**Florida Engineering Society**

**First General Meeting**

**01/28/2014**

*Meeting called to order at 1:05PM.*

 President and Vice President introduced and welcomed the body. In the following presentation, information about FES as a statewide organization and local chapter was given.

*Luigi*: Current updates are Engineering Week and officer applications (deadlines and requirements) for the Fall 2014/Spring2015 term due to graduating officers.

*Question and answer period regarding officer applications*

Sign-in sheet passed around for members.

*Refreshment period from 1:20 until 1:30PM*

Guest Speaker introduced:

Terry Hall, P.E.

* Brief biography of self and undergraduate experience in the engineering major
* Introduced self as a coastal engineer
* Discussion about INTERA and the work that is done within the company
* Discussion about the benefits of being an FES member

 -protecting the engineering profession

 -CCNA, a state law, to select engineers based on qualifications and not price

 -leadership positions on a state level

 -opportunity to improve upon public speaking skills

 -networking opportunities

 -seminars

 -exposure to different professions

Mr. Hall closed with encouraging members to make the most of their experience in FES.

*Luigi*: Thank you to our guest speaker. Next, break up into four groups for the laser transmitter project.

Project instructions and materials were distributed to the groups as they began working.