

**Society of Fire Protection Engineers  
Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter  
Meeting Minutes: March 2006**

President Del Holm called the meeting, held at the Doubletree Hotel on Valley View Lane on Monday, March 6, 2006, to order at 12:05 PM.

Self-introductions were given by the members and guests present.

Old Business

1. Minutes from the February, 2005 meeting circulated in the latest Chapter Newsletter were approved by those present with no corrections noted.
2. *Feel free to include anything else you want here*

New Business

1. Treasurer's Report:
  - a) Checking account:
    - i) March meeting income: -----\$435.00
    - ii) March meeting expenses: -----\$215.71
    - iii) Balance: ----- \$6353.13
2. A draft copy of the 2005-2006 Chapter Membership Directories was circulated at the meeting by Debra Fontenot for review and corrections. The directory will contain a listing of current members, their contact information, and their SFPE National member grade and/or affiliation.
3. Mark Hasenmyer was introduced as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The esteemed and revered Bob Morgan has agreed assist Mark in assembling a slate of candidates for Chapter Officers for 2006-2007 year.
4. Visioneering at SMU was postponed due to inclement weather. It is anticipated that it will be re-scheduled for April. John Gillette and Chief Bill Peterson are the only ones committed to helping out at the event. John is looking for volunteers to assist him during the event.
5. Greg Willis indicated that the deadline for Scholarship applications is approaching and the committee will recommend candidates at the April meeting for the (2)-\$1,000 scholarships to be awarded in May.
6. Roger Tate introduced the guest speakers, Mr. Len Schiavone, Vice President & General Manager of Tyco Fire & Building Products in Lubbock, TX and Mr. Greg Gordon, Business Development Manager for Tyco. Mr. Schiavone and Mr. Gordon

presented an overview of Tyco Fire & Building Products, sprinkler manufacturing with specific focus on quality systems and their direct adaptation to sprinkler production.

7. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday April 3, 2006. Speakers from the University of Texas and the Austin Fire Department are expected to offer a program on the use and application of NIST's Fire Dynamics Simulator.
8. The business meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Unger, Secretary