

Professional Soil Classifiers Association of Alabama
Minutes for 2008
June 4, 2009

Jerome Langlinais called the meeting to order. John Clement read the minutes for 2007. A spelling error was noted then the minutes were accepted as read. Motion made by Chris Ford and second made by Sylvia Long.

Jerome asked for the financial report. It was read by the secretary and accepted as read. Motion made by Christie White and seconded by Bob Weatherspoon.

Committee Reports

Workshop – Sandy Page commented that the workshop was a success. He added that the workshop should not override the annual meeting. Sandy also suggested that the topics for the next workshop be less technical in considerations of the general audience. Chris Ford stated that we had built the (PSCAA) organization over the last two years but it still needs to advance. Christie White suggested a workshop that would benefit engineers. Chris Ford also stated that the organization had tested our boundaries. Sandy Pages thanked the ADPH soils branch for pushing the workshop and that he had received positive feedback on the speakers from the audience.

Karla Chapman Bell Scholarship.

Chris Ford committed to speak with Professors at Alabama A&M about a candidate for the scholarship. Ford asked that the check be sent directly to himself to present to the candidate on behalf of PSCAA.

Smithsonian Display

Chris Ford reported that the display was on the second floor of the natural science museum.

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Public Relations Committee

No Notes at this time from the committee chairperson. Chris Ford would like to see a news letter compiled from the health department, universities, etc. and was willing to chair the committee.

Membership

Stephon Thomas mentioned that we had added new members

Unfinished Business

Tracy Cole said that there was no movement toward getting the soils exhibit display at rest areas. He would get us an update at a later time.

Advisory Council

No updates at this time. Sandy Page said that there were 7 candidates. Two applying for reciprocity and test and 5 to take the test. SWCC had committed to \$1500 and also noted that he was rotating off the advisory council and Joey Koptis would be replacing him.