South Texas Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2010-2011

General Information

Official Year: January - December

Mailing Address:

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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: May 7, 2011

Average number of teachers attending: 6

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: Jennifer A Watson President-elect: Janet Gutierrez Secretary: Amanda Sullivan Treasurer: Peter H. Myers Past President: Karen Blanchard Treasurer-elect: Edgar Bailey

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Board Member: William Pate Board Member: John Salsman **Board Member:** Sam Daniel

Membership Chair: Peter H. Myers

Affiliates Chair: William Pate **Election Chair:** Ron Scheele Webmaster: William Pate

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: 113 non-Members: 128

Total: 241

ABHP Certified: 33 NRRPT Certified: 10

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities

(Aug-10 to Jul-11)

Sep '10 Meeting Topic: Regulatory Conference Type: Social, Technical, Joint, Executive Council

Speaker: DSHS, TCEQ, RRC, AAPM

Attendance: 500

Jan '11 Meeting Topic: Nuclear Power Type: Social, Technical, Executive Council

Speaker: Tim Powell, Jeff Simmons, David Matthews, John Zerwas,

Lee Peddicord, Dale Klein, Kenneth Kreiger

Attendance: 55

Apr '11 Meeting Topic: Spring Meeting &Student Paper

Presentations

Type: Annual, Social, Executive Council

Speaker: students Attendance: 64

Jun '11 Meeting Topic: Breakfast Meeting

Type: Annual, Social

Attendance:

Comments

The chapter began using an online payment system and online registration system in 2010-2011. We are currently using an online voting system provided by Ruedi for our chapter elections.

This Chapter report was created on 6 June 2011 by Jennifer Watson.