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VERMILION RIVER BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Sloane P. Dieken, P. Eng., Chair
June 18, 2009

REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Regular Council Report

SUMMARY

We have held one executive meeting on May 4.

The branch has held Science Olympics with the grade 8 and 9 students of Holy Rosary High School. Grade 8 students participated on April 24, while the Grade 9 students participated on May 29, 2009. All students had a fun and educational time.

Upcoming Events

The branch is planning to have a Golf Tournament for June 4, 2009. The tournament will be a joint effort with ASET.

The branch is actively developing the plans for a PD Day to take place in the fall of 2009. We are looking at a one day format with one topic presented in the morning and another topic presented in the afternoon, followed by an evening presentation by an interesting engineering topic not related to the oil industry. This format has been successful in the past for the branch.

Branch Operations

Supporting APEGGA Vision/Mission via Branch Terms of Reference

The Branch's 2008/2009 Business Plan calls for increased involvement in areas relating to Member Involvement, Public Awareness, and Promote Science & Technology to Students. These areas are addressed with the following action plans and committees.

Member Involvement

A Member Social event is planned for later this year. The previous success with a pool night is encouraging for event organizers.

Public Awareness

The Committee of D. Wiltermuth and S. Kivimaa have reviewed the list of five Teacher Awards Nominations to choose a winner for the 2009 Teacher Award for the Vermilion River Branch.

Promote Science & Technology to Students

A group headed by B. Cao has held the Science Olympics at Holy Rosary High Schools on April 24, 2009 for Grade 8 Students, and May 29, 2009. The student attendance was 120 per afternoon. S. Dieken will continue to promote and present awards for excellence in Math and Science at the Junior High School level in the Vermilion River Branch Schools.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The Branch is financially sound.