

NW Oregon Subsection Meeting

Location: City of Hillsboro

Date: November 15th, 2018

Introductions: Elizabeth

- Elizabeth Edgar, Sunrise Water Authority – President
- Joe Rogers, NCCWC – Vice-President
- Matt Kaatz, City of West Linn – Treasurer
- Laura Oxsen, 3J Consulting – Secretary
- Andrew Nishihara, Stantec – Past President

President's Message: Elizabeth

- Welcome to our October Subsection Meeting
- Thanks to Sophia Hobet and the City of Hillsboro
- Thanks to Caterer: ***Maggie's Buns***_____

Vice President's Report (Future Meetings): Joe

- December 14th – Holiday Party at Monarch Hotel
- January 18th – Meter Madness at West Linn

Treasurer's Report: Matt

- Balance is \$ **30,039.30**

NWOR Committee Reports: Elizabeth

- Waterworks School – Chair Christine Hollenbeck
- Membership – Chair Chandra Hingston, JWC
- Safety & Education – Chair Don Lovas, City of Salem
- Activities – Chair Gerald Arredondo, City of Salem
 - Meter Madness – Master Meter BLMJ 5/8" x 3/4" Free Practice Meter Link - <https://water.mastermeter.com/meter-madness-ace19>
Competition to be held at January meeting, practice meters and forms are available
 - Mike Blake from Southern Oregon Subsection and City of Central Point won the National Gimmicks and Gadgets contest for entering his gadget the "Night Light"
Congratulation Mike! Read more here:
<https://awwa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15518701/2018/44/10>

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- **Top Ops - February meeting**
- **March - Hydrant Hysteria**
- **April - Pipe Tapping**

- Water For People – Chair Justin Ford and Kysa Schaefer, Murraysmith

- Scholarship – Chair Jason Branstetter, City of Gresham
 - John Aho Scholarship **\$5,454 raised to date**
 - CCC Scholarship (Due 11/21!) **1 application received**

- Young Professionals – Chair Brooke Barry, West Yost
 - **Planning meeting in early December**
 - **Mentor/protege program restarting soon for 2019**

- Website – Andrew Nishihara, Stantec

PNWS Committee Reports: Elizabeth

- Public Information Committee – Robin Pederson, City of Gresham
 - **Early bird rates available until Friday January 11th**
 - **Categories include: Print Communications, Calendars, Electronic Communications, Video or Sound Productions, Consumer Confidence Reports, Strategic Communication Plans, Wildcard, Internal Communications, Best of Show**
 - **Winners to present at PNWS Conference, May 3rd, 11am-12pm**
 - **Entries to be postmarked by February 1st**

Old Business

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New Business and Industry Updates

- Proposed Budget
- Vote for Incoming Secretary - *Kyle Arnhart was nominated for incoming officer. **Motion proposed, seconded, and passed***

Special Announcements:

Students in attendance: 1

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Door Prize:

- *Beanies, mugs, water bottles and hot sauce from EJ*
- *\$25 Home Depot Gift Card NWOR Subsection*

50/50 Raffle to Support John Aho Scholarship

- *\$40 total, \$20 take home, \$20 raised for John Aho Scholarship fund*

Today's Program: Regulatory Update by Kari Salis

Total Members in Attendance: 66