

# December 12, 2007 API Delta Chapter Minutes

**Attendee's: Bernadette, Ken, Jan, Cathy, Barbara, Jim Rike, Carlos, James, John, Richard, Peggy, Jahnnette, Steve(?)**

## **Old Business (Bernadette)**

Bernadette discussed Meritorious Service Award and that the deadline was December 31<sup>st</sup> and we only had one nominee turned in by NOGS. No other societies turned submitted a nomination, however we'd try to get one last push for a nomination by getting out the December newsletter. The board voted to nominate Mrs. Taylor as the API candidate. Cathy would contact the Taylor camp to see if Mrs. Taylor would accept the nomination and since she would be out of town she would leave Bernadette's contact information in case Cathy was unavailable. If Mrs. Taylor would not accept the nomination then Jan nominated Mike Fein also a NOGS man, to be the API candidate. Motion was passed.

## **Education (Cathy)**

We have only received 3 additional mini grant requests since the education committee last met. The 3 were passed around the room and read over and passed for approval by the board.

## **BLAST/FIRST (Jan)**

UNO had filmed the FIRST LEGO competition she would check with the guy about getting us a copy. Blast was also asking for judges for the BLAST competition in March. Also wanted to coordinate with the children's museum for a Super Science Saturday.

Horizon Initiative is about Business leader's declining so they are trying to change the city to make a difference. The luncheon for this initiative would be on Thursday Dec. 13, so please come and show your support. The API delta chapter chose to support this initiative.

## **Scholarship (Peggy)**

Peggy was to revise the scholarship a little and set up a weighting system. The board wanted some preference (weight) given to residency for the 6 parishes (Jefferson, Plaquemines, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Charles, and St. Tammany).

## **Membership (Barbara)**

Sent out hundreds of membership renewal notices.

## **Newsletter (Richard)**

Deadline for the next newsletter would be January 5<sup>th</sup>. Articles and topics for this newsletter will be Clay Tournament- (Clay Tournament Committee)

Meritorious Meeting, Bios, & Pictures-

BLAST/FIRST article, winners, and pics- (Jan)

Scholarship Application- (Peggy)

Mini Grant-(Cathy)

Horizon Initiative-Jan

Upcoming Events (Barbara)

2007 January Mini grant recipients (Cathy)

Chairman's message (Jan)

Please get your articles and pictures to Richard ASAP.

## **LAST Minute Reminder**

When we have our final nominees for Meritorious Service Award contact Dwight Paulson to contact Nationals and get the plaques.

Meeting adjourned.