



# AIA Mobile

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American Institute of Architects

January 22, 2010

Meeting Minutes

*AIA Mobile Monthly Chapter Meeting*

Held at the Original Oyster House in Mobile, Alabama on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at noon.

Those in attendance:

Steve Stone

Tighe Butler

Lindsay Overton

Courtney Coward

Dwight Turnipseed

Varon Long

Carl King

Jeff Echols

Tom Townsend

Ben Coate

Edith Louden

Larry Farmer

Meghan Shehi

Jennifer Swann

Michael Reeves

Chris Lunsford

Adam Kimble

Justin Lucas

Irene David

Randy Koffron

Brad Christensen

Mark Aldred

Frank Scherr

Dallas Hagler

Garrett Yoho

Nic Gray

Linda Snapp

Ryan Allenbach

Michael Mayberry

Bill Thomas

David Tharp

Clint Cobb

Brooke Robson

## Call to Order

President Ben Coate called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

## Roll Call/Quorum

It was determined that a quorum was present to conduct the meeting.

## Approval of Minutes

Approval of the November meeting minutes was motioned and seconded.

## Treasurer's Financial Report

Treasurer Nic Gray was introduced and reported that the Checking account contained \$8,538.10, the Savings account contained \$3,650.56 and the Scholarship account contained \$987.90

## Legislative Report

Steve Stone will be attending the Grassroots Conference representing AIA Mobile on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> in Washington D.C.

## Associate Committee

The next monthly after-hours gathering geared towards the younger members of the local architectural community will be held Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm at McSharry's in Fairhope.





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## Affiliate Committee

Our golf guru, Tom Townsend, announced the First Annual AIA Golf Tournament is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> at Gulf Pines golf course. The tournament is to benefit the AIA scholarship program, so please get involved. If you've never played, or a seasoned pro, come out and show your support. Please visit the website for more information on team sponsorships, prizes, etc. Hand outs were distributed at the meeting and copies will also be emailed to members.

Tom Townsend also announced the informal, impromptu, First Annual, downtown vacant lot, Mardi Gras Fire Pit Pig Roast. It will be held at a "soon to be disclosed" location on Lawrence Street. An event reminder and maps to the lot will be sent out soon via email. There will be no permits so it should be both fun and illegal. There will be a Monday night kick-off party and all day fat Tuesday feast.

## Social Committee

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Christmas party and thanks to Brooke Robson for setting everything up, it was a great night. Thanks to all the sponsors.

## General Items

Ben Coate announced he will attend the next Alabama Council quarterly meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Chili Cook Off will be on February 27<sup>th</sup> to benefit the American Cancer Society and will be held in Bienville Square from 11:00am to 3:00pm where Tighe will be our head chef. We need three (3) people for the 5:00am morning set up shift and other volunteers to provide a light team breakfast, handle decorating, chopping onions, various chili servers, clean up, and tear down. Contact the executive committee for \$10.00 tickets. They are \$15.00 at the gate. Children 12 and under get in free.

The Habitat for Humanity workday is tentatively set for Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 2pm. Please check the website for more information.

Tighe and Ben met with the center for the living arts and announced there will be an architectural exhibition at *space 301* from March 12<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup> featuring New York based LTL Architects. A two day student charette will be held and their work displayed along with the work of state and local architects who wish to participate. If you know a student who may be interested, contact the executive committee. College credit may be available. For more information, visit our website.

## Presentation

Special thanks to this month's meeting sponsor **BlueLinx Building Products** and **Xella**. Adam Kimble gave a 1 hour CEU presentation on "**Autoclaved Aerated Concrete**".

## Old/New Business

Congratulations to Frank Scherr for winning the Original Oyster House, dinner for two, door prize.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.





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