

## Southeast Chapter IECA Conference Call Meeting

April 10, 2018

Present: JP Johns (President), Wilson Borden (Treasurer), Rich McLaughlin (Secretary), Ted Sherrod (NC), Jay Sprague (SC), Blake Whitman (AL), Kim Kline (administrator)

Approval of the March minutes was motioned by Ted, approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report: We have about \$39,000 in the bank and expect a check from IECA for regional dues soon. Wilson also said we have applied for non-profit status with IRS and await their decision.

Budget: The budget circulated prior to the meeting was approved.

MS4 Conference, Chattanooga, TN May 21-23. JP reported that we are 30% ahead of last year in registrations, the hotel block is almost full with many on Sunday, and we're already at 50% of the budget. Vendors have filled \$3,200 of the \$5,000 budgeted. In addition, Propex and Profile are sponsoring a free field trip w/ box lunch following the end of our meeting on Wednesday at noon. A separate registration is required.

Bylaws: JP sent around the final version of our bylaws and these were approved.

Newsletter: Kim reminded us that she still needs state reports plus a technical article for the newsletter, which is overdue.

### State Reports:

AL (Blake) – State Soil and Water Conservation Society meeting in Florence June 20-22. Clearwater AL is in Oxford August 22-23. The state handbook for erosion and sediment control will be out in revised version by the summer, and will include a new section on sediment barriers.

FL (Hal) - A new stormwater manual is coming out in June to include green infrastructure and water sampling instructions. Their certification program is now online and automated. There will be four Muddy Water Blues events in the fall in Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville, and Pensacola.

SC (Jay) – Plans for the usual fall event are underway. Jay also mentioned that Macaferrri has a scholarship program for students for a year in Italy.

NC (Ted) – A field day at NC State is planned for May 3. Stakeholder meetings are underway for the new Construction General Permit.

End of minutes.