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Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at Golden Corral in Altamonte Springs, Florida, with 32 in attendance.

General Meeting Call to Order/Pledge: At 6:35 pm by Bill Rowe, President.

Treasurer's Report – Jennings Griffin: Read to the members and as published in the Benchmark.

Secretary's Report – Tim Mosby: As published in the Benchmark.

District Director's Report – Jim Shannon:

- **FSMS Board Update: The Society has about \$300,000 in very conservative investments.**
- **Claire Duchemin is on the job! She has represented the FSMS for twelve years and protects our interests in many unheralded ways.**

Legislation Liaison/UF – Jim Petersen:

- **Program approved for startup in fall. One student from UCF accepted.**
- **Survey equipment given to UCF is somewhere in limbo.**

Benchmark – Dolly Carwile: As published.

Events-

- **BBQ will be held on October 16th. Contact Don Bishman.**

Associate Directors Report – Ronnie Figueroa: No report.

Webmasters Report – Dolly Carwile:

- **Visit the website at www.cfcfms.org, and check out the new Classifieds. Post a job or find a job.**

Scholarship/Recruiting Report – Mike Cavallere / Chris LaBerge: No report.

Guest Speaker:

- **M. Scott Brown of Raymond James & Associates spoke on "Retirement Planning Myths." Sock away that cash instead of buying toys, don't try to time the markets, don't look for patterns and "if it sounds too good to be true, it is" were some of the points covered.**





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Old Business:

- Amendment No. 4 – See new videos and new articles from state newspapers at website (Florida2010.org). Danny Williams obtained signs and flyers for our chapter. The CFC Board elected to contribute to the PAC Fund rather than the Florida2010 “No to 4” Campaign.
- Nominations are still open for President Elect, Vice President and Secretary. Self-nomination is allowed.

New Business:

- Dolly Carwile has been nominated for Associate of the Year. The winner will be named at the Conference in August.
- Charlie Arnett passed the Fundamentals of Land Surveying test and is now a Surveyor in Training.
- Jeremiah Slaymaker, FSMS Vice President, attended has requested donations to help defray the costs of the 2010 Annual Conference. Tom Snow moved to deny the request. Jim Petersen seconded the motion. Passed.
- The question of whether to support the Orlando Sentinel Family Fund – Back to School Campaign met with approval by the membership. The CFC Board will meet next week to decide the amount. The McCormick Foundation will match donations by 50%.
- Whether to support the Chapters’ Cook Off Competition at the Conference was tabled.
- Whether to reserve a Banquet Table was tabled.

Monthly “Most Valuable Surveyor” award:

- July 2010: Danny Williams – for leading a very successful Support the Troops Drive which delivered nearly thirty boxes of supplies to a local unit serving in the Middle East.

Drawings:

- The Blue Marble is now worth \$456. Bill Rowe and Tom Snow each tried, but no cigar.
- The Free Dinner raffle was won by Jim Godwin.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jim Godwin and seconded by Chris LaBerge. Passed at 8:17 pm.

