

2007 SLSA Annual General Meeting

Highlights

The 2007 Annual General Meeting was held at Manitou Lake between the 24th and 26th of May. The meeting was well attended.

The business meeting covered too many items to go over in detail in this report. The more important items are detailed below.

Survey Related Teachers' Resource Kit (a.k.a. Surveyor in a Crate)

Cheques were presented by the ACLS and ANBLS for their contributions to the Survey Related Teachers' Resource Kit. Contributions had already been received from the ABCLS, ALSA and Information Services Corporation.

A resolution was passed that established a special levee of \$200 per licensed member to help finance the Saskatchewan portion of the Survey Related Teachers' Resource Kit.

The firm responsible for creating the Kit was given the go ahead to start preliminary work.

ISC Controller of Surveys Office

The Controller of Surveys announced that he was expecting approval on three new projects:

- *Imaging of old DLS Field Notes*
This will make the notes readily available online.

- *Implementation of section 151 of the Land Titles Act*
Section 151 of the Land Titles Act was not brought in to force at the time that the new Land Titles Act was proclaimed. It deals with the requirement that certain interests in land must have an approved survey plan for the interest to be valid.

- *Creation of an establishment/re-establishment fund for areas where problems have arisen.*
This fund has been requested by the Land Surveyors for many years. The fund is anticipated to be used for things such as old plans where the original surveyor is deceased but work needs to be done to rectify mistakes.

Trade Investment and Labour Mobility (TILMA)

A resolution was passed in support of the Saskatchewan Government becoming a party to the TILMA agreement signed by Alberta and BC. However, in the case of the land survey profession, there continues to be a need to examine non-resident applicants on the historical, legislative and administrative requirements of practicing in each province.

Other Resolutions

A resolution was passed which amended the bylaws regarding the definition and requirements of survey offices.

The Association felt that current bylaws were inadequate for enforcement.

A resolution was passed that the association lobby the Saskatchewan Minister of Justice for a clear statement on the law regarding riparian rights.

Over the years many land owners have been frustrated by the lack of a consistent and reasonable process for the determination of boundaries affected by riparian rights.

A resolution was passed that the 2010 centennial anniversary meeting of the SLSA be held – preferably in March - in Regina and that the Lieutenant Governor be asked to host a reception at government house.

Respectfully submitted

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