

TAMPA BAY FIELD BOOK

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2017 TO 2018 CHAPTER OFFICERS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 26, 2017
TBC FSMS Dinner Meeting
- November 2-3, 2017
Board of Directors Meeting
Lakeland
- November 6-8, 2017
FDACS BPSM
West Palm Beach
- November 16, 2017
TBC FSMS Dinner Meeting

President	Vice President	President Elect	Immediate Past President
Chris Wild, PSM (407) 619-0343 cwild@drmp.com	Robert Breedlove, PSM (813) 431-1607 rbreedlove@gmail.com	<i>Open Position</i> <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Needed</i>	Chris Wild, PSM (407) 619-0343 cwild@drmp.com
Treasurer	Secretary	Director	
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NEXT MEETING

October Chapter Meeting

Thursday, October 26th, 2017

5:30 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Meeting and Dinner

Cost: \$20 per full member/guest, \$15 per associate member

Cash, Check or Credit Card accepted
(Credit will incur nominal processing fee)

Location:

Lee Roy Selmon's at

4302 W. Boy Scout Road, Tampa, FL 33607

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

*Florida Surveying & Mapping Society,
Thursday, September 28th, 2017 Meeting Minutes*

Location: Lee Roy Selmon's at 4302 W. Boy Scout Road, Tampa, FL 33607

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

Persons in Attendance: 18 full members and 5 associate members were in attendance

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Wild, followed by the pledge and the reading of the anti-trust statement.

Motion #1 - A **motion** was made by Boyd Allen to accept the Secretary's Minutes. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins and passed unanimously.

Motion #2 - A **motion** was made by Bill Newkirk to accept the Treasurer's Report (submitted by Treasurer Johnny Beland). As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- A reminder was made to get the word out for the upcoming CST exam on October 14th.
- There was discussion of the need to fill the vacancy on the TBSMSF by next month.

"In business,
'professionalism'
is not a tactic but
a moral value."
- Amit Kalantri



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GUEST SPEAKER

Captain Kimber C. Turner, UAV Specialist with Geo Networking discussed an overview of today's legal environment for drone operators.

The meeting took a break for dinner from 7:09 to 7:24.

NEW BUSINESS

- FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins provided updates on a number of topics:
 - ◇ The meeting with the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort on St. Pete Beach went well.
 - ◇ The membership database is being finalized.
 - ◇ FSMS Board of Directors meeting in Lakeland on November 2-3.
 - ◇ FDACS BPSM meeting in West Palm Beach on November 6-8.
 - ◇ The FSMS Strategic Plan Committee is still working on an action plan with a focus on membership. Some ideas being considered are vouchers for free CEUs, discounts for sustaining firms, group insurance discounts. An associate track of courses at the conference is being considered.
 - ◇ The FSMS Constitution allows for Local Chapters to exercise the option of granting voting privileges, for Local Chapter business only, to other classifications of membership including associates.

Motion #4 - A **motion** was made by Vice President Bob Breedlove for our Chapter to exercise the option, found in Article VII, Section 6, of the Adopted Constitution of The Florida Surveying and Mapping Society, Inc., to allow Associate Members to vote on all Local Chapter business. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Lloyd Braden and passed unanimously.

- 2016-2017 Chapter Awards were presented by President Chris Wild to the Chapter Officers. Also, the Dan Ferrans Member of the Year Award was presented to Chris McLaughlin for his efforts in making Surveyor's Week a success by obtaining 7 local proclamations.
- Chapter Committee Updates
 - ◇ Civic/Community Events - Clothes to Kids donations will be collected at the next meeting. Preferred donations include new socks and underwear for kids K-12, or money.
 - ◇ Special Events – Treasurer Johnny Beland is looking into the Florida Aquarium or Clearwater Aquarium for the Chapter Christmas Party. It will be in the first two weeks of December.
 - ◇ Programs – President Chris Wild mentioned a course on Elevation Certificates, as well as a number of Geospatial User's Group videos that are on the schedule for CEU approval November 3rd. He will try to schedule the Elevation Certificate course for the November meeting.
 - ◇ Membership – Vice President Bob Breedlove asked for feedback on the new menu. We will continue to let the restaurant mix it up unless anyone comes forward with special requests.



"I am a great believer in luck. The harder I work, the more of it I seem to have."

- Coleman Cox



SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

Motion #5 - A motion was made by Treasurer Johnny Beland that the excess in the funds donated by Director Justin Ferrans, FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins, and President Chris Wild to cover our Chapter's contribution to the Conference Welcome BBQ, be donated to Clothes for Kids. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Bob Dye and passed unanimously.

Motion #6 - A motion was made by Lloyd Braden at 7:56 to adjourn the meeting. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Vice President Bob Breedlove and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary, Jared Phillips.

TREASURER'S REPORT**September 2017 Treasurer's Report**

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - SEPTEMBER 2017

Submitted by: Johnny Beland

Beginning Balance SEPTEMBER 1, 2017	\$4,415.41
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Income:

9/29/2017	CONFERENCE BBQ DONATION	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9/29/2017	TKF FUND	\$50.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9/29/2017	SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S	\$464.11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$714.11	\$5,129.52
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Expenses:

			Check #
9/29/2017	SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S	\$499.75	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9/29/2017	OFFICER PLAQUES	\$213.73	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 730
9/6/2107	CONFERENCE BBQ	\$189.38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 729
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Expenses:	\$902.86	\$4,226.66
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Balance as of September 30, 2017	\$4,226.66
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✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2017)	\$120.00
CONFERENCE BBQ/CLOTHES FOR KIDS	\$110.62
GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$450.00
Net Cash:	\$3,546.04





FSMS MISSION STATEMENT:

FSMS IS THE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION, MOTIVATION, EMPOWERMENT AND PRIDE FOR SURVEYING AND MAPPING PROFESSIONALS;

FSMS EMBODIES A SPIRIT OF RESPECT; SYNERGISTIC COOPERATION AND COMMITMENT;

THROUGH PUBLIC POLICY, ADVOCACY, EDUCATION AND OTHER MEANS, FSMS PROMOTES THE PROFESSION AND THE INDIVIDUALS IT SERVES.

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