

## General Meeting

11/28/07

Began at 6:30pm, ended at 7:40pm

52 people in attendance

1. Pre-meeting
  - Free soda and Gumby's pizza served
  - Sign up sheets for events available
2. President announcements – Nina
  - MCAT course auction begins tonight and will be conducted using a Facebook group – bidding starts at \$500, all profits go to BMES and winner gets \$1850 class
  - Top 2 attendance point winners announced – get to attend fall officer banquet
3. Industry Relations announcements – Kellen
  - Industry trip to Epic Thurs, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Med school trip to UW Health and Sciences Learning Center Friday
4. Treasurer announcements – Eric
  - JSM Properties rental promotion can save students money on rent and make money for BMES
5. Social Chair announcements – Ben
  - SWE Winter Formal Friday – Dinner at 6:30pm at 30 Lathrop St, Dance at 8:30pm
6. Elections
  - Nominations taken for Industry Co-Chair (3) and Freshman representative (4)
  - Nominees left the room and votes were collected and tallied
  - Winners announced
7. Speaker – Chris Wegener from Epic Systems Corporation
  - Epic is a global healthcare information technology company which started in the late 1970s
  - Goals: Improve communication, reduce medical errors, and cut healthcare costs by eliminating paper medical records
  - Offers a large scale integration of all applications so hospitals don't need to deal with multiple companies
  - Based in Verona, WI with ~3000 employees
  - Private and employee owned company
  - 20% of the US population is cared for by hospitals that use Epic's software
  - Entry level positions: project manager, technical services, software developer, software testing, writing
  - Chris is a project manager for OR Management software – travels to work with customers and customize the product
  - Epic offers good training, large amounts of responsibility early on, and ownership of a huge project