



Queen City Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers

MEETING PLACE AND TIME:

UNCC – Cone Building
Charlotte, NC
February 10, 2009
6:00 – 8:00 pm

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held at UNCC's Cone Building. Giorgina called the Queen City Chapter meeting to order at 6 pm.

MEETING DISCUSSIONS

- **Minutes**

Chuck Denny was recognized for developing lanyard nametags for members of the QCCHMM organization.

Josh Hartmann –PCI- was recognized for arranging the speaker and meal for tonight's chapter meeting.

Dewitt Whitten needs to get a key to the post office box that is assigned to the QCCHMM organization. Stuart has the only key to the post office box.

During the meeting Dewitt accepted 2009 QCCHMM annual dues from members. The QCCHMM annual dues for 2009 are \$25. For QCCHMM members that have not paid their 2009 dues, it is requested that they make arrangements with Dewitt for payment.

- **Financial Update**

Financial update was given by Dewitt Whitten. The Chapter balance is approximately \$3200. Dewitt still does not have access to the chapter funds. The transition to his name still needs to be made with the bank. QCCHMM should be receiving approximately \$1100 from the Piedmont chapter since the Piedmont chapter has folded.

- **Officers Reports and Committee Actions**

- CHMMunity

Christina Field gave an update on this project: A history of the project was provided to the newer members. Mecklenburg school system's hygiene plan requires regular audits of their labs. QCCHMM was interested in broadening the community's knowledge of our organization and offered to help Mecklenburg with these audits. Mecklenburg has 20 high schools. Approximately half of these high schools have been audited by QCCHMM. There are 6 high schools still needing to be audited and volunteers are needed. The QCCHMM voted to continue this project and to complete the 6 remaining

high school audits by the end of May 2009. Signups for the remaining 6 would be offered first to members that had not done an audit. Since 2 QCCHMM members are required for each audit, the second member assigned to the audit would be a member that had experience conducting these audits. Once these are done, the committee will address the middle schools that need to be done.

- **Operational Plan Update**

- The 2009 QCCHMM Operational Plan was discussed and approved by members.

- **Other News**

- Next chapter meeting will be from 11:30 am until 1 pm on 4/2/2009 at the Greystone Restaurant located at 3039 S. Blvd. This meeting will be a joint meeting with the ASSE chapter. The presentation for this chapter meeting will be on hexavalent chromium. After the chapter meeting, the CHMM Board meeting will be held.

- **Presentation**

- The presentation for tonight's QCCHMM meeting pertained to EPA's final rule on the definition of solid waste. Tita LaGrimas from Pollution Control Industries gave a very informative power point presentation on this final rule and its impact to the industry. She will be checking to see if the power point presentation can be posted on the QCCHMM website.
- Tita LaGrimas was presented with the QCCHMM coffee mug in thanks for her presentation.

The meeting adjourned around 8 pm.