

NW Oregon Subsection Meeting

Location: City of Gresham, Operations

Date: September 17, 2015

- **Introductions:** Chandra
 - Chandra Hingston, JWC – President
 - Jim Whynot, City of West Linn – Vice President
 - Andrew Nishihara, MWH – Treasurer
 - Kelsey VandeBergh, AECOM – Secretary

 - Doug Priest, City of Salem – Past President

- **President's Message:** Chandra
 - Welcome
 - Thanks to the City of Gresham – Silas, Bonnie, Robin and Crew for hosting the meeting today.
 - Thanks to Darren Anderson from Ferguson and Brian Ginter (MSA) for organizing it and paying for lunch.
 - Thanks also to Buster's BBQ for catering.

 - Before we move on to the business portion of our meeting today, I'd like to thank Doug for his 4-year term as an officer.

- **Vice President's Report (Future Meetings):** Jimmy
 - October –Lake Oswego
 - November – City of Hillsboro
 - December – Holiday Party

- **Treasurer's Report:** Andrew
 - Balance is approx. \$23,000

- **Committee Reports:** Chandra
 - Waterworks School – Chair Jason Branstetter, City of Gresham
 - Bill Richmond
 - Committee meeting upcoming
 - Membership – Chair Chandra Hingston, JWC
 - Safety – Chair Mike Jacobs, TVWD
 - Activities – Chair Gerald Arredondo, City of Salem
 - Top ops prep
 - Education – Chair Don Lovas, City of Salem
 - CCC- Winter safety school Dec 8-9th 1.2 CEUs
 - Oregon Operators conference Nov 16-18th 2.0 CEUs
 - Water For People – Chair Vanessa Calderon, City of Gresham
 - Scholarship – Chair Betty Johnson, Clackamas River Water
 - Young Professionals – Chair Elizabeth Edgar, Sunrise Water Authority
 - YP Summit
 - Meet & greet with student chapters
 - Website – Andrew Nishihara, MWH

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- **New Business**

- This year's budget meeting will be held on October 21st. We will have the draft budget for the membership to look over in November. Then we will vote on the budget at the December meeting.

- **Special Announcements**

- The Oregon Operator Conference will be November 16th to 18th. It will cover topics in drinking water treatment and distribution as well as wastewater. Attendees can earn up to 2 CEUs.
- The holiday party is right around the corner – Dec 18th. We'll be doing a picture slideshow like we've done in past years. If you have photos from AWWA events or water projects that you'd like to share, please submit them to Kelsey.
- The subsection officers met last week and discussed the December holiday party. Due to the increasing costs for this event, the fact that Scouter's Mountain has been sold to Metro, and the extremely tight fit in Golda's Kitchen, we've decided to move the party to the Monarch Hotel and Conference Center in Clackamas. This will be a big change for us, but the facility looks nice and is convenient, affordable and roomy.
- Students in attendance:
 - Dustin – looking for water job - CCC
 - Ian – interning at Wilsonville – CCC
 - Angel Castro – MSA Cecop - OSU

- **Door Prize:**

- **Today's Program: Cedarville Pump Station Project**