

Miami-Dade County Chapter
Of the
Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

Secretary's Report

January 19, 2012

Location: La Carreta Restaurant, Miami, Florida

Attendance: 27 members & guests present

Chapter President, Al Tello called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The anti-trust statement was not quoted.

The Treasurer's report was submitted and future expenses including conference expenses were discussed. The Total Account Balance through January 19, 2012 (Cash Basis) was \$4,804.02

The Secretary's Report was not submitted. The Secretary's Report will be presented in the February Meeting.

Surveyors in Local Government

SURVEYORS IN GOVERNMENT

- Ralf Cabrera discussed layoffs in WASD stating that layoffs are affecting many WASD employees.

Mark Johnson mentioned that Cristina Kinman Albury, District 6 Right-of-Way Surveyor request him to state in the meeting that the FDOT Right of Way Department is advertising a position for a Professional Surveyor and Mapper.

Director's Report

Lou Campanile stated that there was no new information from the Board.

Speaker

Mr. Tello introduced Mr. Jorge Ubieta Jr., Supervisor of the Platting Section, of the Land Development/Right-of-Way Division, Miami-Dade County, who made a presentation regarding Platting in Miami-Dade County. Mr. Ubieta presented an overview of the County's Platting process, expanding on the proposed Code changes. The new changes are scheduled to be introduced to the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners on March 2012. Particular interest was raised regarding new changes to the Waiver of Plat process.

OLD BUSINESS

The Bowling Tournament will take place on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Member participation and lane sponsorship was encouraged and a few teams were organized. Picnic date is still tentatively schedule for April. Food at the picnic will be provided by sponsor firms.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

Motion to adjourn was made by President Al Tello, and seconded by Rafael Cabrera at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Paruas', written in a cursive style.

Frank Paruas, P.S.M.
Secretary, Miami-Dade County Chapter,
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