

TAMPA BAY FIELD BOOK

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2018 TO 2019 CHAPTER OFFICERS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 25
Chapter Meeting
- October 30-31
BPSM Meeting

President	Vice President	President Elect	Immediate Past President
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NEXT MEETING

October Chapter Meeting

Thursday, October 25, 2018

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:**

IHOP

4910 Spruce Street, Tampa, FL 33607

Program:

Scott Fink, GPI

"Merging Data from Multiple Platforms"



SECRETARY'S REPORT

*Florida Surveying & Mapping Society, Tampa Bay Chapter
Tuesday, September 25, 2018 Meeting Minutes*

Location: Glory Days at 14457 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33618

Meeting Start: : 6:31 PM

Persons in Attendance: 18 full members

Anti-Trust Statement: The meeting was called to order by President Robert Breedlove, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the reading of the anti-trust statement.

Secretary's Report: A **motion** was made by FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins to accept the August Secretary's Minutes as published in the Field Book. It was seconded by Chris McLaughlin and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: A **motion** was made by Dianne Collins to accept the August Treasurer's Report as published in the Field Book. It was seconded by Bill Newkirk and passed unanimously.

Board and Committee Reports:

- John Clyatt, Legislative and PAC Committee Chair, discussed the PAC
 - It was created by FSMS to support the mission of FSMS
 - FSMS lobbyist David Daniels makes recommendations for contributions, and final decisions are made by the PAC Chairman and two members of the FSMS legislative committee
 - Recently changed from a corporation to a political committee
 - All donations to a political committee are public record.
 - Funds from general fundraisers can be subsequently allocated by the Chapter to simplify reporting.
 - Online donation forms are available.
 - ~20% of the membership currently contributes
 - There was discussion of the need to establish contact with the Democratic candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture
- Director Justin Ferrans stated that there was little to report since the last meeting. There is a Board meeting next month in Tallahassee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)**Board and Committee Reports:**

- FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins reported on a number of items
 - Upcoming Board meetings – next meeting in Tallahassee, the following meeting will be somewhere along I-4, the Spring meeting has moved to May in Gainesville, and next October meeting date will be set to avoid FSU home games
 - The next BPSM meeting will be in St. Augustine
 - New FSMS website
 - Still a work in progress. Looking for feedback
 - There are advertising opportunities including the top banner
 - Justin Ferrans mentioned getting business by being on the sustaining firms list. Dianne said some counties aren't represented at all on this list, and we should try to remedy that.
 - All FSMS committees have been established so they can get ahead before their official January start date.
 - Government surveyor input is being requested for potential changes to platting laws in FS Chapter 177
 - The 2019 FSMS conference will be in July at the Caribe Royale in Orlando. They are looking at the possibility of a host district rather than just a host chapter. West Palm Beach is under consideration for 2020.
- BPSM Member Chris McLaughlin reported on a discussion in the recent meeting about opening 5J-17 for minor changes, including changes to veteran's spouse fees, acceptable education, procedures for reinstatement of null and void licenses (allowing CEUs to be done after the review), and survey review time period for probation.

Director's Report (10-5-2018 FSMS Board of Directors Meeting):

The Director's Report was submitted via email to the Chapter prior to the meeting, and is copied below.

- Scholarship Meeting
 - ◇ Community Foundation of North Florida is now over the threshold. We are now just able to start giving out awards.
 - ◇ We gave out two scholarship for \$4,000 to two applicants. Each award member will receive \$2,000. \$1,000 this semester and \$1,000 for the spring semester.
- General meeting
 - ◇ Approved 2019 budget
 - ◇ Full members dues increased from \$300 to \$310
 - ◇ Sustaining firms decreased from \$500 to \$300. There will be no more free membership with the sustaining firm membership.
 - ◇ Government member rate is now \$245. We removed the legislation portion of the membership.
 - ◇ New page on the website regarding donations and PAC.
 - ◇ All raffles much state that there is "no purchase necessary, limit 1 per person" on the ticket. This takes care of the raffle process.
 - ◇ There is not a lot going on in the legal committee. We like it that way.
 - ◇ Full members wives or husbands can join and become affiliate members.
 - ◇ There is a new Young Surveyors president Levi Wilder.
- NSPS Report
 - ◇ NSPS asking for disaster relief funds to help individuals in South Carolina and North Carolina suffering from Hurricane Florence.
 - ◇ FSMS Voted to donate \$2,000 to the relief fund.
- Legislative (PAC)
 - ◇ \$19,374 is our balance before Matt Caldwell donation.
 - ◇ \$10,000 committed to Matt Caldwell.
 - ◇ \$9,374 is our current balance.
 - ◇ \$7,800 was raised from conference, individual & corporate donations.
 - ◇ We are now able to pay PAC dues online and search when you last contributed.
 - ◇ PAC needs more individual and corporate donations to be able to contribute more to campaign funds.

Respectfully submitted
Justin Ferrans, PSM
District 4 Director

SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)**Old Business:**

- Chapter meeting location
 - IHOP proved to be a good meeting location last month, and lower rates can be charged at this location in the future.
 - IHOP requires a minimum charge of \$175. Glory Days charges \$250.
- Chapter Logo Contest - one new submission was shown

New Business:

- Bob Breedlove proposed we hold our Christmas Dinner and Party at the same location as last year, the Temple Terrace Country Club. A **motion** was made by Joe Shatto, seconded by Bill Newkirk, and passed unanimously.
- Another raffle will be held soon.
- President Bob Breedlove discussed the status of the Surveying Field Technician Program at Pinellas Technical College
 - Advisory Committee established with representatives from private industry, suppliers and local government employees.
 - Steering Committee to meet monthly.
 - Program is scheduled to begin around the end October.
 - Applicants must pass an entry exam to determine minimum of 9th grade skills
 - Students will complete a ~400 hour training program which includes internships at local firms.
 - There is a need for tuition support for qualified candidates.
 - There was discussion of the possibility of changes to the Tampa Bay Surveying and Mapping Scholarship Fund to support these students.
 - A qualified apprenticeship program would bring the possibility of state funding for tuition.
- A **motion** was made by Justin Ferrans to return to IHOP for the next meeting, and to charge \$20 per full member/guest and \$15 per associate member. It was seconded by Boyd Allen and passed unanimously.

Program:

Ryan Manasse, Urban Planner 1 with the City of Tampa Planning & Development Department, discussed survey requirements for the Special Use 1 and 2 applications for alcoholic beverage sales.

A **motion** was made by Boyd Allen at 8:20 to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Dianne Collins and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Vice President Jared Phillips.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2018 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - SEPTEMBER 2018

Submitted by: Johnny Beland

Beginning Balance SEPTEMBER 1, 2018	\$3,238.08
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Income:

9/28/2018	MONTHLY MEETING @ GLORY DAYS*	\$150.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Total Income:	\$150.00	\$3,388.08
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Expenses:

9/18/2018	FSMS DISASTER RELIEF FUND**	\$400.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check #	
9/26/2018	MONTHLY MEETING @ GLORY DAYS	\$262.85	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		745

Total Expenses:	\$662.85	\$2,725.23
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Balance as of September 30, 2018	\$2,725.23
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✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TOM KANEY FUND (2019)	\$111.00
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Net Cash:	\$2,614.23
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*AN ADDITIONAL \$246.94 WAS COLLECTED IN OCTOBER, FOR A NET CASH OF \$2,861.07
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**THIS MONEY WAS DEDICATED FOR THE FSMS BBQ; DOMINIC LEVINGS SAID TO PICK A FUND FOR IT TO GO TOWARDS





FSMS MISSION STATEMENT

To promote, enhance and preserve the surveying and mapping profession through public awareness, education efforts, advocacy for the profession and legislative action.

FSMS VISION STATEMENT

To be the national leader in development of education programs, public/professional outreach and development of governmental policies for the geospatial community.



Logo Contest!

Our current chapter logo has reached the end of its life cycle and a logo design contest is underway. The ideal logo will be able to be used in digital and print forms. You may create your design in any software you choose, but please provide a .jpg or .png file for your entry. The winner will receive a \$50 gift card.