

Memphis-Area Joint Engineer's Council  
Monthly Meeting  
March 3, 2010  
**MINUTES**

**Call to Order/Introductions**

Chairman Bethany King called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm with 10 other members present: Lisa Jones, John Ventura, Cindy Fowinkle, Renee Stoll, Laura Hendrix, Pong Malasri, Jerry Kennedy, and Debra Zingale.

**Secretary's Report**

The minutes of February 3 meeting were approved with the correction of grammatical errors.

**Treasurer's Report**

Renee Stoll reported a total of \$2,256.83 in the checking, savings and CD accounts. Nineteen societies had paid. Engineers club and IEEE gave an additional \$200 each for the student contest. The treasurer's report was approved.

**Old Business**

**Update on TSPE Banquet**

John Ventura stated that he banquet was a success and about 160 attended the event. Participants were impressed with the students' presentations of their science fair projects.

**ECM/MJEC Grand Luncheon**

Several members wondered if the luncheon would remain on Wednesday, in that, it conflicts with established meeting dates of other organizations. In addition, it was noted that because the meeting was on Wednesday it did not conflict with the Memphis City Schools' event held at the Holiday Inn on President Day and there was not a parking problem this year. It was decided to await the return of John Buxton for his input.

**Update on Student Contest**

Lisa Jones gave an update on the student contest and stated that one suggestion was to move the contest up one week so as not to conflict with the President's Day weekend. There was a discussion on posting of students' names on the MJEC web site and a press release. It was stated that the

**Saturday, February 6, 2010 – MATHCOUNTS**

The MATHCOUNTS press release for 2010 is hereto attached and can be found at the Memphis Chapter of TSPE web site at <http://www.cbu.edu/engineering/mspe/>.

**Friday, February 12, 2010 – S-PAC (Student-Professional Awareness Conference)**

The Student-Professional Awareness Conference (S-PAC- <http://spac.ieeememphis.org/>) is again a success! There were 101 attendees at the dinner held at Memphis Botanic Gardens on February 12. A good share of the credit goes to you the planning committee of Russel Saliendra, Dean Sewell, Binh Nguyen, Martin Tribo, Linda Truong, Mike Yarbrough, Zach Winters, Shilpa Appurubugatha, Morgan Harrell, Pili Segui, Berta Izquierdo, Patrick Louie, Adam Blair, and Khai Nguyen. Susan Ronning, S-PAC 2010 Committee Advisor, Dr. John Ventura, Student Activities Chair, and Dr. Yuri Quintana, Computer Society Chair, Daniel Kohn, IEEE Memphis secretary, and Renee Stoll, IEEE Memphis treasurer thank CBU engineering department, Cargill, St. Jude Research Hospital – Cure 4 Kits, IEEE USA, Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers, Allan & Hoshall, and Tech Friends, Inc for sponsoring the event.

## **New Business**

John Buxton and John Ventura were appointed to the audit committee.

Officers for 2010-2011- If you are interested in being on the ballot or know of someone interested please contact Bethany King at [bkrobins@cbu.edu](mailto:bkrobins@cbu.edu).

Existing slate (3-3-2010):

Chair - John Ventura

Vice-Chair - Cindy Fowinkle

Secretary - John Buxton

Treasurer – Renee Stoll

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm. The next meeting will be on at 4 PM 4/7/2010 in Room 241 of the Nolan Engineering Building on the CBU campus.

**These minutes were approved as corrected at the 4/7/10 meeting. The correction is shown in blue boldface.**



John L. Buxton, P.E. (R)  
Secretary