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Hello Everyone,

Our February meeting had one of our largest crowds in quite a while. This was partially due to the fact that there were seventeen college students and two faculty members in attendance from Western Michigan University and Ferris State University. Many of us enjoyed networking with the students and learning a little about what it is like to be a student at WMU. The students presented an overview of their program and the classes they get to take. They also told us about the Graphic Arts Society (GAS), which is a student-run volunteer organization that helps students in the printing program to network, spend extracurricular time in the labs, and donate to local charities. We hope to have more students join us at upcoming meetings as they are the future of our great industry.

After hearing from the students, we were treated to our feature presentation entitled “Rock, Paper, Scissors...A Fun Look At Creative Papers!” by Greg Johnson of Johnson Paper in Chicago. Greg focused primarily on TerraSkin – a tree-free paper that is made from stones, which are actually recycled post-industrial waste. He also showed us several other creative papers including Jean’s Text ‘n Cover and Vintage Rag, both made from recycled clothing as well as Touch-It Color-Change and Glow-Max papers.

On March 18th, we will continue our “green printing” theme by hosting a panel to discuss green inks and coatings. We will have representatives on hand from Braden Sutphin, Henkel Adhesives, and Sun Chemical to answer all of your questions about making our products more environmentally friendly. It should be quite interesting, so don’t just come, bring a guest!

For our April meeting, we have to ask you all to get your taxes done ahead of time so that you can join us on the evening of the 15th for our Publishers Panel. We are planning to have a local publisher, a university publisher, and an international publisher on the panel to give an update of their businesses, changes they see coming over the next few years, and how they have adapted their businesses to be more “green.”

Looking a little further ahead, our planning is in full swing for the annual golf outing, which will be on Friday, May 15th. This final “meeting” of the season is always a great time of golfing and networking with industry friends, vendors, and customers and many of us look forward to it all year!

Best wishes,
Bill Wearne

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Board of Governors Meeting

02.25.09 - Malloy

Present: Bill Wearne, Craig Moeller, Denis Hyde, John Murrel, Scott Sanders, Kris Koch and Peggy Kempf.

Secretary's Report: Presented and approved

Treasurer's Report: Presented and approved

Programs:

March 18th – Green Printing-Inks and Coatings Panel. Panel members are Henkel, Braden Sutphin and Sun Chemical.

April 15th – Scholarship Awards, Publishers Panel (tentatively Reed-Elsevier, UMP, Sleeping Bear)

May 15th – Golf Outing

Program Updates:

February: Presentation on TerraSkin paper went very well and was well attended.

March: List of questions is complete for the panel.

April: Publishers panel is on track. Scholarship apps are due March 1st. There were 60 apps sent out.

May: Golf outing. Minimum number of golfers was dropped to 150; it can be increased as needed. Suggested t-shirt giveaway.

Other Business:

Discussed opening the meetings up to Ferris and Western students for the remainder of the meeting season March and April.

Annual Calendar of Events – discussed following a template already set. Craig to take ownership of calendar.

Budget for 2008-2009 – main fundraiser is the golf outing.

High School donation to Huron – Bill sent email and received no

response. Suggested sending a physical letter to invite Graphic Instructors from Huron to a meeting. Bill will get the address from Denis and write the letters.

Open Board seat – nominated Jim Phelps and he has accepted.

Newsletter – discussed getting it out earlier, Monday following Board meeting Craig needs the file to print newsletter. Online version is helping to get out the newsletter.

Discussed the Board member duties (by-laws). Kris put them in a word doc and sent it out to everyone.

Fall meetings – Sept. or Oct. a possible tour of a recycling plant. Possible Brew pub tour in Oct?

Adobe systems for a breakfast meeting in Nov. Suggested 2 breakfast meetings.

Next Board Meeting is March 25.

6:20PM Meeting adjourned.

Calendar of Events

General Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM.

Mar 18 “Green” Inks and Coatings Discussion

Apr 15 Scholarship Awards/ Publishers Panel

May 15 Golf Outing

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MARCH GENERAL MEETING

A discussion of "green" inks and coatings. Come learn about available products that will help you and your company become a "green" leader in the marketplace!

JOIN US:

Wednesday, March 18th, 2009

Weber's Inn - 3050 Jackson Rd

Social time: 5:30PM, Dinner: 6:30PM

On the Menu: Roast Turkey

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APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Publishers Panel and
Presentation of Scholarships.

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Wednesday, April 15th, 2009
Weber's Inn - 3050 Jackson Rd
Social time: 5:30PM, Dinner: 6:30PM
On the Menu: Chicken Marsala

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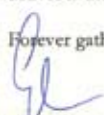
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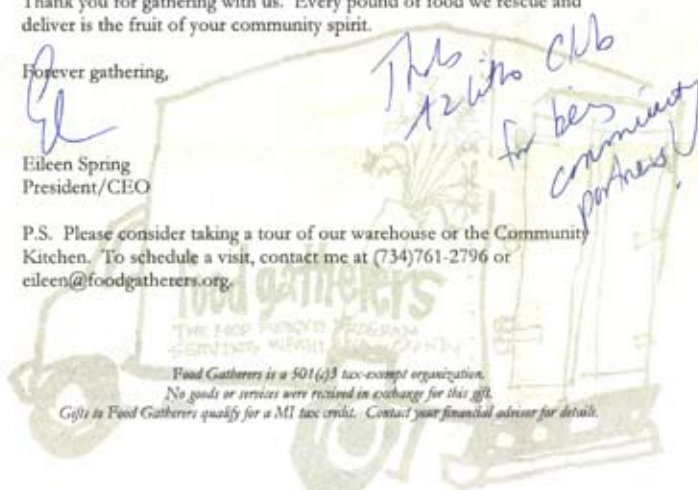
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