# American Society for Engineering Education MEMORANDUM

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To: ASEE IL/IN Executive Board

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Re: March 28, 2008 IL/IN Executive Board Minutes

On March 28, 2009 from approximately 7:30am to 8:00am, the Executive Board of the IL/IN Section met at Valparaiso University.

# **Participants:**

Col. Dennis Fallon, The Citadel, Zone II Chair	(DF)
Patricia Fox, IUPUI, 2007 Conference Co-Chair	(PF)
Robert Hofinger, Purdue University, Awards Chair	(RH)
Mark Johnson, Purdue University, Secretary/Webmaster	(MCJ)
Carmine Polito, Valparaiso University, Treasurer	(CP)
Sharon Sauer, RHIT, 2008 Conference Chair	(SS)
Gary Steffen, IPFW, IL/IN Section Chair	(GS)
Douglas Tougaw, Valpariaso University, Past Section Chair	(DT)
John Uhran, University of Notre Dame, Zone II past Chair	(JU)

## **Decisions and Action Items:**

- MCJ distribute Oct. 2008 and Mar. 2009 minutes for review and approval via email.
- New or substitute newsletter editor will be needed due to DT sabbatical. *Note: possible volunteer, Joanne Lax, of Purdue University identified later during conference.*
- GS, CP backup location for 2010 conference in event that Olivet plans fall through. Later during conference it was determined that Olivet would not be able to host the section conference.
- MCJ talk to School of Engineering Education at Purdue University about interest in hosting the section conference.
- Only business to be done at section business meeting is to elect treasurer (Eric Johnson) and chairelect (Sharon Sauer).

# **Transcript of Executive Board meeting**

Call to Order – GS 7:30 am.

- Acceptance of the Agenda nobody had anything to add.
- Introductions
- Officer's Reports
  - Secretary MCJ
    - Only one copy of Oct. 2008 minutes on hand. Decision by board to distribute, review, and approve those minutes via email \*\*MCJ
    - <a href="http://ilin.asee.org">http://www.asee4ilin.org</a> now directs people to the new location. The old ISP agreement and domain name registration will be allowed to expire.
    - Have not yet discussed possibility of Purdue hosting section conference yet with others at Purdue
  - o Treasurer CP
    - Bass account: approx. \$12,900Operating account: \$99.00
  - Newsletter DT
    - Oct 2008 newsletter was in color. More expensive but all agreed that it was good to do it this way.
    - Prof. Eric Johnson from Valparaiso taking pictures at this conference.
    - DT will be on sabbatical. Substitute or replacement newsletter editor needed.\*\*
  - o Section Campus Representative DT read status email from Rich Pfile
    - Four annual reports were received from campus representatives.
    - Campus rep. award winner NAME? from SIU Edwardsville couldn't be here to receive award.
- Old Business
  - o GS this is his last meeting as chair, CP will be chair after national conference
  - GS 2010 conference next year was to be at Olivet Nazarene but he has lost contact with the volunteer from Olivet. What if Olivet plans don't go forward?
  - GS will not ask for section conference site volunteers at section meeting. Have gotten better response in the past from email contact with the schools.
- ASEE Headquarter update DF

- Exciting thing Engineering education for the global economy initiative. Jim M. speaking on it today at lunch. See it as being revolutionary
- Established engineering economy teaching excellence award. \$10k/yr award. Encourage schools with engineering economy courses to try for award.
- 2014 national conference will be in Indianapolis.
- o Zone by-laws have been revised.
- National organization is healthy. Membership growing. Financials good.
- PF Though you don't hear much about it, Hans Blair who is doing international conferences, is doing a great job. Just attended national academy engineering conference on curriculum change. Industry and education collaboration award is close to fruition.

#### Other business:

- o CP needs another poster judge. Sharon volunteered.
- o DF suggest Jim Hanson got Zone best paper, was our best paper last year.

### • 2009 Conference - DT

- Conference is ready to run.. Able to print best paper award winners. Best poster awards will be given at lunch.
- \$5k sponsorship from 11 companies in exhibit hall. Total budget \$7k, so conference in good shape financially. We expect to come out about \$1k ahead.
- GS business meeting at lunch? Doug not really any business to be discussed no new officers this year, just announcements of awards.
- All \*\*Decision have short business meeting, but just introduce current officers. No other business.
- Another item for business meeting need to have official election as "chair-elect" and "treasurer"\*\*
- GS best paper under control? RH & GS are reviewing presentations. Any others? There are 5 candidates spread out in time so that Bob & Gary can get around to all.
- Reminder from Gary be sure to vote on national Pat and Doug are candidates. Deadline March
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- Adjourned 8:03.