

Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors

Chapter One Meeting

Thursday, January 28, 2010

St. Cloud Civic Center, MSPS Annual Convention

Members present: Jarod Kotasek, Janele Fowlds, Peter Blethen, Joe Haefner, Jesse Zeig, TJ Thill, Travis Shorter, Rory Jensen, and Peter Jenkins

Guests present: John Madsen

Meeting called to order at 2:45 p.m. by President Haefner. The minutes from the November 18, 2009 Chapter Meeting were approved as submitted and placed on file. The Treasurer's report was presented and approved (current balance being \$2055.23).

Janele updated the group on the 2010 Trig Star program.

The mailing inviting the area schools went out in January. The registrations will be due back on February 27.

Chapter One has received donations totaling \$1650 in support of the 2010 program. The proposed 2010 budget is \$1505. (The Chapter spent \$1800 on the 2009 event.) The proposed budget breakdown is below:

- \$355 Cash Prizes
 - Reduced from \$500 in 2009
- \$700 T-shirts for participants
- \$350 Break Food & Drinks
 - Reduced from \$530 in 2009– eliminated soda as a beverage option.
- \$100 Postage & Copies

The group discussed the budget and approved it. The group decided to keep the proposed budget as is regardless of if additional donations were made. The thought was that if there was a little extra money this year that it may help cover any shortages in 2011.

**Recent Trigstar donations included - \$100 from Bruce Firkins, \$100 from Sibley Surveyors and \$300 from Jarod Kotasek. Thanks to all!!

The following volunteers are needed on Thursday, March 11:

- Need 3 People to give Equipment Demo & Math Problem Demonstrations
 - Still Need Volunteer
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- What is land surveying and how do I become a surveyor?
 - Presentation given by Joe Haefner
- I'm going to own property someday, what should I know about Land Surveying?
 - Presentation given by Jesse Zeig
- Need at least 3 people to time and grade exam
 - TJ Thill
 - Still Need Volunteer
 - Still Need Volunteer

Peter Jenkins updated the group on MnDOT's progress on State wide LIDAR data.

The group discussed ideas for the March and September meetings. Joe will work on finalizing speakers and topics during the next few months.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.



Chapter One Secretary/ Treasurer
Janele Fowlds

2010 Meeting Schedule

Thursday, March 11, 2010	TRIGSTAR Event in Mankato
Wednesday, March 31, 2010	Chapter Meeting at City Center Hotel, Mankato – Need Guest Speaker
Wednesday, June 30, 2010	Chapter Meeting at Happy Chef in St. James/ Golf at St. James
Wednesday, September 29, 2010	Chapter Meeting at City Center Hotel, Mankato – Need Guest Speaker
Wednesday, December 29, 2010	NO MEETING