

FROM THE SOUTH PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

CHAPTER CHATTER

OF THE LAND SURVEYORS ASSOC OF WA

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NOVEMBER SPS CHAPTER MEETING

The regular business meeting will be held on the 3rd of November at 6:30 PM, at
Porter's Place

TOPIC: PIERCE COUNTY GIS

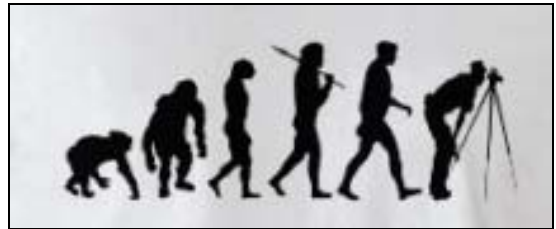


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Minutes of the 6 October 2009 Chapter Meeting

There being a quorum present and Chapter President Dan Price called the meeting to order at 7:20 P.M.

September Meeting Minutes Approved – MSP

THE MINUTES (CHAPTER CHATTER) HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE WEBSITE DUE TO A DECISION AT THE STATE LEVEL TO PROTECT THE SANCTITY OF LSAW.

Treasurers Report: Checking: \$14,702.89 Savings: \$1,890.18 Six (6) Month CD: \$7,505.80

Notes regarding chapter funds:

1. The CD is due to mature in October.
2. It is advisable for our chapter to continue practicing fiscal responsibility due to expected future decreases in revenue.
3. The officers plan on meeting to review the budget.

Committee Reports:

Survey Career Awareness / Membership Committee:

- Dick Lovering has been in touch with Tacoma high schools and plans on making presentations to cad classes.
- One new member this month, welcome

Education:

Trig Star: Trig Star was mentioned at area high schools' (Graham Kapowsin & Spanaway Lake) career days

Pierce County Liaison: Doug Casement reported that the main topic was about the platting process.

- To date, the county has received 44 plat applications this year.
- Further clarification was provided on building eave locations. Eaves cannot be extended into utility easements at all. Shoreline areas may have allowance for eave encumbrances. Consult the county code.
- Recently there was a limitation imposed by the health department on a proposed 20 acre subdivision due to a shallow aquifer.





Geocaching: James Ray has stepped down as representative for this committee. The chapter will decide at a future date whether we will continue.

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

Scheduling: October's presentation will be on Pierce County GIS conducted by Mike & Brandy. James Ray has volunteered to head the scheduling committee. December is our annual planning meeting. The chapter has budgeted funds to pay for speakers.

Pre-meeting Classes: It may be time to re-implement pre-meeting classes. Volunteers for instructors and course subjects are on the agenda.

Surveyor and Associate of the year: Thanks to both Amanda & Bill for their unwavering, exemplary service to the survey community & our chapter! You guys ROCK!


AMANDA ASKREN, CHAPTER SURVEYOR OF THE YEAR


BILL O'NEILL, CHAPTER ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR


Officers for 2010-2011:

President – Mike McEvilly
 Vice President – Doug Casement
 Secretary – Desi Harpel
 Treasurer – Randy Spinharney

Speaker of the Month There was not a speaker this month.

New Business

Old Business

Good of the Order

The Fall Seminar is November 5th thru November 7th at the Lynnwood Convention Center.

ACSM meets every third Thursday at Galleano's in Seatac. Contact James Ray for details.

Pierce County Construction Career day is a forthcoming event. Please contact Vic Banks if you would like to participate.

Bill Glassey is still looking for railroad right of way stories.

Ben Peterson is still moving on his legacy project – he's looking for photos, stories, data, etc.

Attendance

There were 22 members, 8 associates, 7 students. Total 37.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

LSAW
South Puget Sound Chapter
November 3, 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
Pierce County Liaison
Board of Trustees
Scheduling

Dick Lovering
Desi Harpel
Dan Price
Doug Casement, Tom Kerth
Amanda Askren
James Ray

Old Business

New Business

Pre-Meeting Classes
Monumentation Committee

Presentation