

TVS-AIHA Meeting Minutes September 28, 2006

Attendees Jennifer Brown, Don Westbrook, Carlene LaScola, Susan Blackburn, Wyman Nettles, Charles Chapman, Gary Shrum

Minutes from the July 13, 2006 meeting were accepted.

Financial Report – Wyman handed out the report. Total funds are \$19,822.99.

Programs (Don Westbrook) – They have looked at an AIHA course on Quantitative IH; it is an intro course, so there may not be enough interest for the cost. May be able to get ASSE to co-sponsor. The CIH study group is still meeting every other Wednesday; there are 15-20 participants. Discussed a holiday event, possibly with a speaker, and possibly to include spouses and children.

Membership. (Charles Chapman) – He has solicited membership from cards that were left at the Safety Congress booth. So far, there have been no responses.

Government Affairs- The Globally Harmonized System for MSDSs proposal was published September 12.

Public Relations - Jennifer has been accepted in the AIHA Student and Early Career Professionals and will attend the Future Leaders' Conference in Chicago in October.

Newsletter – Will be due out 4th quarter. Please continue to submit articles and support Janet in her efforts.

TN Safety & Health Congress was held July 30-Aug 2. All three local sections shared the booth, which went pretty well. The booth from AIHA is outdated and not in very good shape. Charles contacted AIHA; they said that they are having a new one made but they weren't sure when it would be complete.

Fall Conference West Virginia University is sending 4-6 students to the PDC and conference. The \$500 from the website award will go toward their rooms and conference fees. We'd like to put an article in the Synergist about this. There are 70 currently registered for the conference. The agenda is complete, menus are complete and PDC agenda and handouts are coming. Need to get speakers' permission to put slides on the website. Friday morning is pretty full, so Susan will see if TOSHA wants to move to Thursday. Also discussed having a panel discussion Thursday afternoon. Retirees will be recognized with a certificate; also discussed a small, fun gift. The slate of officers includes Kara Williams for V.P. and Brian Adams for 1st Year Director. Wyman indicated he would like to retire from the Treasurer's position. We will solicit a replacement. We will also solicit members for a Website committee. We will also vote on an increase in membership dues to \$25.00.

AIHA Fellow Jennifer sent invitations to potential candidates. Harry Pullum and Charlie Phillips expressed an interest. We can recommend two; but paperwork needs to be received from the candidates for submission by year end.