



SAME OMAHA POST – BOARD MEETING
July 12, 2010

ATTENDEES: Gary Krupa Natasha Hartley Cybil Boss Christie Murray Jeni Merryweather	
Natasha Hartley Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post has \$16,000 to potentially put towards scholarship program • Discussion on having a ‘tiered’ or progressive scholarship for each awardee, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One example would be i.e. \$1,000 awarded in freshman and sophomore years, \$2,000 awarded in junior, senior, and 5th year or graduate year for a total scholarship value of \$8,000 per student over five years. • Combine SMP Scholarship Program with Upperclassmen Scholarship Program and make renewable. After last 2K scholarship is awarded through the University of NE Foundation, do not award scholarships through that program, but do upperclassmen scholarships directly through Post. • Discussion on connecting/assigning a young member and/or Fellow to a student scholarship applicant to follow up with them on a minimum annual basis. • Discussion on creating ‘guidelines’ for student leadership, ie, after first year you should be a member • of a SAME student chapter, 2nd year holding a leadership position in the student post, etc
Gary Krupa President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding our youth outreach, including Student Chapter, Student Mentoring and Scholarships is a priority. • Met with Dr. McGinnis, PKI Director to discuss PKI-Omaha Post Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaffirmed commitment to SIMP and support to Roy Singleton’s successor; • Discussed ideas for improving SAME recognition among students ▪ Escalating, renewable scholarships ▪ SAME Award to PKI Scholar ▪ Use of SAME members as mentors • Reviewed Scholarship Program Guidelines provided by SAME National <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many ideas mirror those discussed with PKI • Initial Strategic Budget review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post averages a surplus of \$16k/year, not including Regionals • Post needs to determine where to place such excess, such as ▪ Expanded scholarships ▪ Increased salary to SIMP coordinator ▪ Other Young Members support
Cybil Boss Young Members/ Student Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider requiring membership or holding office in Student Chapter as requirement for renewing scholarship; (See notes on creating ‘guidelines’ for student leadership, ie, after first year you should be a member, 2nd year on a committee, etc) • Possibly have Young Member mentor a student along with a Fellow • Discussed possibly having a Sustaining Member “intern/Summer Hire” Fair in conjunction with a Student Chapter meeting under the SAME banner; • Cybil working on ways to get young members more involved
Christie Murray Programs & Industry Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students already have free luncheon admission as an incentive; • Will include Program(s) aimed at Young Engineer/Student audience