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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Thursday, May 13, 2004 Davidson's Brother's Restaurant and Brewery Glens Falls, NY

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 P.M. and chaired by Exec. Vice-President Ellen Nelson in the President's absence:

Present were: Bill La Pan Kurt Heiss Ellen Nelson Richard Bennett

Bill Whimple Jim Vianna Brian Holbritter Chuck Lent

Tim McAlonen

## Secretary's Report: Jim Vianna

Motion to accept the April minutes made by Brian Holbritter, seconded by Bill Whimple; approved.

# **Treasurer's Report:** Bill La Pan

A written report was submitted. Copies available upon request.

# Exec. Vice-President's Report: Ellen Nelson

- 1. Ellen and Joe attended the NYSAPLS Lobby Day in Albany. Many local area representatives were visited and briefed on this year's legislative initiative.
- 2. Local Assemblymen John McEneny expressed an interest in establishing a historical marker, to be placed in front of noted Adirondack surveyor Verplank Colvin's former residence in Albany. Research to be conducted into this proposal by ENYSLS.

#### **Committee Reports:**

-----Standing Committees-----

<u>Legislative</u>: Ellen Nelson

- 1. "Alteration of Surveys" bill is being worked on.
- 2. "Right of Entry" bill passed the Assembly and is on to the Senate for approval.
- 3. May 21, 2004 will be the next meeting of the NYSAPLS Legislative Committee at NYSAPLS headquarters in Albany.

## Continuing Education: Chuck Lent/Jody Lounsbury

1. Topic/speaker for fall seminar is still being discussed. Possibility of securing Walt Robillard to speak on "Understanding Colonial Surveys" being investigated.

#### Program:

1. Suggestions are needed for future meetings. Please contact Ellen with any ideas.

### Ethics & Business Practice: Richard Bennett/Don Darrah

1. No response from second letter sent to Waypoint.

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### ----- Temporary Committees -----

Conference Committee 2005: Ellen Nelson

- 1. There will be no banquet at the conference. In its place, will be a "Conference Celebration Social". This will be a buffet dinner, priced at \$35 per person.
- 2. Genesee Valley to host 2007 Conference.
- 3. Next meeting of the NYSAPLS Conference Committee, to be held on September 17, 2004.
- 4. Next meeting of the ENYSLS Conference Committee, to be held on May 20, 2004 at the offices of MJ Engineering and Surveying in Clifton Park.
- 5. Many volunteers will be needed to work during the conference and a sign up sheet is being prepared and will be disseminated to ENYSLS members shortly.
- 6. Hospitality room rentals and availability being investigated.

Website: Secretary's note: {ENYSLS now has a fully functional online forum and discussion board. This is an excellent place for members to communicate with other members, sustaining members, and officers, in their own time, without having to send, respond to, and save/print endless e-mails. Questions, requests, comments, complaints, links, information, anecdotes, or just about anything else can be posted. Currently there is a forum for discussing Surveying related topics, a forum for general topics, two forums for posting feedback about the society and the website (anonymously if desired), as well as a forum for announcements from the Board of Directors and Committees. Before registering or posting on the forum, please check out the "Forum Guidelines" link on the main forum page. For technical questions on how to use the forum, see the FAQ.}

## **Unfinished Business:**

1. A family social outing will be held on Saturday, May 22. Outing will be held at an Albany Conquest Arena Football game (Conquest vs. Macon Knights). A notice containing the specific details will be sent out with responses due back to Jim Vianna.

### **New Business:**

1. Jim Vianna received a package from the Paul Smith's students, containing an assortment of their homemade, maple syrup, as a thank you, for ENYSLS Paul Smith's day. Maple syrup to be raffled off at diner meeting.

The next meeting of the ENYSLS Board of directors to be held on June 10, 2004 at 5:30 PM at the office of Clough Harbour in Colonie, NY.

Motion to adjourn by Chuck Lent, seconded by Brian Holbritter; approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, James M. Vianna, PLS ENYSLS Secretary

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