

**SPACE COAST CHAPTER
JANUARY 8, 2008 MEETING
Roadhouse Grill
1700 Evans Road
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by President Kurt Stafflinger. There were fourteen members and guests in attendance. Attendees: President, Kurt Stafflinger, Vice President, David Silon, Treasurer, Denise Arnold, Secretary, Kay Gargis, Richard Bussell, Susan Jackson, L. Charles Arnold, Tegan Desmond, John Gargis, Joseph Hale, Donald Lanthorne, Donald Richter, Michael Stazio and Sarah Williams.

Kay Gargis gave minutes from the December Chapter meeting. Charles Arnold made a motion to accept as reported, second by David Silon and passed unanimously.

Denise Arnold gave Treasurer's report. Tegan Desmond made a motion to accept as reported, second by Charlie Arnold and passed unanimously.

Announcements

The Indian River County Science Fair will allow a Surveyor Booth at their science fair if eight members would volunteer to be judges.

There is a presentation kit available in Brevard County for use at local schools and colleges to promote the surveying profession. David Silon made many contacts with Brevard County schools. Some seemed interested in a curriculum directed toward surveying.

Old Business

The Chapter discussed educational opportunities for local surveying staff.

The members discussed a FSMS Space Coast Chapter scholarship funded by fund raising events and donations for Brevard County Surveying staff.

The Space Coast Chapter web site model is on laptops available for members to review after the meeting. It incorporates the needs of the Chapter as stated in previous meetings. The domain is registered for two years

The President introduced Richard Bussell, the District Director. Mr. Bussell brought the membership current on what is happening through out the State and at the Tallahassee office. He included comments on CCNA, Hometown Democracy, Privatization, the January 29th Election, MTS. Mr. Bussell also reported the State Society has some scholarship funds available.

New Business

The Chapter's March 15, 2008 Florida Surveyor's Week picnic will be in a different location in Wickham Park. An announcement will be sent to members once details are final.

David Silon announced he will be hosing a CST exam on February 12, 2008.

At 8:36 Charlie Arnold offered a motion to adjourn, second by Donald Lanthorne and passed unanimously.