



PLSO - PIONEER CHAPTER
MEETING MINUTES

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Meeting Location: Char Burger Restaurant

Dinner and Social Hour: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Call to Order: 6:34pm

Attendance: The following members and/or guests were present:

Pres. Greenman	Joan Greenman	Ron Bush
Al Hertel	Carl Clinton	Delores Clinton
Chris Fishborn	Dan Boldt	Jim Clayton
Jered McGrath	Lee Spurgeon	Colleen Spurgeon
John Thatcher	Mike Rademacher	Paul Landau
Erik Carlson	Dale Hult	Ray Moore
Brad Cross	Ben Beseda	Brad Huffmon
Ann Medenbach==	Spkr	

Introductions: Each PLSO member/guest introduced themselves and the company they work for.

Call for additional agenda items: Carl Clinton asked for time to speak on several items

Approval of Feb. minutes: MSP

We share our stories: Al Hertel told a story of a cat in the crawl space

PRESENTATION: Ann Medenbach gave us an update on the various activities of the Port of Hood River. She reviewed the activities in their industrial/recreational river port area, the off site acquisition (hopefully) of an x-sawmill site, the Ken Jernstedt Airfield, and the Hood River Bridge across the Columbia.

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REPORTS:

EGAC: Lee Spurgeon-The next “go-to-meeting” of the EGAC committee will be Wed. Apr 15th. They are developing a program of job-shadow for the Spring-Break week. They are also trying to develop their EGAC activities in conjunction with college recruiting efforts

Trig Star- Once again...The State Test will be May 30th, so all the Local tests need to be complete before that date.



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-Jared McGrath-NW Career Fair went extremely well with ±6000 students from schools, Vernonia to Salem attending.

LEGISLATION: -John Thatcher talked about a BOLI (Bureau of Labor and Industry) proposal to classify Surveyor and assign a prevailing wage and the mountain of paperwork it would cause survey managers. He asked that everyone read the email sent out by PLSO and TAKE THE TIME to give them a negative vib. He has been on the phone with other states who let it get into their system....and highly regretted it. ACT NOW...the deadline to respond is this Wednesday.

CONFERENCE: Jered-Venue for 2016 is down to 3>>> the Sheraton-Airport in Portland, the Hilton in Eugene and the conference center in Salem. They are also working on speakers ... new ideas are always welcome.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Ben Stacy -awol

PLSO BOARD: No meeting since January.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Pres. Greenman summarized the rules for Life Membership.
Career of Service
Chapter President
Member for at least 10 years
Approved by the Board by a 2/3rds vote

Discussion was held on the Second rule..”Chapter President”. After discussion, it was moved and seconded (Spurgeon/Boldt) that Pres. Greenman bring a motion to the Board to Expand Rule 2 to include”and/or Served on a PLSO committee or served as an elected Chapter Officer” . Motion passed unanimously.

Good of the ORDER: John Thatcher is proceeding forward with the Ray Buckle Final Point memorial. He passed the hat, putting \$50.00 of his money in the hat, to get it started. He also spoke of wanting to do the same for Bert Mason in the near future.

Paul Landau, who was instrumental in setting up our Cascade Locks meeting, thanked those in attendance for the large turn-out.



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Dan Boldt said that Randy Johnson (Hood River Co. Surveyor) has retired. The County is deciding whether to hire a contract Survey firm to take on the duties, or hire a new County Surveyor (Part time position)

Adjourn: 8:19pm...

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Hertel,
Pioneer Chapter Secretary