

Wisconsin ASLA Board Meeting Minutes

*Wisconsin Chapter  
American Society of Landscape Architects*

**WI ASLA Executive Board Minutes  
March 19, 2008**

**Call to Order**

The January meeting of the WI ASLA Board was called to order at 5:45 p.m. on the 19th of March, at the Legend in Wales, Wisconsin.

**Present:** Pam Linn – President; Jay Gehler – Treasurer; Kyle; Christa Wollenzien – Member-at-Large; Leigh Gevelinger – Secretary; Sarah Gaskell – Member-at-Large

**Approval of November Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve January minutes by Jay Gehler. Seconded by Kyle Trulen.

**President's Report**

- National ASLA – Land OnLine- National Legislative priorities?
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**Trustee's Report:** Shawn Kelly reported the following via email:

- Lobby Day
  - Members encouraged to join Legislative Alert Network
- ASLA pushing HALS initiative
- April - ASLA Month
  - Encourage LA's to become involved with educating Kids about LA this month

**Treasurer's Report:** Jay Gehler reported the following:

- Revisit Lobbyist status, expense question – what to do next year
  - Get grant for licensure to pay for lobbyist – an option for this year

**Committee Reports**

**Licensure Committee Report** Shawn Kelly reported the following via email:

- Shawn will send a letter to membership once Michael Blumenfeld compiles facts about practice act
- Discuss options and actions to begin to again move ahead with Bill this year

**UW LA Department:** Shawn Kelly reported the following via email:

- Jensen Longenecker Banquet – April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Arboretum
  - Career Day, presentations and interviews
- Arnold Alanen to retire this summer – after 30 years of service
- Vacancy report is being prepared for his position
- Unconditional six year accreditation has just been granted to the UW-LA Department

**Student Chapter:**

- NA

**Visibility Report**

- NA

**Alumni Committee**

- NA

**Fellows Committee**

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### **Old Business:**

- WAPA/WIASLA Spring Workshop
  - March 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Reception to be held at JJR from 6:00 – 8:00pm – all members are welcome
- Professional Awards
  - April 25<sup>th</sup>, at Olbrich Botanical Gardens
  - Waiting to get results back from Indiana Chapter
  - Leigh to get awards prepared
- CIP Projects
  - Think of ideas for CIP projects
- NLAM

### **New Business:**

- Chapter Membership Poll – survey the members to see what they want – what services can we provide for them?
- Call for Committee elections up in two months
- Membership Chair
  - Sarah sitting in on the conference call at 3:00pm Thursday, March 20ht.
- May 1<sup>st</sup>, deadline for submitting sites for Sites Initiative for the sustainable sites act.

**Next meeting:** The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for April 9th at 6:30pm at JJR in Madison, WI.

**\*Judge student nominees for the ASLA Senior Awards from 7:00pm-9:00pm.**

**Adjournment:** 7:30pm

Notes taken and written by Secretary Leigh Gevelinger.