

TVS-AIHA Meeting Minutes January 18, 2006

Attendees Jennifer Brown, Don Westbrook, Carlene LaScola, Charles Chapman, Susan Blackburn, Sandy Bennett, Jan Cothran, Ron Rich, Harry Pullum, Wyman Nettles, Mike McGinn, Dan Cook.

Minutes from the June 23, 2005 meeting were accepted.

Financial Report – Wyman presented the report. Total funds are \$17,924.88.

Fall Conference The section made \$945.21 on the Fall Conference. It was mentioned that there was not as much participation in the social event as we had hoped.

Programs – There was good response to the teleweb conference on ANSI Standard Z10. There are nine teleweb conferences planned for this year as lunch meetings. Nothing definite yet on the topics.

Membership. –Voted in seven new/renewed members. There are applications at the TVS-AIHA booth here at the EAR Seminar. We'll have the speaker mention it.

Government Affairs- Harry Pullum handed out a summary which included bill legislation and the OSHA Regulatory agenda. Also, ANSI Standard Z10 (Occupational Health and Management Systems) received final approval. The summary will be posted on the TVS-AIHA website.

Public Relations – Board agreed to share a booth again at the TN Health & Safety Congress in Nashville. We'll share one with the Middle TN and Memphis sections. We'd like to have at least one more booth this year. Let Susan know if you have any ideas.

Newsletter – The November/December newsletter was excellent. Please continue to submit articles and support Janet in her efforts.

Website Discussed that the goal is to win the Local Section website award. If we want to shoot for this we need to make changes because we do not currently meet the list of criteria. The template for the website was chosen; it is \$49.00 to purchase. Board agreed to purchase the template. We're checking to see if AIHA will host the website.

Leadership Conference Susan will attend the Leadership Conference the first weekend in March.

TN Safety & Health Congress will be held July 30-Aug 2.

Other New Business It was mentioned that Gary Shrum would like to purchase a green board. He will determine the cost, and the board will vote to approve purchase at the next meeting.

Susan reported that she has only received 13 responses to the Field of Interest Survey. Please send her your responses.

Next board meeting will be held in April.