

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time of Meeting: February 12, 2025 at 12:00 PM AST
Location of Meeting: Mat-Su College Room JKB 108
Purpose: Monthly Meeting

Meeting Summary / Comments:

The purpose of this meeting is to update the membership on ASCE activities and give an opportunity for continuing education credit.

Discussion Items:

1) Branch Items

- a) President Report – Mwasi Mwamba, P.E., ENV SP
 - i) Leadership/volunteer opportunities.
 - Scholarship fundraising.
 - EWeek Coordinator.
 - Reach out to grade schools, possibly stream Dream Big Movie.
 - Get ASCE swag for kids.
 - Researching Microsoft Teams for Nonprofit Organizations.
 - MatSu Transportation Fair Booth. Success!
- b) Treasurer Report – Tor Anderzen, P.E.
 - i) Current Balance is: \$3,214.76 – Checking, \$0 – Petty cash.
 - ii) Anticipated Expenditures:
 - Pizza for in-person branch meetings. Cost for in-person lunch is \$10.
 - In an effort to increase membership engagement, the lunch fee for in person meetings will be free for new attendees and anyone who has not attended in person within the last 6 months.
- c) Secretary Report – Isaak Bell, EIT
 - i) Hybrid Meetings, i.e., Teams and in person at the Mat-Su College. Please RSVP if attending in person so we get a realistic headcount for pizza.
 - ii) Mat-Su branch still needs a volunteer for the Vice President. Officers can earn 1 PDH for every 2 hours of service.
 - iii) The monthly branch meeting recordings and attendance sheets will be posted to the website including attendees online.
- d) Subsidiary Organization and Committees
 - i) Program Committee
 - Presentation ideas are always welcome. If you would like to present or have a presentation idea, please contact us at asce.matsu@gmail.com.
 - ii) Outreach

- We are in need of scholarship fundraising ideas and someone willing to run the event. If you have ideas and/or are willing to volunteer, please reach out to one of the officers.
- Engage with Anchorage student chapters of ASCE. Make aware that after schooling is complete there are opportunities to participate with Mat-Su ASCE Branch.

2) National/Regional/Section Items of Interest?

- a) National: None.
- b) Alaska Section: Historic Monuments previously nominated in Juneau. Taking recommendations for future historic monuments.
- c) Regional: MLRC Alaska lacking representation.

3) Other Business

- a) Check out our website which includes prior meeting links! <http://branches.asce.org/mat-su/>

4) Presentation: Clint Adler (AK DOT&PF), will give a presentation on the "*The Need For Authentic Leadership in Civil Engineering*".