



SAME OMAHA POST – BOARD MEETING
February 5, 2008

ATTENDEES:	Bill Glismann Colleen Slepicka Linda Sorensen John Remus
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was called to order at 11:50 a.m. • Minutes of January board meeting were approved.
Mary Erwin Director for Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary was not present but submitted the following report: • E-mails went out Monday, February 4, requesting ads for the newsletter. Ads are due March 20th. The cost has remained the same as last year's costs. • The spring newsletter will go out the last week of March. Please submit any articles or ideas to Mary or Christie Kampschneider.
Roy Singleton Student Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roy was not present but submitted a report. See page 2.
John Remus Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with readiness chairperson, Kim Thomas.
Bill Glismann President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Young Members meeting. The group is planning to meet every other month. Sustaining members will be invited to participate in the meetings. • Meeting to be held with PKI to determine method of choosing scholarship recipients. • All streamers have been completed and submitted except for readiness streamer.
Colleen Slepicka Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions to the Doug Plack Scholarship Fund will continue to be accepted. • Presented proposal from Dennis Cleaveland, financial advisor from Bank of Nebraska, regarding the \$46,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds due February 15. He recommended reinvesting the money into U.S. Treasury zero coupon bonds. Email to be sent out to the board for a vote. • Discussion to be held at next board meeting involving investing excess checking account funds.
Bill Glismann President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m.



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Board notes for Student Mentoring

1. All submittals received on time. Papillion Jr. High dropped, too many school activates?
2. The last Submittal, #3, is due February 29.
3. There were 69 students, 10 mentors, 11 teachers, and 12 instructors attending the Workshop Saturday, January 19, 2008.
 - a. All workshop material is posted to the SMP website
 - b. A workshop on Sustainability was included for all this year and seemed to be a big hit.
 - c. Certificates have been prepared and sent to all students.
 - d. Gift certificates will be sent to all instructors.
 - e. **Thank you to all who stepped in at the last minute and helped.**
4. The Omaha Post should be very proud of the efforts of the various school teams. Please check the SMP web site to review the projects the students are working on this year and their activities. All mentor company logos are displayed with links to their company web sites. We also have many other items posted, interesting links, etc. We are always adding new items, so check it often. Suggestions are always welcome.
5. Invitations to the new social-thank-you have been emailed to all SMP volunteers.
 - a. Anne Peterson is organizing the event
 - b. It will be held on February 28th at Granite City from 4:00 to 6:30 pm.
 - c. Hors-d'oeuvre will be served and there will be some ice breaker events
6. Thanks to Gladys Doerr, SMP brochures have been updated and anyone wanting copies should contact me.
7. Adam McIntyre's name has been nominated for the student award.
8. Winners from 2006-2007 have been invited to showcase their projects at this year's E-week display at the Westroads, Saturday February 23rd. Please stop by to congratulate the students and offer some encouraging words to the next potential leaders in our Architectural/Engineering community.
9. High schools participating in the SMP have been notified about the new Senior Scholarship and the SAME Engineering and Construction camps. Anyone interested may check the SMP web site, <http://www.pki.nebraska.edu/simp/>
10. A new way to recognize the efforts of the teams at the Awards Ceremony has been proposed. (Bill or Paul will address this.)

Roy A Singleton, P.E. Student Mentoring Administrator