

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Location: City of Salem, Pringle Hall

Date: March 15, 2012

- **Introductions:**
 - Sophia Hobet, City of Salem – President
 - Kyle McTeague, MSA – Vice President
 - Corie Peterson, MWH – Treasurer
 - Doug Priest, City of Salem – Secretary
 - Chandra Hingston, JWC – Secretary Elect

- **President's Message: Sophia**
 - Welcome
 - Thank you – *Host: City of Salem & Luncheon: City of Salem*
 - Today's Program – Best Tasting Water

- **Vice-President's Report (Future Meetings): Sophia**
 - Apr 19 – Rockwood Water – Meter Madness
 - May – No Meeting due to Section Conference
 - Jun - TVWD - tentative

- **Treasurer's Report: Corie**
 - \$30,000

- **Committee Reports:**
(assgmts: Sophia (WFP, Safety, YP); Kyle (Sch, Act); Corie (Ed, Web); Doug (Mem, WWS))
 - Waterworks School – Chair Jim Whynot, City of West Linn – No Report
 - Membership – Chair Chandra Hingston, JWC – No Report
 - Safety – Chair Mike Jacobs, TVWD – No Report
 - Activities – Chair Gerald Arredondo, City of Salem – Meter Madness next month at Rockwood, No one has signed up for tapping at this time.
 - Education – Chair Corie Peterson, MWH – No Report
 - Water For People – Chair Carla Ralston, PWB – No Report
 - Scholarship – Chair Betty Johnson, Clackamas River Water – No Report
 - Young Professionals – Chair Anna Zaklikowski, HDR – No Report
 - Website – Adam Odell, MWH – No Report

- **Old Business:**

- **New Business:**
 - Top Ops Winners: Brian Dixon, DJ Ezell and Rick Ezell
 - Operator Innovations Contest Winner: DJ Ezell of Rivergrove water District. She won the competition with her water meter box dewatering pump.

- **Training Opportunities:**
 - PNWS Annual Conference 2012, Yakima, Washington, on-line registration opened on January 3, 2012. Early bird rates end March 31. Save \$195.
 - SAC may have scholarships available. Per Kyle Kihs all scholarships have been awarded for the PNWS Annual conference.

- **Special Announcements:**
 - Students – any in attendance (have them introduce themselves)
 - New Members – Introduce themselves (Receive first lunch free)
 - Per Chuck Kingston, sub – section scholarships will be reviewed and awarded soon.

- **Door Prize:** Chuck Kingston - JWC

- **Program:** Best Tasting Water