SCSPLS COASTAL CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES 02/28/2023

6:00 PM: MEETING BEGAN WITH AN OPENING PRAYER

MEETING SPEAKER WAS DOREEN LARIMER, TITLE ABSTRACTOR FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND A FRIEND OF THE SURVEYORS, GAVE A VERY INFORMATIVE TALK COVERING SUBJECTS PERTAINING TO RESEARCH OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT CHARLESTON COUNTY ROD, SUCH AS:

- AUMENTUM TOOL TO RESEARCH AND REVIEW THE "NOTES" SECTION LISTING ALL RECORDED PLATS IN REFERENCE TO A PARTICULAR PROPERTY
- FINDING PLATS RECORDED IN DEED BOOKS
- RESEARCH METHOD TO FIND GAILLARD AND MCCRADY PLATS
- THE PROCEDURE TO REQUEST A PLAT TO BE SCANNED AND PLACED ONLINE BY CHARLESTON COUNTY MAPPING DEPARTMENT

CHRIS BASS, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE SCSPLS, SPOKE ABOUT THE UPCOMING 2023 ASCE/USEI SURVEYING COMPETITION ON FRIDAY, 04/14/2023, AT CHARLESTON COUNTY PARK ON JAMES ISLAND, S.C. THERE ARE 6 COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES REGISTERED TO COMPETE IN THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS:

- LEVELING
- PACING
- STAKEOUT
- CUT AND FILL
- CREATE A TOPOGRAPHIC PLAT FROM A PROVIDED DATA SET

THIS COMPETITION IS IN THE AFTERNOON AFTER THE SCSPLS QUARTERLY MEETING AND LUNCH ON 04/14/2023. CHRIS ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP THE COMPETITION COURSE WITH GPS AND CONVENTIONAL INSTRUMENTATION AND MONITORING EVENT SCORING.

SANDY PEABODY. PRESIDENT OF THE SCSPLS. GAVE A REPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING STATE ACTIVITIES:

- THE SUCCESSFUL EDUCATION SEMINAR
- UPCOMING SCSPLS QUARTERLY MEETING ON FRIDAY, 04/14/2023
- UPCOMING VISIT TO THE CHARLESTON TRUE MERIDIAN MONUMENT IN SAINT LAWRENCE CEMETERY ON SATURDAY, 04/15/2023
- CURRENT STATUS OF THE JOHN SCANLON LEGISLATIVE BILL

THE STATE OF THE SUSTAINABILILTY OF THE SURVEYING PROFESSION IN SOUTH CAROLINA WAS DISCUSSED BY THE GROUP.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY ERRICK ROBBINS WAS ACCEPTED

A REQUEST TO FILL THE SECRETARY POSITION WAS AGAIN PRESENTED BY TIM MAULL. PRESIDENT

CHUCK DAWLEY WON THE DINNER

7:03 PM: MOTION TO ADJOURN BY LEWIS MOORE, SECOND BY JOHN BYRNES