

The Letterflow

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Fiesta Village Advanced Wastewater Facility

1366 Sans Souci Dr. Fort Myers, FL 33919

August 2018 Meeting Minutes



The meeting was held at Lee County's Fiesta Village Advance Wastewater Facility. Nineteen people were in attendance. 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 attend-

ance was given by Vice Chairman Matt Astorino.

Secretary Treasurer Patrick Long provided Region VIII July 2018 Treasurer's report and the current membership count for Region VIII is 600 members.

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance:

\$43,085.11

Deposits/Credits:

\$4,815.00

Withdrawals/Debits:

-\$1,480.21

Ending Balance:

\$46,419.90

Old Business

The Steering Committee, currently consisting of Dawn Barnard and Lisa Edson, is looking for recruits. A member of the steering committee will be represented at Officer's meetings.

The Holiday event for Region VIII will be at 6 PM at Cantina 109 located at the Gulf Coast Town Center in Fort Myers. The menu is still being planned. Members are urged to sign up for the event on-line. If anyone has an issue creating an online account, they can contact Vice-Chair Matt Astorino.

Our region supplied meals and assisted in a Backflow School in Marco Island. Director Nigel Noone reported that the event was well attended.

Vice Chair Matt Astorino reported that the Annual Exposition to be held August 30 in Punta Gorda still has 10 vendor booths available. Class topics have been posted and will result in .4 CEUs for attendance at all sessions.

New Business

Director Nigel Noone reported that a list of three top candidates for Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards, selected by Region VIII Board, will be presented at the State Director's meeting. A discussion was held concerning qualifications for an Honorary Lifetime Membership.

A State Short School is being held starting Monday August 13 in Ft. Pierce. Tony Leporatti with the City of Fort Myers mentioned that he is sending personnel to the Instrumentation portion of the sessions.

Mr. Leporatti also mentioned that his facility is working on a remodeling project at his facility which would include a large conference room suitable for regional classes. A discussion was held concerning using funds from the Region's account to help bring more frequent regional training opportunities to the area. The funds could be used for scholarships or to defray the direct costs of the training, including meals.

Chairman Edson announced that he would be relinquishing the Chair as of January 1, 2019. By-laws succession would move Vice-Chair Matt Astorino into the Chairman position which would open his position for election. Nominations for vacant positions can be submitted by email or at the October 9 membership meeting. Nominations would be closed and voted on at that meeting. Secretary Treasurer Elect Igor Gutin administered door prizes and 50/50 Raffle. Chairman Scott Edson adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm. A tour of the facility with Mr. Bobby Dick, Lead Operator, followed the meeting.

DIRECTORS CORNER

Dear Region VIII Members,

I just wanted to remind everyone to attend the upcoming EXPO. There will be 0.4 CEU's available and 0.1 CEU's available at our next monthly meeting.

Therefore, anyone can get 0.5 W/WW CEU's by attending these two events...

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11th Annual Southwest Florida Water & Wastewater Exposition

- Get up-to-date on the latest information and opportunities in your local market;
 - Learn about some of the newest equipment, materials, and technology available to help your next project succeed;
 - Network with Consultants, Manufacturers, Owners, Regulators, and Vendors; and
 - Earn CEUs and PDHs
- Sponsored by:

FWEA Southwest Chapter,
AWWA Region V, and
FWPCOA Region 8

Where: Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, Punta Gorda

When: August 30th (signup Deadline-August 20th)

From: 11AM – 4PM (setup/breakdown 9AM-11AM & 4PM-5PM)

Cost: \$300/Booth Plus Door Prize (includes electric hook-up)

\$100 Food Sponsorship (Includes Corporate Logo Displayed
in Food Area)

Vendor Registering: Via Credit Card Online at https://mms.fwea.org/members/evr/reg_event.php?orgcode=FWEA&evid=19178969

Please see below for information on EXPO Technical program and registration link...

Thanks, Nigel Noone.

Technical program :- <http://www.fwea.org/docs/2018%20Program%20Final.pdf>

Registration link:- https://mms.fwea.org/members/evr/reg_event.php?evid=19475915&orgcode=FWEA

UPCOMING EVENTS

11th Annual W/WW EXPO

August 30th, 2018

Tech Program 9:00 a.m.

Expo 11:00 a.m. to 3:00
p.m.

Charlotte Harbot Event
and Conference Center

75 Taylor St.

Punta Gorda, FL
33950

Regional Meeting

October 9th, 2018

6:30 p.m.

City of Naples WWTF

1400 3rd Ave. N.

Naples, FL 34102

Sponsor: DMT Instruments

The presentation will be based
on Cerlic Instruments and there will
be .1 CEU available.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Region VIII Holiday Event

When: Dec. 8th, 2018

Where: Cantina 109

6:00 p.m. to ?

**9908 Gulf Coast Main St,
Fort Myers, FL 33913**

**An event has been created, we
urge you to sign up for the
event on-line.**

