

**IRWA Chapter 5 Business Meeting** Friday, April 8, 2016 Library Station – Springfield, MO

1) Call meeting to order - Kent Fredlund, President 1:02 p.m.

## 2) Attendance

- ✓ Kent Fredlund, President
- □ Mary Beth Garner, V.P.
- Jen Berry, Secretary
- ✓ Bill Wright, Treasurer
- ✓ Steve Grandon
- Melissa Wurtz
- ✓ Paul Blees
- Dawnne Lakey
- ✓ Andrew Elsworth

- ✓ Rich Snedegar
- □ Marlene Nulph
- ✓ Marilyn Labuck

- □ Scott Arnold
- 🗸 Lou Ann Dollar
- ✓ Mark Stiles
- Claudia Vines Dena Prentiss

✓ Piper Ogan

Martha Radke

□ Janelle Hutter

✓ Dennis Keegan

- 3) Approve minutes from February meeting motion: Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill, approved all
- 4) Election & swearing in of new officers Lou Ann Dollar SR/WA Region 3 Chair;
  - Mary Beth Garner has stepped down from the presidency. •
  - Jen Berry has agreed to step up to President
  - Claudia Vines has been suggested for Vice President and a special election will need to be held
  - People in attendance who had not yet voted: 7 approved the currently proposed officers in person
  - Swearing in of Bill Wright for Treasurer and Piper Ogan for Secretary •

## 5) Officer Reports

- PRESIDENT Kent Fredlund
  - Noted this will be the last time he will run the meeting after the last two years
  - He is happy with the progress that has been made during his tenure including the website, Facebook and LinkedIn pages
  - He is happy that there is one mailing list now and thinks Marlene has done a great job with the emails
  - Meeting s went well
  - Going forward he'd like to see more corporate sponsorships
- VICE PRESIDENT Mary Beth Garner NO REPORT
- **TREASURER Bill Wright** 
  - We currently have \$10,259.34 in the bank so far
  - The IRWA does check the info submitted. They have had some questions about how money was allocated.
- SECRETARY Piper Ogan for Jen Berry No REPORT

## 6) Committee Reports

- Membership Marlene Nulph NO REPORT .
  - If there are people interested in being added to the list for upcoming meetings and notices, provide their contact to Marlene Nulph
- Pipeline -

- - □ Matt Armfield
- ✓ Wilma Goodwillie
- Nancy Greer
- ✓ Steve Shelton

- Steve Grandon reported that the committee has not met again since the last Chapter meeting
- The next Pipeline meeting is April 20<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio
- There may be a round table of best practices at the National event with information on social media presence and experiences
- Utility Missy Wurtz NO REPORT
- Professional development Paul Blees reported:
  - Mark Stiles, RWA received his approval for the Right of Way Professional Certification (RWP) on March 1, 2016
  - New candidates: Mark Stiles, RWP, received approval of his candidacy for the SR/WA Designation on January 28, 2016
  - It is much easier to obtain information on the new career path model on the website with step-by-step links that help narrow the information to specific paths and what is needed for qualifying
  - IRWA national is giving more time for those who want to be grandfathered into the old path. You must submit by June 1, 2016 and have 64 hours in order to do so.
  - Further details may be provided in Nashville at the National Conference
- Education Rich Snedegar provided a report which indicated:
  - C431 has received good interest so we may want to offer more appraisal classes in the future
  - Ask Edward Opstein from OK City to teach 201-203 courses
  - o Al has agreed to do the C100 again. Still need to work out dates
  - o Curt Powelson and Jen Berry have agreed to coordinate a class or two.
  - Lisa Harrison is coming up to teach a few classes and has agreed to waive her fee in exchange for a donation to RWIEF.
  - o C207 cancelled due to lack of interest
  - Upcoming Planned Classes:
    - C303 Managing the Consultant Process Sept 22 & 23 2016 Lee's Summit, MO Curt Powelson Lisa Harrison
    - C501 Residential Relocation October 2016 KC (Burns & Mac) Jen Berry Lisa Harrison
    - C502 Business Relocation November 2016 KC (Burns & Mac) Jen Berry Lisa Harrison
    - C400 Principles of Real Estate Appraisal TBD KC Richard Snedegar Al Donoho (if possible)
    - C403 Easement Valuation TBD KC Richard Snedegar Al Donoho (if possible)
    - C201 Communications in Real Estate Acquisitions TBD KC Richard Snedegar (?)
    - C203 –Alternative Dispute Resolution TBD KC Richard Snedegar (?)
    - C100 March/April 2017 KC Richard Snedegar Al Donoho (if possible)
- Budget committee Bill/Nancy
  - o Budget Committee met and created budget based off of prior year expenses.
  - The budget for classes is based on eight people taking the course.
  - C100 had a good profit last time
  - The budget committee consists of the Vice President, Tresurer, Education Chair, and two members appointed by the President
  - Kent noted that he would like the Budget Committee to think about it and suggest an additional member for the committee and he will then appoint the person
- Nominations & Elections –already discussed

## 7) New business

- Sponsorship packages
  - i. Suggested \$500 to \$1,000 to sponsor a lunch

- ii. Next forum in Kansas City will be Fall 2018 and suggest sponsorship to begin at \$500
- iii. Look at examples from emails for template ideas
- Next R/W Beat Newsletter scheduled for after the National Conference so that committees can provide reports from National
- Meeting Locations:
  - i. Maybe a joint meeting with St. Louis Chapter 37 in Jefferson City, but need to confirm due to Presidency change
  - ii. December may be at the Hollywood Casino again
  - iii. Piper suggested that a potential venue might be Lead Bank's new Roof Top Event Space at the Crossroads which is free to the community to use
- Membership review, went over membership and people agreed to contact members to check in
- Discussed the Region Spring Forum in St. Louis starts on Sunday. There will be some education. Contact Lou Ann Dollar if you want to attend
- 8) Adjournment of Chapter meeting: Motion made by Mark Stiles, Seconded by Marilyn Labuck. 13 votes yes, 0 no. 2:07 p.m