

## IEEE Winnipeg Section Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2012

Teshmont, 1190 Waverley Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 5:30 PM

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Attendance: Evan Thompson, Jordan Hiebert, Vajira Pathirana, Puyan Mojabi, Ali Mehrabani, Steven Howell

### CALLED TO ORDER at 17:50

1. Approve agenda (SH/ET) – Carried
  - a. Update listed Chair of PES to Steven Howell
2. Approval of the Minutes of the February 21, 2012 meeting (JH/SH)
  - a. 6,f,ii should refer to an antenna conference, not robotics
3. Chair Report
  - a. VP to discuss standing committee nominations with Dr. Kinsner upon his return from the US
  - b. We received a thank you letter from MB Robot Games for our \$500 prize donation
  - c. It was noted with sadness that 1988-89 past chair Dr. Dido Diseko has passed away
  - d. VP is currently waiting for a reply from Dr. Turanli regarding the section's investment accounts
4. Treasurer Report – TABLED
5. Secretary Report – TABLED
6. Reports
  - a. PES
    - i. February lunch meeting: Ice Vision System
      1. Used to detect ice on transmission lines
      2. 32 attendees
  - b. Waves
    - i. March 2 meeting has been moved to September, as the speaker was unable to attend because of health issues
    - ii. A meeting is being planned for the end of March, speaker TBA.
  - c. GOLD
    - i. Work is underway to start an award program for U of M undergraduate final year design projects
      1. Winner would present at a GOLD seminar scheduled for the end of April
  - d. Newsletter
    - i. Winter newsletter complete, will be posted to website
    - ii. Spring newsletter is currently being prepared, please notify Dr. Mehrabani if you have events you would like to include.

- e. Student Branch Reports
  - i. University of Manitoba
    - 1. See attached report prepared by Dario Schor

**ADJOURNED at 18:24**

## University of Manitoba IEEE Student Branch March Report

Please include the following report in the minutes from the UofM Student Branch:

- 1) Beginners Embedded Systems Workshop using Arduinos
  - January 29, 2012 from 3-5pm
  - 20 attendees including high school students, high school teachers, university students, and industry professionals
  - Presenter: Mr. Kane Anderson
- 2) Intermediate Embedded Systems Workshop using Arduinos
  - February 4, 2012 from 3-5pm
  - 20 attendees including high school students, high school teachers, university students, and industry professionals
  - Presenter: Mr. Dario Schor
- 3) Advanced Embedded Systems Workshop using Arduinos
  - March 4, 2012 from 1-5pm
  - 20 attendees including high school students, high school teachers, university students, and industry professionals
  - Presenter: Dr. Ahmad Byagowi

Sincerely,  
Dario Schor