

FROM THE SOUTH PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

CHAPTER CHATTER

OF THE LAND SURVEYORS ASSOC. OF WA

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NOVEMBER 2009

DECEMBER SPS CHAPTER MEETING

The regular business meeting
will be held on the 1st of
December at 6:30 PM, at
Porter's Place

TOPIC: Next Year



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Minutes of the November 3, 2009 Chapter Meeting

There being a quorum present and Chapter President Dan Price called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

October Meeting Minutes Approved – **MSP**

Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$14,563.89 Savings: \$1,890.18 Six(6)Month CD: \$7,505.80 – This matured in October and was rolled over.

Committee Reports:

Survey Career Awareness / Membership Committee: Pierce County construction career day scheduled for Thursday, November 5th at the Puyallup fair grounds.

Education:

Dick Lovering has organized visits to four Tacoma High Schools. Volunteers from our chapter made presentations to students in Autocad classes at Foss, Wilson, Stadium and Lincoln. The students have access to up to date technology and resources.

Thanks and recognition go to Dick Lovering, Dan Price, Amanda Askren, Pam Jones, Randy Spinharney, Rich Lang, Branden Bowie and students from Bates.

Pierce County Liaison: Doug Casement reported that the main topic was about the “Building Amnesty Program”

- A permit may be applied for *after* the work is completed.
- Using aerial photography evidence, the county estimates that approximately 33% of all improvements are done without a permit.

- The county is visiting owners in the Parkland Spanaway area now. Over 150 owners have been approached to date, and the county estimates it will take 3 years to address all the properties.

Board of Trustees: The next meeting is November 7th.

Scheduling: The December meeting is the annual planning meeting for the chapter.

Reminder: Funds are available to pay speakers. Bring your ideas for December's meeting.



Pre-meeting Classes: It was suggested that classes start after the first of the year. The following subjects were mentioned and discussed:

- Class start time
- Target audience
- Class topics

After discussion, the membership voted to have classes start in February 2010. MSP

Monumentation:

Aaron Blaisdell is the state monumentation committee chair. Jim Wegner is the Board of Registration liaison.

A list of stake holders, whose work coincides with encountering and potentially preserving monuments, was given to the Board of Registration.

LSAW wants to create awareness for the community at large about the importance of monument preservation for the public good.

Speaker of the Month

Brandy Riche, Pierce County Geographic Information Systems

Brandy and Mike McEvelly gave a thorough and useful presentation on the scope and resources of Pierce County's subscription gis service. Here are some highlights:

- 6 cities and 40 agencies subscribe to the service within the county
- The subscription includes a 4 hour class
- All of the cities that participate add their data
- Cost is \$1300/year per user

New Business

Good of the Order

Thanks to Hugh Nelson with Geoline and Robert Overdorf with PPI for their generous donations to the raffle.

Attendance

There were 22 members, 7 associates, 5 students and 2 guests. Total 36.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

LSAW South Puget Sound Chapter December 1, 2009 Meeting Agenda (Agenda subject to change)

6:30pm Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions and sign in sheet

Approval of minutes

Treasurers Report

Committee reports

Survey Career Awareness Committee &
Membership Committee
Education Committee
Trig Star
Refresher Courses

Dick Lovering, Desi Harpel
Clarice Clark
Dan Price
Bill O'Neill

Pierce County Liaison
Board of Trustees
Geocaching
Scheduling

Doug Casement, Tom Kerth
Amanda Askren
James Ray
Tom Ginsburg

Old Business

New Business

PRESENTATION IDEAS