



**SAME OMAHA POST – BOARD MEETING**  
**August 11, 2009**

<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	Mary Erwin	John Remus	Dave Packard	Paula Wells	Roy Singleton	Christie Kampschneider	Natasha Hartley
	Machelle Krajewski	Roger Wozny	Randy Graham	Jeff Williamson	Cybil Boss	Curtis Miller	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m.</li> <li>• Next meeting will be held September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Hotel from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. prior to the General Meeting.</li> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.</li> </ul>						
<b>Machelle Krajewski</b> Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary's report approved.</li> </ul>						
<b>Paula Wells</b> Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasurer's report approved – see attached. As of July 31<sup>st</sup> - total income for the year \$218,477.30, total expenses for the year \$52,511.74.</li> <li>• Increased investments by \$8000.</li> </ul>						
<b>Jeff Williamson</b> Readiness & Homeland Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On track to earn a streamer.</li> <li>• Held a committee meeting and will meet with other agencies.</li> <li>• Met training requirement for streamer.</li> </ul>						
<b>Jeanne LeBron</b> Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report submitted</li> </ul>						
<b>Roger Wozny</b> Sustaining Member Spotlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations will be 5 minutes.</li> <li>• The Sustaining Members Spotlights will be listed on the programs each month.</li> <li>• First priority is to have new members present but also encourage sustaining members to present.</li> <li>• Templates are sent to the presenters prior to the general meetings.</li> </ul>						
<b>Randy Graham</b> Industry Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2009 Industry Day went smooth and the profit from the event will be moved to investments at a later date if required.</li> <li>• A May date is being considered for next year.</li> <li>• Combining the event with SDVOB may not happen until 2011.</li> </ul>						
<b>Roy Singleton</b> Student Mentoring Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitted monthly report – see attached.</li> </ul>						
<b>John Remus</b> Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two new members were reported for the month of August.</li> <li>• The Omaha Post has earned the Membership Streamer.</li> <li>• No deposits for memberships from Nationals have been made.</li> <li>• A meeting will be set up with Andrew, Laura, and Colonel Press.</li> </ul>						
<b>Cybil Boss</b> Young Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A meeting will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup> to discuss revitalization of the UNO Student Chapter.</li> <li>• A kickoff meeting for students will be held in October with Paul Boyd speaking about the FE exam.</li> <li>• Chris Langan will be attending the Leadership meeting at the Fall Workshop.</li> <li>• Registration of students will be promoted and a streamer may be earned for this effort.</li> </ul>						
<b>Christie Kampschneider</b> Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The newsletter will be distributed on September 15<sup>th</sup> and articles are needed by September 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>• One page of the newsletter will be dedicated to sponsors.</li> <li>• Dan Ludwig with Weston has volunteered to be the photographer for the monthly meetings.</li> </ul>						
<b>Kandi Srb</b> Web Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry Day presentations are on the website.</li> </ul>						



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<b>Dave Packard</b> Awards and Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An article on Gladys Doerr and Dan Owens (Industry Day award winners) will be submitted to be included in the September newsletter.</li><li>• A meeting with the committee will be held.</li><li>• A call for nominations for awards should be included in the newsletter and a presentation should be given at a general membership meeting.</li></ul>
<b>Curtis Miller</b> Distinguished Post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Streamers are current on website.</li></ul>
<b>Natasha Hartley</b> Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only one scholarship application was received from UNO because only one application qualified. A review of the application qualifications is required.</li></ul>
<b>Mary Erwin</b> Old Business  New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No student chapter exists at Iowa State, Ames.</li><li>• Natasha Hartley will contact two parks for a community project and will provide information on September 10<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>• Some expenses will be paid for volunteering at Camps.</li><li>• John Remus will contact the people that attended the Camps about submitting an article for the September newsletter.</li></ul>

## Board notes for August 09

1. Student Mentoring:
  - a. Steering Committee meeting planed for Friday, August 21, 4:00 pm at PKI. Surveys from the mentors, teachers, judges, and room monitors were forwarded for the Committee's review and comments. Basic agenda is to finalize these comments and determine this year's schedule for the SMP.
  - b. Still have not had an in-depth meeting with the new PKI Director. Last month the Career Resource Center (where I am housed) was closed and the Administrator was let go. Our Executive Assistant as well as resigned.
  - c. Our Wall Of Honor was updated in time for a visit to PKI on July 29 by LTG Van Antwerp, the USACE Chief of Engineers and the SAME National President. I have some photos of the event.
  - d. Set up a "Facebook" account and formed a Group named "O! SAME Student Mentoring Alumni". I have 2 members and am having my doubts about this on-line service to connect with alumni from the SMP. It is not suited for any in-depth information.
  - e. After the Industry Day keynote speaker promoted "LinkedIn", I formed a Group there also titled "SAME Student Mentoring Program". It seems to be a more logical place to connect with those who have been involved with SMP. Have asked many of the past mentors, teachers, etc to join and at present have 40 plus members. Have already generated some comments. I have not tried to contact former students as yet but hope to do so shortly. I am still trying to educate myself in the operations of the program.

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