

MINUTES
ACEC KS/ACEC MO/APWA KC PARTNERING COMMITTEE
APRIL 9, 2008
LENEXA, KANSAS

Present were Bob Miller, Aaron Hale, Bob Goodwillie, Bob Roddy, Brian Pietig, Ron Petering, Chuck Owsley, Kelly Sunderland, and Scott Heidner.

Goodwillie called the meeting to order and introduced Bob Roddy to the committee.

It was agreed to add a legislative update from Heidner to the agenda. With that the agenda was approved.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2008 meeting. Motion carried.

Pietig gave a report on the status of Utility Coordination Committee. They have not met since the last partnering meeting. They have a plan for their next meeting, however. They want to come up with guidance on dealing with brown sites and green sites. Goodwillie also said they are working on coming up with specific wording for utility coordination in engineering contracts.

Miller reported on the QBS Committee. They have not had much activity. Heidner reiterated some speaking opportunities that might be pursued, and also offered to provide materials and speakers. Miller said he thought the committee still has possibilities for some positive activities.

Sunderland reported on the status of the Improved Communication/Trust Committee. They met last week, but only had two people attend due to several last minute cancellations. They've had lots of turnover on the committee, so they need some fresh blood. They are considering bringing elected officials in as part of their effort. They are looking at forms and processes used by other groups to help communicate and evaluate work. They are particularly interested in some communication and evaluation during the project, not just after it's complete.

Heidner gave a short update on activities in the Kansas legislature.

It was agreed the next meeting would be at 1:30pm on July 16 at the Johnson County offices of Brian Pietig.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.