

ASME Meeting Minutes

September 2006

September 19th:

- Initial club meeting
- Large showing of new members and freshmen
- Introduction of main subsets; Human Powered Vehicle, Diversity Action Grant, Engineers without Borders.
- Student Conference planned for April 14th.
- Regional Student Leadership Seminar October 28th at Olin College.
- Connecticut Global Fuel Cell Center Tour on Saturday the 23rd, some initial student interest.

September 26th:

- Highlights from the trip to the CT fuel cell center at UCONN, important facts about fuel cells, as well as some of their potential restrictions.
- Need to organize SWE, EWB, and HPV sections next meeting.
- Work to assist SWE (Society of Women Engineers) get up and running as a club, encourage men to also attend the meetings, meet with industry advisor Bill Cousins.
- Ben Root might be leaving as President in order to work full time, need final status on his decision before voting in a new President / status of the Vice President.
- Student Conference hosted here on April 14th, about thirty schools will be attending.
 - Design Contest: Human Powered Water Filter
 - Oral Guard competition
 - Poster competition
 - Need a vice-chair to organize the event, as well as section leaders for seven other important positions (design contest, oral guard contest, program & website chair, poster competition, registration & food, fundraising).
- Regional Student Leadership seminar at Olin College, October 28th.
- Human Powered Vehicle:
 - Looked at last year's designs
 - "Tripendo" design ideas, use of Solid Works to design the vehicle
 - New fairing for the outside
 - More interest from new members, need welding assistance
 - Fundraising ideas