

2005/2006
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Medicine Hat Branch

BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT,

April 12, 2006

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Since our last report, our branch exec has met once on March 1, 2006. It is our practice to hold exec meetings immediately following the council / branch chairs meeting

- The Medicine Hat Branch is working to ascertain why we had no buy in from the schools re: the science olympics. It is our intention to be better prepared for this and to work more closely with schools, school districts and local members in preparation for next year's event
- Our upcoming President's visit was March 8, 2006. We inducted one new member at this meeting. The meeting was attended by about 45 people and was deemed to be a great success. President Larry Staples addressed the guests, discussing APEGGA's challenges and vision for the future, and the need for Engineers in this booming economic period. In addition President Larry discussed issues related to incorporating foreign trained engineers into the economy and current APEGGA / ASET issues

BRANCH BUDGET

The Branch is in good financial health

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Don Urquhart to attend the Branch Chair's meeting, council meeting, Convention and AGM this month on behalf of the branch
2. Our Annual student / engineer pizza and beer get together was held Wednesday, March 22 and was well attended by members
3. We have a Technical / Social meeting scheduled for tonight, April 12. Topic is the Bow City coal mine / power project located south of Brooks
4. We have another Technical / Social meeting tentatively targeted for May – June – topic tba. The water treatment presentation scheduled has fallen through as our speaker has been relocated. We will finalize this meeting at our branch exec meeting at the end of this month
5. The branch also hopes to host a family fun day in June
6. Annual Golf Tournament to be held in August