

**UPPER EASTERN CHAPTER  
TENNESSEE BUILDING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION**

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The August 2014 meeting was held at Mama's House, Kingsport, TN. President Danny Young opened the meeting and the invocation was given by Mr. Travis Blevins.

Danny then introduced the guest speaker for today, Mr. Bryan Powers with Weyerhaeuser. The topic covered during his presentation was wood beam calculations, the proper installation of TGI floor joists and the allowable correct method of cutting or drilling holes in the joists.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes/Treasurer Report**

After the presentation was given, the meeting was called back to order by Danny Young. A motion to approve the July 24, 2014 meeting minutes was made by Tim Earls. Second was made by Dee Morgan. The motion was passed by all present.

Secretary/Treasurer, Robert Montgomery gave the treasurer's report stating that we have a balance of \$8,407.63 in the bank. A motion was made by Jeff Woods, and a second was made by Tim Earles, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. The motion to approve the treasurer's report was passed by all present.

**Old Business**

Danny reminded everyone about our Fall Conference, which is scheduled for September 11th and 12th in Gatlinburg. Jeff Woods stated that we are still having people register and it looks like there will be about fifty in attendance.

Danny then mentioned that in the past he had received requests for our Chapter's support for positions on the ICC Board of Directors. The nominees are for Region 8: Director at Large, Jeff Bechtel, and; for the Secretary Treasure seat, Dwayne Geris and Bob Boyer. After a brief discussing of the election process there were no official motions made, although we do wish all the candidates good luck in their respective campaign.

**New Business**

Under new business, Danny informed the members that Steven Snow, with the State Fire Codes Academy, is now officially a member of the UETBOA.

Then, Danny asked if it would be in order to send our condolences to the family of the recently departed Mr. Bill Price. Bill has been a faithful associate member of our group for many years. A motion was made by Keith Bruner to send flowers from the UETBOA. The motion was seconded by Dee Morgan and passed by all present.

A motion was then made by Tim Earles to send flowers anytime a member dies. That motion was seconded by Travis Blevins and passed by all present.

Travis Blevins made an announcement that Kelly, with Cox Industries, would be sponsoring a 7-hour CE Class in Johnson City on October 23, at Ferguson Kitchen and Bath. He also, commented on the web site recently being “spammed” and, that Patty, our webmaster, has been working hard on getting the site back up and in running order.

There were (17) eighteen members present at this month’s meeting.

Karl Cooler won the door prize.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Travis Blevins and a second was made by Dennis Vaughn to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned by Danny Young.

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There was no meeting scheduled for September due to our Annual Fall Conference being held in Gatlinburg, on September 11 and 12.

**PLEASE SEE “IMPORTANT NOTICE” BELOW FOR REVISED MEETING DATES.**

**Important Notice**

Please, mark your calendars for the following changes to our meeting dates between now and the end of the year.

**Date Place Event**

October 30, 2014 Johnson City Monthly meeting date changed from Oct. 23, due to a conflict with Cox’s 7-hr. CE Class.

November 2014 N/A No Monthly Meeting Scheduled.

December 4, 2014 Jonesborough Christmas Dinner scheduled to be held at the Storytelling Convention Center.