APWA Regular Meeting Minutes
The meeting was called to order by Dale Majewski at 11:45 A.M. on October 19, 2011.

In Attendance:
John Dunton, Dan Giese, Carmen Capezzuto, Dick Parks, Bill Reinert, Rick Perkins, Milton Leggett, Robert Kramer, John Sunderman, Marc Rogolino, Jim Kawa, Dan McPadden, Tim Mooney, Dale Majewski

Welcome and Introductions: All attendees introduced themselves. Dale introduced Bob Kramer as the guest speaker and presenter of this meeting.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the September 21, 2011 meeting were approved with no changes. The motion was made by Milton Leggett and seconded by Dick Parks.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer’s Report - $6,316.10. So far only $365 has been raised for the TV raffle. This is not enough to break even. Other members reported that they have money to turn in. We need to check with the food bank to see how many of the 50 tickets they were given have sold. The golf league organized by Dale Majewski collected a total of $276.00 for the food bank at its end of the year tournament. This money will be donated separately from the money donated for the TV raffle.

State Update: State meeting is November 4th and District Rep Dunton will attend. The main areas of focus for this meeting are going over the bylaws and establishing membership committees for each branch.

Golf Tournament Update: no update

Scholarships: Carmen Capezzuto mentioned that the Public Works Institute is having another class in January. Anyone interested should contact Carmen for more information.

Flint Trading Inc. – Informational packets were handed out for the presentation. Any agency looking for a free demonstration or more information should contact Bob Kramer at rkramer@flintrading.com.

Fishing Tournament: Dale passed out the flyer. So far no one has signed up however most people do wait until the last minute. Several prizes have already been donated by local businesses.

Next Meeting: The next Regular APWA meeting will be on November 17, 2011. The location will be sent out with the agenda. Lunch will be provided at a cost of $5.00 per person. The guest speaker for this meeting will be Mark Perry from the Oceanographic Center.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.

St. Lucie       Indian River       Okeechobee
The meeting was called to order at 08:35 A.M. on December 2, 2011.

In Attendance:
Dan Giesey, Dan McPadden, Dale Majewski, Bill Griffin, Milton Leggett, John Dunton (via conference call)

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the November 2011 Executive Meeting were approved with no changes

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer’s Report - $5,523.76

State Update: District Rep J. Dunton provided an overview of several issues that need to be addressed in the near future:

Push for branch awards; proclamations from our city governments to recognize Public Works Week; December 19th, electronic vote goes out for State APWA Vice-President. JD knows the candidates so the thought is we could have a caucus (possibly via email) and vote for the person that we think would be best to represent the State association.

All branches have been asked to increase efforts to recruit new members. JD is our Membership Committee Chair.

State bylaws are approved and available on the website. These are standardized bylaws that all Branches must use.

We will ask for nominations for member of the year at our next regular branch meeting.

The State has no funding for scholarships next year. We will discuss whether or not to donate to the State fund at the next regular branch meeting. If we do donate, we want to make sure that our branch is recognized for the donation. The donation will be due before the Golf Tournament date.

JD will contact Althea Parrish to come down to sign the signature card for the bank account.

Interim Branch Secretary: Carmen is on a leave-of-absence for the next couple of months. Bill will ask for a volunteer to take minutes before the start of each executive and regular branch meeting.

Golf Tournament April, 2012: Dan McPadden stated that we should begin working on a draft flyer so that sponsors can be contacted. A draft flyer is attached. Also, we will attempt to obtain a Highway Man painting to be raffled. The majority of “goodie bag” contents have already been purchased.

Branch Scholarship Fund for IRSC: No update

Meeting done at 9:30AM St. Lucie Indian River Okeechobee
Hello,

The fishing tournament went well, the wind died down a little and came out of the east to make at least one side of the river fishable.

We had 22 fishermen for a total of $550 and some donations from City personnel amounting to $115.

After subtracting the cost of the pavilion, food, and trophies we net $401.25, should help a bunch of local people in need.

Thanks to all that donated money, time setting up, time soliciting prizes, time cooking, and time fishing. It is for a great cause. We hope to see everyone next year and bring some friends to make it even bigger.

Also hope to see you at the APWA golf tournament coming next spring. Once again thank you for supporting the APWA and giving to our community.

The Treasure Coast branch is very excited to announce that our very own Carmen Capezzuto and his wife Danielle are proud parents of there new son Noah Alexander,

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Treasure Coast American Public Works Association presents holiday donation to the Treasure Coast Food Bank

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STUART — From September through the middle of November, the Treasure Coast American Public Works Association hosted a TV raffle, a fishing tournament, and a raffle at an end-of-year golf league tournament to raise money for the Treasure Coast Food Bank.

Through the kindness and support of everyone that participated in these events, the association was able to present a $1,000 donation to the Treasure Coast Food Bank on Nov. 18, just in time for the holiday season.

The Treasure Coast Branch American Public Works Association is a volunteer, nonprofit organization for municipal public works employees. The association is a group of highly dedicated individuals striving to promote professionalism within their career fields and help create a better quality of life for all residents in the communities they serve.

"The association would like to thank all the sponsors for the fundraising events including: the Snook Nook, Billy Bones, Bob Weight, DOA Lures, and Wo-Zuri Lures. A big Thank You also goes to all of the City/County Port St. Lucie and City of Stuart employee volunteers. The donation to the food bank would not have been possible without your help," said Bill Griffin, City of Stuart, Public Works/Chairman, TCAPWA.

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