

NW Oregon Subsection Meeting

Location: City of Hillsboro

Date: November 19, 2015

- **Introductions:** Chandra
 - Chandra Hingston, JWC – President
 - Jim Whynot, 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 Hillsboro for hosting the meeting today.
 - Thanks to Carrie Dale, Sophia Hobet, and all the other distribution staff members for organizing it.
 - Thanks also to Maggie's Buns for catering.

- **Vice President's Report (Future Meetings):** Jimmy
 - December – *Holiday Party – Monarch – Dec 18th*
 - January – *West Linn – Meter Madness*

- **Treasurer's Report:** Andrew
 - Balance is \$24,040.23

- **Committee Reports:** Chandra
 - Waterworks School – Chair Bill Richmond, TVWD
 - *WWS – 3rd week of June*
 - Membership – Chair Chandra Hingston, JWC
 - Safety – Chair Mike Jacobs, TVWD
 - Activities – Chair Gerald Arredondo, City of Salem
 - *Meter Madness – January Meeting*
 - *Top Ops/Gimmicks & Gadgets coming up soon*
 - Education – Chair Don Lovas, City of Salem
 - *Training @ City of Salem – Thurs. Feb 9th - \$45 includes lunch – 5 CEUs – limited to 25 people*
 - Water For People – Chair Vanessa Calderon, Bonneville Power Admin.
 - Scholarship – Chair Betty Johnson, Clackamas River Water
 - Young Professionals – Chair Elizabeth Edgar, Black and Veatch
 - *Held section YP Summit – 92 attendees*
 - *Volunteer event happened at the OR Food Bank*
 - *Dec 11th YPs/PSU student mixer*
 - Website – Andrew Nishihara, MWH

- **Old Business**
 - The Member Update Form is on the website. Please update your information with us if you've had any changes in your contact information over the last year.

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- The Oregon Operator Conference took place this week (Mon – Wed). There were about 100 people there. Thanks to everyone who presented and to all those who attended for CEUs. This was something new for our subsection, and we appreciate the support!
- Please submit any AWWA or water-related photos that you'd like to share at the holiday party to Kelsey.
- Also don't forget to bring non-perishable foods and new, unwrapped toys to the holiday party for our food and toy drives. The Oregon Food Bank website has a list of foods they most want. A few ideas are shelf stable milk, cooking oil, and whole grains.
- **New Business**
 - We had our annual budget meeting on Oct 21. The officers and committee chairs put together a preliminary budget that we'd like to vote on at the holiday party in December. Please find the budget online and have a look at it. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns and be ready to vote next month.
 - Please sign up in advance to attend the holiday party this year. A constant contact link was sent out today with the meeting reminder. It will help us to accurately plan the party, and if you sign up before the 4th it will save you some money.
 - It's time to vote for our new subsection officer! At this time we'd like to take any nominations from the floor. The officers would like to nominate Elizabeth Edgar (from Black and Veatch) as our incoming officer.
 - *Elizabeth was voted in as new incoming officer for subsection*
- **Special Announcements**
 - Just a reminder that section ballots have been sent out. If you received one, please help to choose the future leaders of our Pacific Northwest Section and submit your ballots by Dec 30.
 - Thursday December 10th the Lower Columbia Subsection is having an Emergency Preparedness workshop in Camas, WA. See the AWWA website for more details.
 - *Communication training on Feb 18th*
 - Students in attendance: *none*
 - *50/50 winner - \$30 to Dave Davis*
- **Door Prize: \$25 Regal Entertainment GC – Jim Whynot**

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- **Today's Program: Regulatory Update with Dave Leland- Manager – Drinking Water Services – 971 673-0415 – david.e.leland@state.or.us**

Dave Leland presenting the regulatory update



Dave Leland presenting the regulatory update



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Elizabeth Edgar was elected as incoming officer



Doug Priest received the Golden Boot as past president

