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**Date: January 20, 2010 at Imperial Dynasty Chinese Restaurant in Longwood, Florida, with 52 members and guests in attendance.**

**General Meeting Call to Order: 6:31 pm**

**Treasurer's Report – Jennings Griffin: As published in the Benchmark**

**Secretary's Report – Tim Mosby: As published in the Benchmark**

**District Director's Report – Jim Shannon:**

- Thefts across the state are down.
- FSMS has hired a new part-time employee.
- State Attorney has issued an opinion that the County Clerk must record plats presented to them.
- BPSM Meeting in Tallahassee will be February 16-18<sup>th</sup>.
- FSMS Education Conference in Ocala will be March 11-13<sup>th</sup>.
- FSMS Board Meeting in Tallahassee will be March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Legislation Liaison/UF – Jim Petersen: Not present.**

**Benchmark – Dolly Carwile: Not present.**

**Associate Directors Report – Ronnie Figueroa:**

- Will hold a GPS seminar.
- CST study sessions and tests are suffering due to a lack of volunteers from the membership. It is requested that those with experience help out where they can.

**Webmasters Report – Ronnie Figueroa:**

- The website is having memory issues. Space is being created by cleaning out old documents.

**FSMS Recruiter Report – Jose Morales: Not present.**

**Scholarship/Recruiting Report – Mike Cavallere: Not present.**

**Dinner Break.**





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## Guest Speaker:

- Matt Kalus, Cadastral Special Projects Coordinator for the Orange County Property Appraiser.  
Topic – Creating a Conforming Public Land Survey System Layer (for Property Appraiser Offices)

## Old Business:

- Christmas Charity Donation - \$250.00 to Orlando Sentinel Holiday Fund (matched 50% to \$375.00). Full notice was given by the Sentinel on January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Military Supply Drive – Danny Williams: We have a goal of 40 boxes to be delivered. Check the list posted near the collection box in your office. Individually wrapped Fabreeze wipes will be appreciated in addition to the posted list. Reading material was also suggested.
- The Palm Beach Post published an editorial on December 11th describing how Amendment No. 4 would pack ballots with capital improvement projects and slow routine government functions. We are soliciting help from Floridians for Smarter Growth on how we can get more involved.
- The Canned Food Drive delivered 92 pounds of food to Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. (Second Harvest has changed its name to Feeding America.)

## New Business:

- Volunteer Opportunities – Seminole County River/Lakes/Trail Cleanup – Mike Garcia is coordinating.
- Suggested future meeting locations –  
Numero Uno Cuban Restaurant (SODO), Brick & Fire Pizza and Pasta (Casselberry), Blackwater BBQ (SODO), O'Boy's BBQ (Winter Park), China Jade (Orlando), Habana Grill (Altamonte Springs)
- Community Service Project – Southeastern Surveying & Mapping Corp. will be preparing a GPR survey of the Mount Dora Migrant Cemetery (Old US 441) – Site cleanup help is requested. The Boy Scouts will help with cleanup also.
- A job opportunity for a PSM has been noted with a hydrographic surveying startup company.

## Monthly “Most Valuable Surveyor” award:

- January 2010: Joe Stokes for his past State Director experience and for keeping us informed with his monthly column in the Florida Surveyor

No winner in the 50/50 raffle.

Adjournment: 8:19 pm

