



EMERALD COAST CHAPTERS
AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION
&
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS
MEETING MINUTES

Present: Ken Schnell, Chairman
Jennifer Vigil, Vice Chairman
Absent: Norlita Quebedeaux, Treasurer

The Emerald Coast Chapter of the Florida APWA and the Institute of Transportation Engineers held a joint quarterly meeting Thursday, March 12, 2015 at Po Folks in Panama City at 11:30 a.m.

Ken Schnell welcomed all attendees to the meeting and introduced guest speaker, Mr. Dustin Castells with FDOT District III. Mr. Castells is the Local Program Administrator for the panhandle.

Item #2 APWA Business:

Treasurer's Report: Ken Schnell gave the Treasure's Report on behalf of Ms. Quebedeaux:
Current Balance \$5,812.93

Membership Report: The Emerald Coast Branch of the Florida Chapter of APWA was awarded "Most New Members" for the quarter.

Branch Officer's Elections: Nominations for Branch Officers:

Chairperson: Jennifer Vigil
Vice-Chairperson: David Tharp
Secretary: Vonda Hester
Treasurer: Norlita Quebedeaux

Motion by Kim Kirby: To accept nominees
Second to the motion: George Walrond Motion Passed

At this time, Ken Schnell introduced Jennifer Vigil to the group so she could share some ideas for helping membership improve and offer more information to members.

Item #3 ITE Business

Introduction of Chapter Officers: Keith Bryant introduced Chapter Officers and circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers for vacant officer positions.

Membership Information:

Sponsorships Opportunities:

Announcement of Upcoming Events:

Florida's Transportation Showcase 13 May 26th -29th, Orlando, Florida

ITE International Annual Meeting August 2nd – 5th, Hollywood, Florida

Guest Speaker: Keith Bryant introduced Dustin Castells, FDOT District III Local Program Administrator. Mr. Castells relayed critical information for anyone who is interested in submitting Grants to the State of Florida for Transportation Projects. Mr. Castells reviewed various funding opportunities that are offered by the State of Florida and where to begin the application process.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held in June 2015.

At this time the meeting was adjourned.