

Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors Chapter One Meeting

February 9th 2006

St. Cloud Civic Center, MSPS Annual Convention

Members Present: Warren Smith, Rory Jensen, Peter Blethen, Janele Fowlds, Aaron Mages, Jesse Zeig, Joe Haefner, John Vereoven

Guest Present: Peter Jenkins, Kent Hays

Meeting called to order at 10:20 a.m. by President Jensen. The minutes from the November 30, 2005 Chapter Meeting were approved as submitted and placed on file. The Treasurer's report was presented and approved (Current balance being \$2961.10).

The Chapter One 2006 Trig Star invitations were sent in January. The event will be held Friday March 17 at the SCTC Technical campus in Mankato. The 2006 Trig Star budget is \$2125:

Cash Prizes	\$ 700
T-Shirts for Participants	\$1000
Break Food & Drinks	\$ 100
Engraving of Plaque	\$ 25
Postage	\$ 100
Pencils	\$ 200

The Chapter will have raised \$2300 based on the 2006 sponsorship letter. To date the Chapter has received \$1700 from various vendors and the Chapter will be receiving a check from MSPS for an additional \$500.

Please contact Janele if you are interested in volunteering for this year's event!

The group discussed displaying County coordinates/datums on recorded plats and the new state law regarding the filing of Certificates of Locations.

Pete Jenkins provided the group with some interesting information on the new GPS datum - International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF).

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Chapter One Secretary/ Treasurer
Janele Fowlds