

SDASA Business Meeting Report

Dr. Phillip Good's Talk, "My Life as a Consultant"

October 27th, 6 to 9 PM

Leichtag Biomedical Research Building

Conference Room #107, UCSD SOM

- ❖ Guests Attended: 37
- ❖ Dinner included: Pizza, salad, vegetarian dish, ice tea, lemonade, desert
- ❖ Total \$ Collected: is \$283.00
- ❖ Sheela opened the meeting by recapping the organization's history, the years past and upcoming events including:
 - Speakers at USD the following week
 - Workshops with teachers
 - Excellence in community affairs
 - Career's Fair
 - Poster Competition
 - Judging at the Science Fair
 - Call for volunteers
- ❖ Sheela presented award to past officers including Nancy Lo, Cleridy Lennert (not present), and Richard Levine.
- ❖ Jacinte Jean reported on the workshop with high school teachers organized by Cleridy Lennert that took place a few months ago.
 - Speakers enlightened teachers on what they actually do to give them ideas for lessons
 - Teachers would like it if presenters would incorporate the use of 'real' data in their presentations and allow teachers to use that data in lessons with students prior to the speaker's presentation because the students require more time to digest data.
 - Career's Day will be moved to May so that it takes place after the AP tests to allow more teachers and students to participate.
- ❖ Bob Riffenburgh presented on the council of chapters national meeting (JSM).
 - National chapter is concerned with:
 - Retention
 - Mentoring young statisticians
 - New membership is good, student membership is low
 - Many members are statisticians by title but not training. Accreditation to the profession was proposed.
 - Statisticians from developing countries are encouraged to attend JSM to receive training they can bring back to their countries to use and train others
 - New ASA journal for biopharmaceutical industry
 - ASA finances are great yet they are raising the rates.
 - An award was presented to Duane Steffey
- ❖ Bei Zhang presented the expense report
 - Balance on 06/30/05 is \$8,237.30.