

March 19th, 2009 – SPIE Michigan Tech Chapter Meeting Minutes:

1. Conference Attendance by Officers
 - a. Received \$500 from USG
 - b. A few various activities, including sending officers to San Diego could also be accomplished
2. Pamphlet for photonics program at Michigan Tech
 - a. Working on developing new pamphlets for photonics program
 - b. Ron is editing the pamphlet and is open to suggestions from other members
3. Recruitment Planning and Ideas
 - a. A group has already presented before EE2190
 - b. Suggested presenting before physics department as well as materials majors and the Remote Sensing Institute
 - c. It was suggested that a meeting with pizza and pop would work well
 - d. Start recruiting this semester and next fall
 - e. It was suggested that a possible observatory visit could be in the works
 - f. The need for a separate officer meeting was brought up
 - g. Mark will take the lead for putting together recruitment meeting
4. Subcommittee K12 Report
 - a. Three presentations were made: 2 to Houghton HS, 1 to Lake Linden High
 - b. Presented before almost 60 students
 - c. There will be another presentation next week
 - i. Will be adding some new things: possibly light pipes, and laser radio
 - d. Next fall will need to focus on different classes for HS presentation
 - i. Will plan on Baraga trip as well
 - e. Ron will send an itinerary to the secretary as well as pictures and information for the website
5. Journal Club
 - a. A group of students will get together and talk about different papers and journal articles
 - b. Jeremy will take the lead for this group
6. Planning activities and possible competition discussions
 - a. John was volunteered to investigate competition activities and ideas
 - b. Possible idea was brought up to go and find the Paulding Ghost/Light
7. Guest Speaker through SPIE
 - a. Could possibly get a guest speaker from SPIE for this semester
 - b. One of the last few weeks of this semester
 - c. SPIE will pay to bring someone out that may or may not be on their list
8. Jobs-SPIEWORKS/Employment
 - a. Has full time job placement opportunities, such as career search etc.
 - b. Also has employment directory based on location of jobs