

Next meeting:
Valentini's Supper Club, Chisholm
Wednesday, April 19, 2016
5:30 Social Hour (In bar area) - 6:30 Business Meeting

**MSPS Arrowhead Chapter 4 Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2017**

Members present: Mike Smith, Preston Dowell, Chris Mattila, Nick Stewart, Duane Kyrola, Paul Voge, Kory Thurnau, Chris Larsen, Guy Carlson, Paul Tokarczyk, Maureen Hayes, Paul Vogel, Dave Evanson

Guests: Matt Divens, Brock Frierhood, Kevin Sutherland, Corey Hendershott, Jesse Williams

Meeting Opened

Meeting was called to order by Past President Chris Larsen, at 4:34 PM. @ the DECC, Duluth, MN. Chris peacefully and gracefully transferred presidential duties to Mike Smith.

Treasurer's Report and Minutes Review

Meeting minutes from December 15, 2016 were emailed to members. Motion to approve by MH, 2nd NS. Approved.

Treasurer's report dated February 2, 2017 was emailed around to members. Motion to approve by MH, 2nd PV. Approved.

NOTE: Dues are past due:

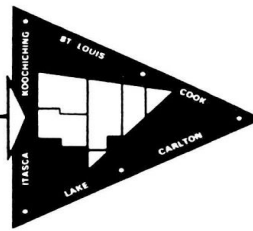
Preston Dowell
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Old Business

The Szyszkoski memorial scholarship was awarded to a local surveying student. The MLS foundation asked if the Chapter wanted to say anything during the presentation. The group thought it would be appropriate. PD and CL will discuss after the meeting and decide how to proceed.

Nick gave an update on the scanning of the surveys filed per Ordinance 21. The first batch is now online with watermarks and stamps.

Bear Island Survey and Salo records are available in the SLC Surveyor's Office. Contact Preston for database queries and access.



New Business

Kory Thurnau announced that he is no longer with the USFS. He is now with the USFWS. There is a current hiring freeze at the federal level. Before he left he was pushing for hiring at the Grand Marais and Duluth offices. For survey records and questions, contact Roger Mallet or the Grand Marais office. Liz Schief can also be contacted with questions.

Kevin Sutherland introduced himself as the MnDOT district surveyor.

The Chapter voiced their approval of the location of the Annual Meeting (Duluth).

Trigstar will be held at LSC on March 31st. Duane will be needing help.

Paul Vogel gave an update on the PR committee efforts. The banners that were on display at the annual meeting can be reproduced at the local level.

Meeting Closure

Motion to adjourn by PD, 2nd CL. Approved and Adjourned.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be at Valentini's Supper Club, 31 W Lake St. Chisholm, MN 55719, Wednesday April 19th, 2016.