

The Letterflow

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Charlotte County Utilities

17430 Burnt Store Drive, Punta Gorda, FL
33995

April 2018 Meeting Minutes



The meeting was held at Charlotte County Wastewater/Water Facility. It had a good turn out with 26 people in attendance, several that were students interested in pursuing a career in the water industry which was great to see. Chairman Scott Edson called the meeting at 6:30 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director Nigel Noone expressed appreciation to the

staff and facility for hosting the monthly meeting.

Recognition of all past officers and veterans in attendance was given by Vice Chairman Matt Astorino.

Secretary Treasurer Elect Igor Gutin provided Region VIII Treasurer's report and current total Region VIII member count of 547.

Treasurers

Beginning Balance:

\$28,940.98

Deposits/Credits:

\$0.00

Withdrawals/Debits:

-618.78

Ending Balance:

\$28,322.20

Old Business

Director Nigel Noone addressed an upcoming Spring Short School event and answered questions concerning lunch, which will be provided for each day of the event. The classes will be held at the Collier County South Regional Water Treatment Facility from Tuesday, May 8, to Thursday, May 10, 2018.



New Business

Chairman Scott Edson spoke about the officers for Region VIII working on a Wastewater training course in conjunction with TREEO from University of Florida.

Matt Astorino introduced Bob Marangiello from Enecon to give an informative presentation about corrosion and Enecon products. Dinner was provided by Pollo Tropical sponsored by Bob and Enecon corporation.

Members in attendance were informed about upcoming meetings by Chairman Scott Edson.

Matt Astorino and Igor Gutin administered door prizes and 50/50 Raffle.

Director Nigel Noone adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

DIRECTORS CORNER

Dear Region VIII Members,

The Regional Short School is less than 2 weeks away and by this time next year, we will be at the end of the end of the 2019 Florida operator license renewal cycle. Many operators have already completed their CEU requirements. However, if you have not completed your continuing education training by now, the FW&PCOA encourages you to sign up for the Regional Short School today! (No need to login, the price is the same for members and non-members).

Click on link to register:- https://fwpcoa.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=162&club_id=859275&item_id=793841&sl=875558582

Please don't wait till the last minute and be scrambling around trying to get CEU's when classes are full and unavailable. You can check the status of your CEU's and requirements by clicking on the following links... <https://floridadep.gov/water/certification-restoration/content/required-ceu-hours> and https://prodlamp.dep.state.fl.us/ocp/reports/accesspublic/Search_form

The Region is trying to make it as convenient as possible to help renew your license and be your education and training provider.

So, please consider supporting your Region; and don't be the guy looking around for CEU's. "Don't be that guy..." and sign up now! (The school starts in less than 2 weeks).

Thank you, Nigel Noone.

Region VIII, Director.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Region VIII Spring Short School

May 8-10, 2018

8 A.M. - 5 P.M. Daily

Collier County South Regional

Water Treatment Facility

3851 City Gate Dr.

Naples, FL 34117

Regional Meeting

June 5th, 2018

Marco Admin Trailers

806 East Elkcarn Circle

Marco Island, FL 34145

Regional Meeting

August 7th, 2018

Fiesta Village WWTF

1366 Sans Souci Dr.

Fort Myers, FL 33919

Regional Meeting

October 9th, 2018

City of Naples WWTF

1400 3rd Ave. N.

Naples, FL 34102