



CONNECTICUT GEOTHERMAL ASSOCIATION

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CHUCK'S STEAKHOUSE ROCKY HILL, CT

12/2/14

I ROLL CALL

David Shenker	Ryan Martin	Phil Robert
Joe Dilk	Tony Silverio	Mark Henderson
Guy Wanegar	Pete Tavino	Rob Sima
Chris Sima	Larry Sima	Ray Sima
John Sima	Steve George	Bob Brown
Scot Rogers	Michael Reed	Dave Corcoran

II OFFICERS' REPORTS:

A. PRESIDENT:

There is the REBA/CEFIA sponsored Summit event in Rocky Hill this month. This will focus on electric rates and renewable energy. John Sima and Guy Wanegar plan on attending this event along with Rick King and Pete Tavino. John sees this as a good opportunity to grab some key people and talk geothermal with them, as well as being able to ask some poignant questions to the panel in regard to the geo industry.

CEFIA is also looking for 3rd party inspectors for their Smart E loan programs. Neil McCarthy is the contact for those who are interested.

Energize CT has given us an open invitation to provide a program at the Smart Living Center. We are currently looking for volunteers to follow up on this.

B. VICE PRESIDENT:

Rick has been working with Madeline at CEFIA to put a mailing program out to their data base. He developed a trifold brochure about the available funds from the Esmart program through CEFIA that can be used to add Geothermal to their already "green" homes. He will head another committee meeting to help clean up the website ASAP for active members to be more accessible.

C. SECRETARY: Notes are available via website.



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D. TREASURER:

\$11,000 in the bank. \$110.44 was paid to Guy for 5 years of the new domain name Ctgeo.org. \$25 was paid to Peter Tavino for the annual website fee. And \$68 was paid to Mark Henderson for the monthly mailer.

III COMMITTEE HEADS:

Habitat Project: Pete spoke of the project coming to completion, but they are still waiting for the arrival of the Hot Water Heater. Once that gets delivered, the job should be completed.

IV GENERAL BUSINESS

Urell came in and gave us a rundown on the Grundfos Circulators. They talked about the Alpha and Magna products, giving clear cut examples as to why their product may be one of the better ones in the industry, with the Alpha pump able to be set in 3 different modes with an Auto Adapt mode as one of the features.

VI OLD BUSINESS

CT Geo now has two web addresses: the original is still intact – www.geothermalconnecticut.org along with the new and shorter version www.ctgeo.org. Both of the domains take you to the same site.

VII ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Mark Henderson