

# NW Oregon Subsection Meeting

Location: City of Carlton

Date: August 16, 2012

- **Introductions:** Kyle
  - Sophia Hobet, City of Salem – Past President
  - Chandra Hingston, JWC – Secretary
  - Doug Priest, City of Salem – Treasurer
  - Corie Peterson, MWH – Vice President
  - Kyle McTeague, MSA – President
- **President's Message:** Kyle
  - Welcome
  - Thank you – City of Carlton: Brian Burnham, Pat Koch & Brandon Anderson for preparing the food.
  - Thanks also to HD Waterworks and Clow Hydrants for sponsorship!
  - Past President's Award(s) – Still trying to accomplish this; hopefully next month.
  - Today's Program – Retiree acknowledgement and WFP Closest to the Pin contest
- **Vice-President's Report (Future Meetings):** Corie
  - September 20 – NW Pipe Plant new facility tour (**RSVP for this mtg**)
  - October 18 – TBD but 90% certain it will be LO with an update on current LO/Tigard Project
- **Treasurer's Report:** Doug
  - Current balance is \$32,980
- **Committee Reports:**  
(Assgmts: Kyle (Sch, Act); Corie (Ed, Web, WFP,); Doug (Mem, WWS); Chandra (Safety, YP))
  - **Waterworks School – Chair Jim Whynot, City of West Linn**
  - **Membership – Chair Chandra Hingston, JWC: **Membership Drive!****  
The subsection gained 2 new members today - Darrin Andersson (Ferguson Waterworks) and Mandi Hohner (Black and Veatch). Mandi won the drawing for a Starbucks gift card, and Pat VanDuser won a gift card for bringing her to the meeting! Remember that the drive will go through November, so bring in new faces!
  - **Safety – Chair Mike Jacobs, TVWD**
  - **Activities – Chair Gerald Arredondo, City of Salem**
  - **Education – Chair Corie Peterson, MWH**  
The Education Comm. has a survey in the works, so keep an eye out for that.
  - **Water For People – Chair Carla Ralston, PWB: **Wine for Water!****  
Will be Friday Sept. 7 at Plum Hill Vineyard in Forest Grove - \$40 per person.
  - **Scholarship – Chair Betty Johnson, Clackamas River Water**  
The time of year for giving out scholarships is going to change back from Fall to Winter.
  - **Young Professionals – Chair Anna Zaklikowski, HDR**  
The tour of Powell Butte Reservoir went well and many YPs attended.
  - **Website – ~~Adam Odell, MWH~~**  
The new chair is Andrew Nishihara (MWH)! Welcome Back!
- **Old Business:**
  - WFP Golf Tournament – July 20, 2012 @ Gresham Golf Course
- **New Business:**
  - Recent retirees (see "Program" below)

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- **Special Announcements:**

- Students in attendance – Kate Petak is a PSU student working toward a degree in civil engineering.
- Volunteer opportunities – all the committees need new members. Please contact a committee chair if you're interested in helping out.

- **Training Opportunities:**

- Excavation Competent Person: August 30th, 2012, Clackamas Fire Training Center, 16170 SW 130<sup>th</sup>, Clackamas, Oregon 97015, NW Oregon Subsection and Clackamas River Water

- **Program:** Retiree acknowledgement and WFP Closest to the Pin contest

- Retirees: **Ron Ott** (City of Gresham), **Joe Birch** (HD Waterworks), and **Dan Boss** (City of Tualatin) – all were given AWWA jackets.
- Pat Koch (City of Carlton) won the Closest to the Pin contest, and \$60 was raised for WFP.

- **Door Prize:** Tyler Wingfield (City of Gresham) won a Home Depot gift card.