

Northern New Mexico ASME Executive meeting 10/31/07

In attendance:

Anthony Puckett  
Tony Cimabue  
Suzzane Hay  
Mike Prime  
Mike Steinzig  
Rod Linn  
Anne Browning  
Richard Browning

Tony was offered LANL Foundation Pot (provided in appreciation for ASME donations) for display at his house but Tony decided to allow Robert Meier to display the pot at his house initially. This topic of where this pot is housed is open to be revisited in the future (a year from now was suggested.)

Anne Browning provided enrollment figures for upcoming GDRT class (10). The current inventory of supplies was also provided 22 work books, 26 pocket guides, 14 standards, 10 leader guides (answer books)

There was a discussion about member and nonmember prices for classes and the discussion finished with some agreement that the chapter should stop automatically paying memberships and might consider just sending ASME instead of buying memberships. This later topic will be readdressed later.

Tony conveyed the fact that the earliest new ASME standard would be out in Nov. 2008 but could be later. Industry and NNSA may not choose to adopt new standards immediately. There will likely be a time when GDRT fundamentals class might have trouble because people will be hesitant to take the new class and won't take the old class. This could represent a significant interruption of income for the chapter, but will likely be followed by a time of high enrollments. It is not clear how long the interruption will be.

There was discussion about the need to reduce the inventory of standard so that we do not get caught with old versions when the transitions occurs.

Anthony discussed the budget last year, we made about \$6 K and put about \$ 6 K into LANL foundations. The current class is not expected to bring in huge money but there is about \$ 8 K coming in form somewhere that I did not catch.

Mike Prime contacted Farmington. chapter of ASME, He got responses from 3 out of 21 responses, (not enough to warrant a joint meeting.)

Mike Steinzig presented issues regarding a Dec. dinner meeting including locations and caterers. Among the locations were Fuller Lodge and Posse Shack, and some of the caterers were De Colores, and Aramark.