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