

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

NRRPT 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 NRRPT s 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.