

## APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Location: Rockwood Water PUD

Date: April 21, 2011

- Introductions:
  - Tina Alexander, TVWD – President
  - Sophia Hobet, City of Salem – Vice President
  - Kyle McTeague, MSA – Secretary
  - Corie Peterson, MWH – Treasurer
  - Doug Priest, City of Salem – Secretary Elect
  
- **President's Message: Tina**
  - Welcome
  - Thank you – *Host: Rockwood Water*
  - Thank you – Caterer
    - Today's Program –
      - Chlorination Improvements for PWB 220 MGD Bull Run River System – (Jennifer Garbely, AECOM)
      - Manganese Removal at Cottage Grove's Row River Treatment Plant – (Ben Klayman, Black & Veatch)
  
- **Vice-President's Report (Future Meetings): Sophia**
  - May – No Meeting due to Section Conference
  - Jun 9<sup>th</sup> - TVWD (Vendors Show). Per Mike Jacobs, This will be an Emergency Preparedness Show. The Portland Water Bureau and Eugene Water and Electric Board will show off equipment such as a temporary water facility.
  
- **Treasurer's Report: Corie**
  - The current account balance is \$25,500
  
- **Committee Reports:**  
(assgmts: Tina (WWS, Safety, YP); Sophia (Sch, Act); Kyle (WFP, Mem); Corie (Ed, Web))
  - Waterworks School – Chair John Hall, Clackamas River Water
    - June 21,22,23, 2011: The flyers are out...please come!
  - Membership – Chair Lacey Goeres, no report.

- Safety – Chair Mike Jacobs, TVWD, as a reminder the Section has a video library – go to the safety website. The Safety Committee is currently developing a safety forum on the AWWA website.
  - Activities – Chair Gerald Arredondo, City of Salem, no report.
  - Education – Chair Corie Peterson, MWH, the committee is working on an event that will either be customer service or leaks related.
  - Water For People – Chair Carla Ralston, PWB, Peter Martins reported that Water For People is always looking for donations and the next opportunity is to donate something for the silent auction at the Section Conference in Boise. Please also consider bidding on items while at the conference. There will be a free champagne reception at the auction hosted by MSA.
  - Scholarship – Chair Betty Johnson, Clackamas River Water, no report.
  - Young Professionals – Chair Kristel Fesler, City of Hillsboro, Please come to the Section “Pre Conference” if you are a young professional. There are also other YP events including the famous scavenger hunt. Also, it is understood that Corianne Hart has been elected to the National YP Committee... Congratulations Corie!
  - Website – Chair Andrew Nishihara, MWH Americas Inc, please use website!
- **Old Business:**
    - Best Tasting Water Competition Winners – (9 Participants):
      - 1<sup>st</sup> = McMinnville Water & Light – Going to the Section Conference
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> = Hillsboro-Cherry Grove
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> = Joint Water Commission
- **New Business:**
    - No meeting in May
    - Waterworks School at CCC June 21 – 23, 2011
    - NW Oregon Scholarship date extended to 4/30/11
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year without a tapping team – Any ideas to gain support/participation?
- **Training Opportunities:**
    - 2011 Annual Conference (May 4-6) in Boise
      - Registration Open on line.
      - WFP Silent Auction donations being accepted
    - ACE Conference June 12-16 in Washington DC = registration now open
      - Attendees are welcome to attend (Must RSVP) the Section Meet and Greet on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at the National Museum of Crime and Punishment (6-9PM)
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- **Special Announcements:**
    - Students – any in attendance (have them introduce themselves)
      - James Clifton
      - Joe Ragers

Brett Bienerth  
Chris Avery

- New Members – Introduce themselves (Receive first lunch free)
- Bill Meyers recently passed away