

April 23, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The **"Heart of America"** – Chapter 5 of the International Right of Way Association held its quarterly meeting at Hotel Phillips during the Spring Forum. President Kent Fredlund called the meeting to order at 4:00. Introductions of guests and members were made.

- Discussed that the website is up and going for Chapter 5.
- We had one new member that found us via the website.
- Discussion was also made on whether we should start a new Facebook page. No decision yet made.
- Decision to increase the Region dues by \$1.00 was approved which was voted down in December.
- Steve Grandon was named Voting Director for Region 3.
- Discussed future classes and if anyone has a place to host a class to let the Education Chair, Richard Snedegar know.
- Swearing in of officers: President; Kent Fredlund, Treasurer; Bill Wright, Vice President; Mary Beth Garner and Secretary; Jen Berry. Katie Gaeddert took the oath & will be stand in secretary.

Officers Reports:

Secretary's Report: The February meeting minutes were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Wright reported that \$12,169.00 is currently in the bank.

Committee Reports:

Pipeline Committee- No report. Steve Grandon, Chair.

Utility Committee- No report. Melissa Wurtz, Chair.

Professional Development Committee- No report. Paul Blees Chair.

International – No report.

Education - No report. Richard Snedegar Chair.

Membership - No report. Marlene Nulph and Marilyn Labuck, Co-Chairs.

Other business- None

Kent is trying to set up September meeting as a joint meeting with Chapter 37 in Jefferson City.

At Spring Forum, Kent will bring up question about where the money from the current assessment from each Chapter is being used.

Motion made to adjourn meeting. Motion passed.

Submitted by Katie Gaeddert Stand in for Secretary