

July 24th, 2007, Tulsa, Oklahoma - IAAO OKLAHOMA CHAPTER MEETING

President Gary Snyder called the Oklahoma Chapter of IAAO meeting to order on July 24, 2007, in Tulsa at the Annual OTC/Assessor's Conference. Monica Schmidt, past president, filled in as secretary/treasurer in the absence of Larry Stein. Cathy Hokit led the group in the flag salute, and Monica said the prayer.

Forty-one people were in attendance.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as written, with a motion by David Tinsley and a 2nd by Judy Barnes. All voted aye.

There wasn't a formal treasurer's report due to the absence of the treasurer, but a June bank statement showing an ending balance of \$12,575.06 was acknowledged. After some discussion, a motion was made by Ron Funk and 2nd by Steve Sutterfield to accept the balance as good. All voted aye. Since the checking account had not been changed over by the current treasurer, the Executive Board had decided to leave Gary's name on the account so the club can continue to promptly administer business.

IAAO President, Marion Johnson, was the guest speaker. He reported about the changes concerning the foundation's new proposals. After much discussion, Doug Warr made a motion and Julie Ziegler 2nd to notify the National Executive Board that our position is for IAAO to take a "wait and see" stand. Gary will notify IAAO. All voted aye. Jeff moved and Kenny 2nd to also recommend to the National Executive Board to continue to try to work with the Foundation and appropriate bodies to recognize mass appraisal experience and our current educational process.

Certificates were presented by Gary to the new members. Pictures were taken.

Jeff Spelman reported on the changes to the club's by-laws. President Johnson said that they had been reviewed and approved by IAAO.

Wade Patterson presented the George Keyes Memorial Scholarship to Troy Frazier. He was awarded \$275 to help towards completing his mapping designation.

Doug reported that our chapter is sponsoring Course 311, Residential Modeling. It will be held in Tulsa August 20-24. Currently 32 students have enrolled at a cost of \$375 per person.

Gary reported that IAAO will be celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2009. They have extended an invitation to us to donate \$250 as an official sponsor. Gail moved and Wade 2nd to donate \$250. All voted aye. Marion added a request for a few pictures to be sent from our chapter to be added in a publication for the anniversary.

Monica made a motion and Todd 2nd to pay \$1200 for the President to attend the IAAO conference in Atlanta. All voted aye. Gary respectfully declined stating that IAAO had given our chapter a complimentary registration, value of \$500 and CLGT was financially able and willing to pay the balance this year in order for us to save the expense. We appreciated that!

The next meeting will be in October in Oklahoma City at the County Assessor's Meeting.

The meeting adjourned with a motion by Kenny and a 2nd by Wade.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Schmidt
Past President and acting Secretary