes
Held: Periodically
Last workshop: April 20, 2010
Average number of teachers attending: 18

Collaboration with other societies? yes
Collaborations: Courses given at Texas Chapter meetings of APS, AAPT, and SPS. Also, at November CAST meeting of the Science Teachers Assoc. of Texas

Web site: http://www.stc-hps.org/

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Karen Blanchard
President-elect: Jennifer A Watson
Secretary: Ron Scheele (non-HPS)
Treasurer: Peter H. Myers
Past President: Stan Bravenec
Board Member: John White
Board Member: John Salsman (non-HPS)
Board Member: Sam Daniel (non-HPS)
Membership Chair: Peter H. Myers
Affiliates Chair: William Pate (non-HPS)
Election Chair: Amanda Sullivan (non-HPS)
Program Chair: Jennifer A Watson
Science Teacher Coordinator: Al Evans
Publications Chair: Peter H. Myers
Education Chair: Linda Morris
Newsletter Editor: John Hageman
Legislative Chair: Susan Jablonski

Director Liaison: Edgar D. Bailey

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? yes
Incorporation granted: yes
Incorporation state: Texas

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: ourselves

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? yes

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 124
non-Members: 133
Total: 257

ABHP Certified: 34
NRRPRT Certified: 9

Meetings/Activities:
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(Aug-09 to Jul-10)
Sep ’09 Meeting Topic: Affiliates Fair  
Type: Social, Technical, Executive Council  
Speaker: John White, CHP  
Attendance: 48

Jan ’10 Meeting Topic: Proton Therapy Meeting  
Type: Social, Technical, Executive Council  
Speaker: Ed Maher, National HPS  
Attendance: 45

Apr ’10 Meeting Topic: Spring Meeting & Student Paper Presentations  
Type: Annual, Social, Executive Council  
Speaker: students  
Attendance: 39

Jun ’10 Meeting Topic: Breakfast Meeting  
Type: Annual, Social  
Attendance:

Comments

John Salsman, Ron Scheele, and William Pate should all be HPS members but are not available on the drop-down list. The chapter updated the bylaws in 2010 to include electronic voting. In addition, we are asking if HPS members could have access to NRRPTs membership directory (e.g., so we could invite NRRPTs in Texas to Chapter meetings, to be Chapter members, and to include them in our occasional blast e-mails on important radiation safety issues).

This Chapter report was created on 26 May 2010 by Jennifer Watson.