# EASTERN NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS Date:3/11/07

BOD meeting.....

#### Secretary's Report:

## PRELIMINARY MINUTES EASTERN NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS BOARD OF DIRECTORS Thursday, March 11, 2007 Crossgates Restaurant

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by William Whimple

Present were: William Whimple, Howie Johannessen, Gordon Matson, Kristin Frank, Kevin Waldruff, Wayne Willson, Eric Crampton, Bill Lapan, Brian Holbritter, Bob Ihlenburg

Secretary Report: The minutes of the February Board of Directors were approved, with minor spelling changes. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Howie Johannessen and seconded by Gordon Matson

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

E.N.Y.S.L.S., Inc.

Banking Summary 1/11/2007 Through 3/5/2007

#### INCOME

Din. Meeting Return	790.00
DUES	
Senior	230.00
Sustaining	0.00
TOTAL DUES	230.00
IntInc	50.46
TOTAL INCOME	1,070.46
EXPENSES	
B.O.D Meeting	104.92
Dinner Meeting	425.00
Donations	100.00
Home Show	113.82
Hospitality	581.16
Miscellaneous	21.90
NYSAPLS Due Out	200.00
Scholarship	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,546.80

TRANSFERS FROM Invoices TOTAL TRANSFERS	75.00 75.00		
OVERALL TOTAL	-2,401.34		
Account Balances			
Account		Balance	
Bank Accounts			
Checking		5,901.29	
Savings		6,064.11	
Uvest-Cash		13,570.90	
TOTAL Bank Acc Asset Accounts	ounts	25,536.30	
Invoices		300.00	
TOTAL Asset Acc	counts	300.00	
Investment Accounts			
Uvest		35,316.	86
TOTAL Investmen	t Accounts	35,316.8	86
OVERALL TOTAL		6	1,153.16

## **President's Report:**

- Thanks to Wayne for home show efforts
- NYSAPLS meeting to be Held at the University Club Friday 3/16. (Gordy or Joe should attend.)
- Final draft report on recommended guidelines for Global Positioning System technology, data collection, specifications, and data accuracy guidelines
- Professional Photo Identification Program was discussed.
- NYSAPLS Human resource booklets are now available.
- NYSAPLS is seeking interest from members.
- Dues bill being sent out May 1st

# **Executive Vice President's Report:** Nothing to Report

# Vice President's Report:

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### ----- STANDING COMMITTEES -----

Constitution & By-laws: Chuck Lent- Nothing to Report

Continuing Education: Chuck Lent- Nothing to Report

Ethics & Business Practice: Don Darrah, Howie Johannessen - Nothing to Report

Finance: Bill Darling –Nothing to Report

<u>Legislative Committee</u>: Howie-Nothing to Report /Agreement has been announced to reform the workers compensation system-benefits will increase for injured worker for the first time in than a decade and employers cost will be reduced by 10 to 15% over time.

<u>Membership</u>: Gordon Matson –look into ways to improve enrollment and ways to benefit employers -delinquent list to be addressed

<u>Program</u>: Bill Whimple- Verplank Museum and possible museum tour-discuss with (Joe) for May General Meeting.

Would like to try to do something geared toward associate level at an upcoming

meeting

<u>Public Relations</u>: Wayne Willson-Saratoga Springs-Heritage Day Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> 12-4 (looking for volunteers old time survey ) possibly Jim Vienna

<u>Scholastic Development, Scholarship</u>: Kristin Frank-Paul Smiths Shadow day & informal dinner to be held in conjunctions with April Board of Directors meeting.

Technical information: Eric Crampton-Nothing to report

#### TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

Website: Kurt Heiss- Nothing to Report

#### **Old Business:**

- The Shaw Fund holds an annual meeting for members every year at the conference immediately following the awards luncheon. If there is something specific I can address for your members, I would be more than happy to contact the SF board and put something together. You are more than welcome to contact Malcolm Shaw, a past president and current director of the Shaw Fund. Ed Summerhays is an officer, as well as Patti Brooks who is their treasurer. They are both readily available to comment or report on any Shaw Fund related activities. Their contact information is on our website.
- Bus trip to 08 NYSAPLS Conference is a possibility.

New Business: Matson Land Surveying (topographic, construction, boundary and GPS) was announced as a

#### new business.

General Membership meeting------

#### Secretary's Report:

Treasurer's Report: Account Balances

Account Bank Accounts	Balance
Checking Savings Uvest-Cash	5,901.29 6,064.11 13,570.90
TOTAL Bank Accounts	25,536.30
Asset Accounts Invoices TOTAL Asset Accounts	300.00 300.00
Investment Accounts Uvest TOTAL Investment Accounts	35,316.86 35,316.86
OVERALL TOTAL	61,153.16

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• Fall meeting in process for mechanic lien.

Public Relations: Thanks to Wayne for organizing home show and all those who help man booth.

Scholastic Development, Scholarship: \_Paul Smith shadow day -host needed-sign up with Kristen

# TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

## Old Business:

## New Business:

- Exploring possibilities of chartering a bus for the 08 conference in Niagara Falls
- Matson Land Surveying (topographic, construction, boundary and also GPS).

**Reminder sign in and sign out sheet must be completed** Welcome Jim Horton from CHA –Mapping Accuracies standards and precisions