

# Capitol Area Land Surveyor's Association



## Minutes for 9 March 2017

President Dawna Butcher called the meeting to order at 6:44 PM at the Cherokee Tavern at 886 Smith Avenue in West St. Paul.

The following members were present: Bob Burrell, Dawna Butcher, Marcus Hampton, Pete Jenkins, Manny Lee, Chris Mavis, Rick Morey, and Ron Olson.

The following members of Chapter 6 were present: Lance Frost, Tim Holperin, Mike Nelson, Kelly Ness, Brian Pechacek, Max Stanislawski, and Matthew Thiel.

The following Guests were present: Bob Basques, Dustin Harr, Patrick Kovel, and Francis Maranga.

This being a joint meeting with MSPS Chapter 6, introductions were made.

The minutes of 12 January 2017 as emailed were approved.

Treasurers Report - After deducting bank fees of \$14.00 and the two checks to the MSLA Foundation, as well as depositing \$240.00 in dues received, the balance is \$1,137.15. Approved.

### **Old Business**

MSLA Scholarships – Pete had nothing new to report.

Scanned Minutes – Tabled.

Membership Drive – Tabled.

### **New Business**

Marcus provided an update on the Final Point program and plans to move forward. Connie Villari is taking over. It is the responsibility of the Chapters to coordinate with families and locations. Expect a future report from Connie.

Pete provided an update on the situation at SCSU. With only one instructor on staff accreditation is at risk. There will be a meeting with the Provost to discuss the program's future.

The deaths of Ted Kemna and Alan Cattrel were noted.

Adjourned at 7:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Rick Morey  
Secretary/Treasurer

Students from Dunwoody presented on their entry for the National Competition. ; A study of how benchmarks varied over time.

Dustin Harr of Frontier presented on “Augmented Reality in a High Precision World,” looking at developing trends in Augmented Reality and how they may impact surveying.

The next business meeting is Thursday, 13 April 2017 at the Cherokee Tavern at 886 Smith Avenue in West St. Paul. Rick Morey will be presenting on “The NSPS Certified Survey Technician Program.” Please RSVP to Rick, [morey\\_re@hotmail.com](mailto:morey_re@hotmail.com), if you will be attending.

Reminder, 2017 membership is due if you want to have voting rights.