SAME OMAHA POST – BOARD MEETING  
November 8, 2012

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<th>Kim Collins</th>
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<th>Bill Glissman</th>
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- Meeting was called to order at 1030
- Next meeting will be held December 12.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:10.

**John Remus**  
President

- Minutes from October meeting were approved.
- Attended the Missouri River Texoma Regional Conference, not a lot of new SAME business – some talk on the Wounded Warrior Streamer.
- There was a lot of talk about small posts struggling financially.
- Community service was omitted by mistake for streamer by National and will be back as a streamer requirement this next year.
- Jake Jacobson and Morgan Sykes will be working with their daughters’ math/science club. The post will acknowledge the members role in our Community Outreach. They will document and this could be a pilot program to see if this is something we want to continue.
- John sent an email to the board after the meeting and asked for a vote to make a donation of $1000 to the Red Cross Support for Military Families Program to address our streamer need for supporting soldiers and deployed personnel. The board approved and we will make the donation.
- John discussed speaker gifts. He would like to create a post coin to have to give. The motion was approved and John will draft a plan for a contest to design the coin for the Omaha Post.

**Paula Wells**  
Treasurer

- Treasurer’s report was approved.

**Bob Roumph/Mary Erwin**  
Nominations

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**Dave Henney**  
Fellows Coordinator

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**COL Joel Cross**  
1st Vice President

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**Brian Wight**  
Readiness & Homeland Security

- On track to meeting all their streamer requirements.

**Christie Murray/Cybil Boss**  
Programs/Industry Day

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| Ed Bishop/Dan Owens
Programs | • Awards program on December 13 at the Field Club. |
| Anne Peterson/Gail Frame
Student Mentoring Program (SMP) | • Held the workshop on Sat, Oct 13 – 113 attended.  
• Met with Matt Harvey and Natasha to develop a marketing plan for scholarships.  
• Still need two mentors at Morton Middle School. They are currently without a mentor. Dave Packard asked to send the info to him and he may be able to help.  
• Roncalli has withdrawn from the program this year, fearing they wouldn’t be able to launch a viable team given their late start but are eager to participate next year.  
• Looking for SMEs:  
  1. To help Omaha Central with the design of: Two sheets of glass/plastic with water falling between it with a pump system to pump the water back up to the top so it will fall again.  
  2. To help Bennington High, whose project involves the remodeling of their Firebarn into a community center. They need someone with coding expertise.  
• Requesting dates and times from all teachers to schedule opportunities for Anne and/or Gail to visit with each participating team.  
• Seeking suggestions on keynote speaker for Competition Day. |
| Morgan Sykes
Membership | • Will get caught up on membership pins.  
• On track for membership streamers. |
| Jim Wathen/Jake Shank
Sustaining Member Spotlights
Membership | • 10 spotlights set-up for next year. |
| Bob Roumph
Education/Professional Development | • |
| Chris Langan/Bill Glissman
E-Week | • Have requested a speaker from NASA and waiting on a response. |
| Cybil Boss
Young Members & College Outreach | • Set up a tour with Ameritrade for the Student Chapter for November 15. |
| Lara Syrocki
Director for Communications | • |
### Angela Ullman
**Newsletter**

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### Kandi Srb
**Website**

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### Dave Packard
**Awards and Recognition**

- Sending out a request for award nominees for Awards lunch in December.
- Trying to improve our nominations for National Awards.

### Curtis Miller
**Distinguished Post**

- In pretty good shape in meeting streamer requirements.
- Could use some help in the printing/writing of articles for publication.
- Paula will check into the donation we made last year for “wounded warriors”.

### Natasha Hartley
**Scholarships**

- Met with Gail Frame and HDR marketing staff on October 30 to discuss the scholarship marketing material.
- The scholarship information on the website will be reviewed from a marketing standpoint and changes will be suggested and the necessary info will be entered so it comes up on Google searches, etc.
- An 8x8 marketing piece will be developed by Christmas with 4 main items; 1) background of SAME; 2) background of the Omaha Post; 3) scholarship specifics; 4) do I qualify and how do I apply.
- They will use the information and marketing materials to develop and use them for a relatively “focused” scholarships “marketing” plan.

### Bryan Vulcan
**Director for Black Hills Chapter**

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