

**Greater Quad Cities Chapter of RIMS
Officers Meeting 9/11/2013
Vesta, Coralville IA**

Attendees: Hal Larson, Tom Ohrt, Viana Rockel, Angie Crumly, Sue Hatfield, Jim Kapsch,
Diane Mortenson, Aaron Hoefle, Jim Bolsten

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Hal Larson. The minutes from the July 25th, 2013 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Angie has received the bank card, but is still awaiting a PIN.
Unable to access the records without a PIN, there was no formal Treasurer's report to present.

Viana received the RIMS dues check and has given it to Angie. A CD is due in September and will be allowed to rollover.

Old Business: Drawing was held at tonight's member meeting for the 2012/2012 year.
Winners: \$250 Bob Winckler, GRE Entertainment LLC
\$150 Patrick Thompson, PMX Industries Inc.

Viana and Angie introduced the U of IA Wednesday's Child program to the RIMS group, distributed information cards, children's pictures (and cupcakes!), and introduced the Uof IA Hospital representatives who then gave a short presentation.

Hal will share the Wednesday's Child-U of IA Children's Hospital charitable event information, via email, with the CPCU and the FEI groups.

New Business:

Tax Forms: Hal filed the 2011 (14 pg) tax form in paper form and the 2012 on-line.

Note for the December RIMS meeting- remember to file taxes on line and avoid paper form.

A **Student Spotlight** section will be introduced, in October 2013, on the QC RIMS website. Viana will announce this in her newsletter, and Aaron will draft the student application form.

Students whom wish to be considered for the "Student Spotlight" must be of senior standing, complete an application, sign a waiver (included on application form), attach a resume, bio and picture, and submit by the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Hal shared a **thank you letter** from Larry Hershberger, Director of the Vaughn Institute, to the Greater Quad Cities RIMS Chapter for all their support. A copy of the letter is included with the minutes.

Student mentoring program deadline for application is today (9/11). Viana has received 29 applications, but hasn't gone through all of them as yet. Students with a 3.2 GPA or better are not required to include an essay, to be considered for the mentoring program. Viana noted that interviews may need to be held to match the students with mentors. Aaron suggested that the student ambassadors conduct the interviews, working closely Viana.

GQC RIMs October 9th meeting will be held in Muscatine at the Geneva Country Club. David Britt, of Hays Companies, will be presenting on managing work comp costs.

To date, we do not have a speaker for topic of Collateral.

Viana announced that the Chapter was nominating Hal **for the "Heart of RIMS" award**. Viana Rockel, Tom Ohrt, Jim Bosten & Jim Kapsch will serve as the nominating committee.

Tom reported on **Camp Courageous**. Donations can be ear-marked for train or pool maintenance. There is no time sensitivity to donating. Motion was made and seconded to donate \$1,000 to Camp Courageous for pool maintenance. Tom will prepare a donation letter to Camp Courageous and forward it, along with details of the donation, to Angie. Angie will prepare a check for \$1,000 to send with the letter to Camp Courageous.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Hatfield