

Albuquerque Section IEEE Meeting

- Time and Date: 11:30AM, Tuesday September 25th, 2018
- Meeting Place: Yanni's Mediterranean Restaurant & OPA,
3109 Central Avenue Southeast, 87106
- Members in Attendance (4):
 - Harjit Ahluwalia – Sigma Xi, Life Member Vice Chair
 - Lee Rashkin – Secretary
 - Gilberto Zamora – Treasurer, Acting Chair
 - Jason Neely – Chair
- Lee –Secretary
 - Minutes were reviewed, amended and then accepted
- Discussion
 - Treasurer – Gilberto
 - Final August balance unchanged from previous minutes
 - Current September balance and transactions were discussed
 - On track to spend less than last year
 - Outstanding payments were discussed
 - Funding Requests:
 - NMT - funds to send 8 students to Rising Stars
 - Good job explaining use of funds and additional sources of funding
 - Email from Skyler – fewer funds for conference this year – might be harder to support
 - Gilberto had a feeling that this might be all the Student Chapter plans on doing for the entire year
 - Might want to open discussions with NMT
 - Wait for requests from UNM and NTU (Navajo Technical University)
 - Educational Activities – Jason for Hy
 - Uploaded the symposium report to Facebook
 - WEEF-GEDC conference - Jason
 - Engineering Education focus
 - Also Engineering Ethics
 - IEEE as technical co-sponsors
 - Looking for/open to volunteers
 - Free admission for volunteers
 - Marketing
 - Already posted to Sandia Educational group
 - Jason will also post to Sandia Daily News and forward to Gilberto
 - Young Professionals Group – Jason for Skyler
 - Per email, group probably can't support Rising Stars attendance

- SPS Chapter – Jason for Amir
 - Talk scheduled for October 19, but still some details to finish
- Senior Member Promotions – Jason
 - Nominations for 2 Sandians submitted and went through
 - Looking to get Senior Members to nominate more
 - Follow up with Jane Lehr and post to Sandia Daily News
 - Section wide e-mail? Appropriate? Probably
 - +\$1 annually for section for each senior member
 - Helps with recruitment and retention
- Joint Chapter
 - Still working and presenting
- Sigma Xi – Harjit
 - Talk on Electrical Grid from Babu Chalamala
 - 100 chairs set up, very well attended
 - October talk flyer from Harjit as soon as possible
 - Invited UNM president to last talk, but could not attend
 - Expedite by sending invite to assistant
 - Books for donation
 - Several boxes filled with lists
 - How to transport?
 - Probably expensive to ship
 - Jason or Stan A. might be able to transport
 - Able to expense gas, but must file Expense Report for trip
 - Also has lecture notes
- Collected \$20 on the bill.