

**TSPS Dallas Chapter No.5**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**November 10, 2009**

*Submitted by Jason Jernigan, RPLS*

- First VP Jerry Lehew led the meeting because President Raul Wong, Jr, was out on vacation.
- Chris Freeman led a discussion on Davey Edwards' & Paul Carey's letter from TSPS Chapter 22 urging the TBPLS to "consider implementing a stricter stance on disciplinary matters." The general tone of the discussion was that Chapter 5 needed more information before taking further action and the Executive Committee was charged with gathering said information. The membership was overwhelmingly in favor of TBPLS strictly enforcing the rules based on the results of a hand vote.
- Richard Ortiz discussed a possible membership/recruiting winter event (January or February) to be held at Main Event in Frisco. The membership was not opposed to the idea. No vote was taken.
- Richard Ortiz discussed a possible motorcycle ride fund raiser for SURVPAC. The membership was not opposed to the idea. No vote was taken.
- Chris Freeman informed the membership of the new Engineering & Science magnet high school in the Waxahachie ISD and their need for automatic levels, with associated tripods and level rods. Chris relayed that John Nicholson of MIDWEST A&E has provided a quote for 3 new levels with used tripods and level rods, for \$885.00. TSPE was willing to bear half of the cost, and Chris asked the membership to vote on bearing the other half of the cost. The membership voted overwhelming in favor of designating \$450 for this endeavor.
- Leon Curtis, P.E., CFM, Asst. NFIP State Coordinator, gave an interesting and informative presentation on new FEMA Elevation Certificate requirements.

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