

Greater Quad Cities Chapter of RIMS

Officers Meeting Minutes

Geneva Country Club, Muscatine, IA

November 14, 2012

Present: Hal Larson (President/Legislative Affairs), Tom Ohrt (Vice President/RIMS Delegate), Viana Rockel (Secretary/Treasurer), Diane Mortenson (Chapter Ambassador), Aron Hoefle (Gamma Iota Sigma Board Advisor), Jim Bosten (Volunteer), Austin Neimanis (Guest Gamma Iota Sigma), Lara Buckles, Jim Kapsch.

Hal Larson began meeting by introducing guests and asking that the minutes reflect the approval of the October 10, 2012 meeting minutes.

Sponsors and Advisors Jim Kapsch (Holmes Murphy) was welcomed as a Sponsor.

Treasurer's Report Viana Rockel submitted the treasurer's report which was approved. We discussed the 5% fee charged by the University of Iowa on all money given to the University. It was decided that the 5% fee would be added to all donations. Please refer to the Treasurer's Report submitted by Viana through October 31, 2012 that was handed out at the meeting. Attached is a copy of the Treasurer's Report.

Tom Ohrt reported that he was close on finalizing the Christmas dinner and entertainment. The meal choices were decided on and wine was also chosen. The entertainment will be a string quartet from City High School. The board approved making a donation of \$25.00/student per hour to be given directly to the students in addition to the \$100.00 per hour that is charged by and goes to the school. It was also discussed that the Marriott service and food needs to improve and that if not, the Christmas dinner would be the last time we hold a meeting there if things were not better.

The prospective Sponsors list was reviewed and several individuals chose some of the sponsors to contact directly.

Aron Hoefle and Austin Neimanis gave a report on what they came away with by attending the GIS Annual Conference.

Fund raising ideas were discussed and we are going to look into some sort of raffle. Most favorable event was a raffle for the U of I Children's Hospital. The concern was that we need more help with selling tickets than just board members.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Bosten
Assistant to the Secretary