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ASCE, SD SECTION, EASTERN BRANCH MEETING

Thursday, January 17, 2008

6:30 PM, Old Chicago, 4301 W 41st Street, Sioux Falls

Present: Angeline Ting, Ethan Swanson, Kent Johnson, Scott Vander Meulen, Ross Hanson, Chris Pierson, Larry Ayres, DJ Buthe, Carrie Buthe, Tom Berkland, Chuck Tiltrum, Brad Ludens, Jason Petersen, Adam Hanson, Justin Petersen, Tate Profflet, Tom Schmidt

President Justin Petersen called the meeting to order. The minutes from the November 15, 2007 business meeting was approved with several corrections.

Angeline Ting gave the treasurer's report in the absence of the secretary and treasurer. Eastern Branch checking account balance was \$1670.18.

Student Chapter (Chuck Tiltrum)

The officers will attend the multi-leadership conference.

Section

Nothing to report

Region 7 Council

Nothing to report

Younger Member Committee (Carrie Buthe)

Stampede Social with the AWWA and SDSU student chapter on February 15. Needs volunteers to help in the 2008 Mall Golf event on Sunday, February 17th from 1-4 pm at the Empire Mall in Sioux Falls. Engineers' week Banquet at Dow Rummel Village on February 23.

Carrie Buthe suggested that the YMG gives brief presentations on ASCE at other engineering society meetings to promote ASCE and recruit new members.

Old Business

None



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New Business

The Eastern Branch will contribute up to \$400 to pay for the rental of the billboard signs for the Engineers week.

Lance Weatherly, Ross Hanson and Clinton Koehn will represent the Eastern Branch and SD Section at the Multi-Regional Leadership Conference at Round Rock, Texas on January 25-26, 2008.

SDSU ASCE Student Chapter had recognized the Eastern Branch as Friends of ASCE for Year 2007.

DJ Buthe reported that SDES had contacted Eastern Branch to initiate programs to promote civil engineering to elementary school students. The programs would start in the Sioux Falls Areas.

DJ Buthe suggested that Eastern Branch put in a region report card on infrastructure to ASCE. Grant money may be available from ASCE if this is done at large scale.

Other Announcements

There will be no business meeting in February. Next business meeting will be on March 20th.

Larry Ayres won the raffle. Raffle income for January was \$22.

Meeting adjourned.

Tom Berklund of the City of Sioux Falls spoke about the Sioux Falls levee system after the business meeting. This presentation was qualified for 1 (one) PDH unit.

Respectfully submitted by
Angeline Ting for
Secretary/Treasurer



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