

## AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION



### COASTAL BRANCH

### MINUTES FOR THE QUARTERLY MEETING

March 11, 2014

Venue: Golden Corral Restaurant, Savannah, GA

The meeting was called to order at 11:33 by Vice-Chairman Maznyl Newsome. The Vice-Chairman extended a welcome to everyone and thanked the sponsor, Milliken Infrastructure Solutions, LLC, for coming. Thirty-five (35) members and guests were in attendance.

A sign – in sheet was circulated and the Secretary read aloud the minutes from the last meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, it was seconded and was so moved.

The Vice-Chair commented that he attended the APWA 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Equipment Show February 11th in Perry, GA at the Agriculture Center. Next, the Vice-Chair then went through the bullet points of the agenda under “New Business”.

- National Public Works Week – May 18th – 24<sup>th</sup>
- APWA Student Scholarship for 2014 – Application dead line is April 1st 2014
- 2014 Chatham County Hurricane Conference – April 22rd
- Next APWA Coastal Branch meeting May 13th 2014
- Upcoming APWA training webinars available at: <http://www2.apwa.net/events/>: March 13th ARE YOU READY FOR SOME WASTE REDUCTION? And April 3rd TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IS NO ACCIDENT

The Vice-Chair opened the floor for remarks and the Secretary announced the presence of David Grotyohann, CEMA EM Specialist and he took the floor to discuss particulars of the upcoming CEMA Hurricane Conference. Iris Ellsberry-Smith then took the floor to announce that she had scholarship applications available and explained who can qualify for a scholarship and how to submit the form for consideration. The deadline is April 1, 2014 and they can be submitted to Iris, John Bonam or Maznyl Newsome.

At this time the sponsor of the meeting was introduced and began their presentation. The sponsor was Milliken Infrastructure Solutions, LLC. They gave an interesting presentation about concrete cloth that can be used to stabilize ditch banks.

Respectfully Submitted, Carey Purvis, Secretary