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chapter

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Southern Illinois Chapter of the AIA held it's spring meeting at Principia College. There were five continuing education programs provided during the day along with a fantastic tour of the Campus and buildings which were designed by Bernard Maybeck. In the evening, a dinner was served by the students at the college and followed by the chapter meeting.

#### Chapter Meeting Attendance:

Eric Spencer – Chapter President  
Mark Carpenter  
Rob Anderson – President Elect  
Mark Niemeyer  
Jon Davey – Treasurer  
Randy Mitchell – Secretary

#### Meeting Notes:

- Eric – provided highlights of the National Convention that was recently completed in New Orleans. A general discussion was held regarding the reimbursements costs for travel and lodging to the convention. It was generally agreed that a standard needs to be created to determine the amount of funds that will be expended each year and how they will be allocated.
- The convention will be held in Washington DC next year and Chicago in 2013.
- Jon Davey provided the treasurer's report and stated that the balance of the chapters funds is \$12,635.85.
- A general discussion was held regarding the by-laws. Rob Anderson will secure the latest copy of the by-laws and provide them to Jon. Walter Wendler has offered his staff to assist with clerical work and with Walter's help the by-laws will be converted to an editable document and distributed to members of the chapter for review and comment.
- Jon provided an update of the Kid Architecture Camp, camp dates are listed below.
  - Kid Architecture Session I – June 27 – July 1, 2011
  - Kid Architecture Session II – July 25 – 29, 2011
  - Middle School Architecture Camp – July 10 – 15, 2011
  - High School Architecture Camp – July 17 – 22, 2011

The chapter has supported this program in the past and voted to support the 2011 Camp with a \$500.00 donation.

- Jon is serving on the Board of Directors for the Buckminster Fuller Foundation. The Foundation has recently received a \$125,000.00 grant and is currently in the process of raising funds for the matching share. Jon requested that the chapter consider a donation in support of the Foundation. The 2011 budget will be completed prior to the July 20 Chapter meeting. Consideration will be given at that meeting after a review of the budget.
- Jon is considering applying for the American Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) annual meeting for 2012. The event is held in the autumn. There is also an opportunity to combine or include programs from the Environmental Behavioral Studies and Science that pertain to architectural design. A conference of this nature generally is attended between 100 and 200 participants. Additional details will be provided at future meetings.
- The next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2011 at the Giant City Lodge.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m..



Figure 1 - The Chapel



Figure 2 - Rackham Court



Figure 3 – Mark, Shawn, Eric, Jon, and Steve listen to Tim describe the construction techniques used by Maybeck on the concrete Chapel.



Figure 4 - The Chapel



Figure 5 - Concrete Trusses in the Sylvester House