

NW Oregon Subsection Meeting

Location: City of West Linn

Date: January 17, 2013

- **Introductions:** Kyle
 - Sophia Hobet, City of Salem – Past President (not attending)
 - Chandra Hingston, JWC – Secretary (not attending)
 - Doug Priest, City of Salem – Treasurer
 - Corie Peterson, MWH – Vice President
 - Kyle McTeague, MSA – President
- **President's Message:** Kyle
 - Welcome
 - Thank you to the City of West Linn, Jim Whynot, and other staff who helped put the meeting together
 - Thanks to the caterers Tauscher and Daughter
 - Today's program: Meter Madness competition
- **Vice President's Report (Future Meetings):** Corie
 - 2/21/13 – City of Tigard for Top Ops
 - 3/21/13 – City of Salem for Best Tasting Water
- **Treasurer's Report:** Doug
 - Balance is \$25,423
- **Committee Reports:**
 - Waterworks School – Chair Jim Whynot, City of West Linn: **A meeting was held last week. The committee is looking for presenters and keynote speakers.**
 - Membership – Chair Chandra Hingston, JWC: **Corianne said she wants anyone who didn't receive an email this month to let her know. She is working through issues with about 60 emails that came back to her.**
 - Safety – Chair Mike Jacobs, TVWD
 - Activities – Chair Gerald Arredondo, City of Salem: **Let Gerald know if you want to compete in Tops Ops next month or if you have a submission for the Operator Innovations contest.**
 - Education – Chair Corie Peterson, MWH: **The committee is meeting tonight to go over survey results. Look for new classes coming up soon.**
 - Water For People – Chair Carla Ralston, PWB: **Buy tickets now for the WFP Gala on Feb. 9, 2013.**
 - Scholarship – Chair Betty Johnson, Clackamas River Water
 - Young Professionals – Chair Anna Zaklikowski, HDR: **Committee is looking for sponsors for the scavenger hunt at the Spokane conference. Get any nominations for the Pioneer Award in to Corianne. YPs are invited to attend the Winter SAC Meeting dinner on 2/7/13 6-8pm. You must pre-register for a head count.**
 - Website – Andrew Nishihara, MWH: **Anything that needs posting to the website should be sent to Andrew.**
- **Old Business:**
 - The Holiday Party was a great success!
 - Oregon Water Utilities Council Legislative Symposium – Jan 9, 2013 8am-5pm.
- **New Business:**
 - WFP Gala Support – The Subsection voted on whether or not to provide sponsorship for the gala this year. DJ Ezell (Rivergrove Water) forwarded the motion, and it was seconded by Pat VanDuser (Black & Veatch). NWOR will sponsor at the \$500 level.
 - National Engineers Week Banquet – Feb. 20th. Looking for sponsor engineers or sponsors from organizations. If you have questions or want to be a sponsor contact Pat VanDuser (Black & Veatch).
- **Special Announcements**
 - The cost has gone up for lunch!

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- There are many volunteer opportunities in all the committees!
 - Winter SAC Training is Feb. 6-8, 2013. Check the website for details.
 - Students – any in attendance (please introduce yourself). We had 4 at the meeting all from CCC: Russell Helm, Mark Stimek, Ken O'Conner, Chris Conard.
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- **Door Prize:** Jim Shaver from PACE Engineers was the winner!
 - **Program:** Meter Madness Competition