



General Meeting Minutes
Friday, July 21, 2017
Quarry Golf Club
444 E. Basse Road, San Antonio, TX 78209

1 Year Director: Christie Saenz
President: Christie Saenz
Secretary: Mathew Eckmann
Education Chair: Joyce Labus
Membership Chair: Kyle Schroeder
Awards & Nominations Chair: Mark Schulze
Special Events Chair: Debbie Herrera
Social Media Chair: Ashley Johnson

2 Year Director: Matt McGee
Vice President: Matt McGee
Treasurer: Georgia Snodgrass
Professional Development Chair: Yvonne Long
Young Professional Chair: Brad Bujan
Website/Newsletter Chair: Cynthia Garcia
Past President: Erin Newberry

Call to Order: Christie Saenz called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m.

Invocation & Pledge: Christie Saenz led the invocation and pledge.

Welcome Members & Guests: Christie Saenz welcomed members & guests (see attached log for all attendees).

Region 2 Update: Christie Saenz discussed the upcoming Region 2 Education Seminar which will be held in College Station, TX on August 3-4. Matthew Eckmann discussed the upcoming Make-A-Wish Golf tournament that would be held in conjunction with the Eminent Domain Seminar in September. The Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday September 7th at Landa Park Golf Course in New Braunfels.

Treasurer's Report: Georgia Snodgrass reported the Checking Account balance was \$30,494.69.

Education Report: Joyce Labus discussed upcoming courses and informed the Chapter that a course calendar would be created and distributed to the membership. Joyce also discussed the upcoming Eminent Domain Seminar to be held in September. Matthew Eckmann discussed the survey that would be sent out to collect data on which classes the members would like to see.

Membership Committee: Kyle Schroeder introduced 3 new members, Cynthia Garcia, Veronica Gonzales and Byron "Pat" Patterson.

Professional Development Report: Yvonne Long informed the Chapter that Headquarters will be sending out an e-mail to the members regarding modifications to the requirements for obtaining non-course based continuing education.

Young Professional: Brad Bujan discussed the top golf event that was held on July 13th and thanked all of the sponsors. Brad also discussed the YP social event that would be held in College Station during the seminar.

Reminders: Christie Saenz informed the Chapter that there would be no meeting in August and the next meeting would be held on Thursday September 28, 2017 at the Quarry.

Speaker & Topic: James Oliver, COO of the Texas Agriculture Land Trust presented on Conservation Easements.

Chapter Door Prizes and Raffle: Christie Saenz and Georgia Snodgrass presented the raffle items to attendees.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by Christie Saenz at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by IRWA Chapter 39 Secretary, Matthew Eckmann and reviewed by IRWA Chapter 39 President, Christie Saenz for approval by the IRWA Chapter 39 Members at our next Chapter Meeting scheduled on September 28, 2017 at 11:30 am.