

CNM
Chapter
Meeting:
Minutes



New Mexico Professional Surveyors

Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) Chapter

9-Sep-16

Next meeting:
 October 4, 2016

Meeting	<i>September CNM Chapter Meeting</i>	Number of Students	8
Participants	<i>Ron Forstbauer -Faculty Advisor, Mike Wieggle, Anaissa Sagado, James Allison, Cynthia Abeyta, Corina Chavez, Kalsey Chavez, Adam Jink, Dan Shorb</i>	Faculty	1
Remarks	Meeting called to order by Mike W., President.	Guests	0
		Total Participants	9

Points Discussed	Remarks
1	<i>Agenda Approved.</i>
2	Old Business: <i>Chapter officers clarified: Mike Wiegel, President; Cynthia Abeyta, Vice President; Anaissa Salgado, NMSU Relations Committee Chair, Cynthia Abeyta, NMPS Conference Committee Chair,</i>
3	<i>New Meeting Time set: Tuesdays at 3pm, next meeting October 4, 2016.</i>
4	NMPS Conference March 24-25, 2017: <i>Cynthia Abeyta, Conference Committee Chair, discussed her meetings with Patty (the conference organizer). CNM Chapter volunteers will be needed and CNM will also have a Booth at the Conference requiring volunteers to be there. Cynthia will give appropriate notice and keep the Chapter informed of these issues as the Conference date come closer. More Chapter meetings will be scheduled as needed to prepare for the Conference.</i>
5	<i>Other Events: National Poster Contest (which CNM Chapter has won in the past) will again be important this year. That will coincide with the national meeting.</i>

6	<i>NMSU Surveying Program Future: Ron Forstbauer (Faculty Advisor) mentioned that several factors play into whether the program will close. Currently, the President of the school has officially cut the program, and there is a finalization process for that which may provide alternatives. One important piece is how State's budget is in a short for session. Also important is the Board of Regents meeting with the President of the school. New Mexico Professional Surveyors, and the Licensing Board are in discussions as to what this means for Licensure in the State of New Mexico. CNM Chapter participants are concerned that if the program ends and the Licensure requirement for a four year program is not changed accordingly New Mexico will suffer, since all current and future Surveying student will have to leave the state to get an education (and will likely not come back due the building of professional and personal lives outside of the state. *Mike Wiegel and Anaissa Salgado are contacting the NMSU NMPS Chapter member for further information and support. Ron Forstbauer mentioned that he has already begun curriculum formulation and understands the transformation his program must undergo if the NMSU program is in fact permanently shut down.</i>
7	<u>Election of new Chapter Secretary: Dan Shorb</u> was elected, and is excited to fulfill the duties.
8	<u>Email list</u> will be updated by the Secretary since several members have moved on and there are a few new ones.
9	<u>NMPS.org CNM Chapter page</u> will be updated, and the Chapter will formulate more ways to utilize this site and the <u>Benchmarks</u> (the official NMPS) publication for Outreach/Marketing purposes.
10	<u>Outreach:</u> Ron Forstbauer will organize some CNM Outreach specialists to come speak with us during our next meeting, after which planning Outreach activities will be solidified. More on this next meeting. Options Ron mentions are High School CAD classes, the State Fair, Career Days, articles in the CNM Chronicle, and the NMPS Benchmarks.

Action Items	Remarks	Responsible	Completion Date
1	NMSU outreach, info gathering and support of student/Program	Mike Wiegel and Anaissa Salgado	4-Oct-16
2	Contact/Invite CNM outreach specialists to Oct. 4th meeting	Ron Forstbauer	4-Oct-16
3	Webpage update	Dan Shorb	4-Oct-16
4	Email List Update	Dan Shorb	4-Oct-16

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