



# YOUNGER MEMBER FORUM

## SACRAMENTO SECTION

### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS



American Society of Civil Engineers  
Sacramento Section  
Younger Member Forum  
Business Meeting  
Location: Mark Thomas & Company, Inc.  
April 6, 2005  
Minutes By: Derek Minnema

#### I. Introductions

Meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

#### II. Old Business

***Motion By Nathan Pingel: Approve January minutes. No objections, motion carries.***

Update on checks to Chico State: Only 1 check was cashed. There is a \$50 fee for stop payment  
***ACTION: Oscar Serrano to contact Chico ASCE Student Chapter President for update on 2<sup>nd</sup> Check.***

Christy Jones is working on our “timeless” YMF Logo as well as YMF T-shirts. Shirts will cost \$20-\$30 each.

#### III. Officer Reports

##### A. Education Director (Michelle Pingel)

- Post PE Exam social is still up in the air. Most likely located at El Torito
- All officers and attendees welcome
- We need review course helpers for the fall
- ***ACTION: Michelle Pingel to send invite email to course participants***
- ***ACTION: Peyton to update webpage with new registration info***
- ***ACTION: Michelle Pingel to create fall PE course flyer***

##### B. Treasurer (Bill Scharffenberg)

- .Some of our expenses aren't adequately represented in our budget reports when expenses fall in multiple years. WRYMC is an example. For this years conference we paid some expenses this year and some last year. Quicken accounts would have to be modified to change this.
- Cash your checks if you have them!
- Income for Spring PE Course about even for previous year. Surveying was ok (33 attendees vs. 39 previously). Seismic is suffering with only 8 students
- In the end, we did ok. Although attendance was lower, so were the expenses
- ***ACTION: Heather Yee to confirm with Bill Scharffenberg that all expense bills have been turned in.***

##### C. Scholarship (Rick Jones)

- We had 8 applicants from 4 schools. Rick presented Christy and his recommendations for winners. The recommendations include 3 winners, all from different schools.
- We received good, solid applications. Grades were high as well as financial need.
- Winners to be presented at next mixer
- ***ACTION: Rick or Christy Jones to coordinate with Ryan Mack on Newsletter announcement***
- ***ACTION: Rick or Christy Jones to send out “Congratulatory/Regrets” letters***
- ***ACTION: Rick or Christy Jones to invite winners to accept at next mixer.***



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- *Motion by Nathan Pingel: Approve scholarship winners. No objections, motion carries.*

#### D. Webpage (Peyton Menendez)

- Please give Peyton advance notice for all webpage updates
- New photos would like to be uploaded
- Host of business meeting to send directions/map to be uploaded
- **ACTION: Ken Angst to forward photos to Peyton**

#### E. Programs (Jennifer Epp for AnnaLia Graziano & Rosemary Burbulis)

1. Order of the Engineer (Amanda Withrow)
  - 15-minute long ceremony scheduled for next mixer
  - Historian Speaker: Nathan
  - Other Background Speaker: Jennifer
2. BBQ @ McKinley Park
  - Scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Rick Jones & Nathan Pingel to Grill. Greg Gross volunteered to help with the BBQ as needed.
  - **ACTION: AnnaLia Graziano to reserve park**
3. Camping Trip
  - Scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August
  - Site has pit toilets, no showers and it's bear country
  - **ACTION: Bill Scharffenberg to create flyer for distribution**
4. APWA Tour
  - Joint tour with APWA of Main Ave Bridge tentatively scheduled for this summer
  - **ACTION: Fareed Pittalwalla to follow up with APWA regarding tour details**

#### F. Newsletter (Jennifer Epp for Ryan Mack)

- We need officer spotlights: Fareed, Heather, Paul, Oscar, Michelle
- News ideas: Scholarships, Order of the Engineer, Mid-Pac, Cal Middle School, PE Review Course

#### G. Student Activities (Lance Ablang)

- March 12<sup>th</sup>: Math Counts @ UC Davis. Event went well. We had 12 volunteers
- April 15<sup>th</sup>: Career Day @ Cal Middle School. We need volunteers

#### H. Membership (Nova Clemenza)

- ASCE applications are available
- Still working on YMF brochure
- Trying not to spam members with tons of email
- The group discusses whether or not job postings should be forwarded to the e-mail list. An informal vote was taken for 3 choices: A) don't send any job announcements via e-mail. B) collect job posting e-mails together and send out once every couple of weeks. C) send out job announcements to e-mail list. The overwhelming majority voted for A. NO job postings will be sent via email

#### IV. Adjournment

- Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
- Next Meeting: July 6<sup>th</sup> @ RBF Consulting