

LETHBRIDGE BRANCH
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BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT TO COUNCIL,

Date: June/2006

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

The Branch Executive met on June 08/06. Following Branch activities were discussed.

- Outreach –
 - Science Fair went very well. Two of three Lethbridge participants received medals and monetary awards. It was a worthwhile investment for APEGGA volunteers.
 - APEGGA Teacher Award. Four nominations were received. Discussed suggestions for improved exposure to increase the number of nominations. Suggestion made to provide small gift to those students who submit nominations, but do not receive any feedback because their nomination was not chosen. Suggestion made to provide pizza to the class that nominates the successful teacher, as a sign of appreciation for their input.
- Family BBQ – To be scheduled for sometime in September depending on availability of BBQ facilities. Dale, Humberto and James agreed to volunteer. Looking for ideas to encourage member involvement and volunteering.
- Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition. Continue to solicit ideas from members/volunteers. Also need to solicit ideas from other Branches on ideas and events that have been successful for APEGGA member volunteers and their families. (Cal to follow-up during the next Branch Chair's meeting in Calgary)
- Other – "Buddy" Day was discussed as another possible activity (refreshments and pizza social with students). (James and Cal to follow-up)
- Annual Golf Tournament – Postponed due to low registration level. The event originally planned for June 9/06. Suggestion made to try again in September, since most members appear to be able to participate during that period. Affiliated and guest associations will be invited as well.

BRANCH BUDGET

The Branch is in sound financial state. We will review next year's budget proposal in the next Executive meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Branch Chair's-Council meeting in Calgary, June 21-22/06. Cal Koskovich has volunteered to represent the Branch.
- APEGGA teacher award presentation will be on Wednesday, June 21//06
- Calendar of events – Next years Branch activities will be discussed during the next meeting, tentatively scheduled for the 1st week of Sept, 2006
- 2006 - Alberta Science and Technology Week. Details to be discussed during the next meeting.