

The Letterflow

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City of Cape Coral South RO

2190 SW 32nd st. Cape Coral, FL 33904

February 5th, 2019 Meeting Minutes



The meeting was held at City of Cape Coral's South Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Facility. Fifteen people were in attendance. Director Nigel Noone called the meeting at 6:30 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Matt Astorino expressed appreciation to the staff and facility for hosting the monthly meeting.

Past officer's Deb Hogue and Dawn Barnard were recognized by Secretary/Treasurer-Elect Igor Gutin who also recognized veterans in attendance

Secretary Treasurer Patrick Long provided Region VIII January 2019 Treasurer's report and a current update of 507 members in Region VIII.

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance:

\$41,743.17

Deposits/Credits:

\$22.50

Withdrawals/Debits:

-\$960.45

Ending Balance:

\$40,805.22

Old Business

The backflow repair course hosted by Marco Island was a great success with 23 students in attendance.

Dawn Barnard, Chair of the Steering committee, reported that she has reached out to all past officers to assist on the Steering Committee to plan future meetings and events.

Patrick Long reported that the Pat Robinson award for Region VIII was awarded to Rob Tracy, Class A Wastewater Operator with the City of Cape Coral. Discussion ensued concerning proper reimbursement procedures for attending one of the State Short Schools.

New Business

Matt Astorino reported that tentative dates for the annual short school will be in early May however need to be finalized before being officially announced.

A Distribution C course will be hosted in Marco Island sometime between April and August.

We will be looking for volunteers to man the Region booth at the Expo in August. We are planning to create a banner that can be reused.

A discussion was held concerning sponsoring Water/Wastewater review courses in the region. Secretary/Treasurer Patrick Long administered the 50/50.

Secretary Treasurer Elect Igor Gutin administered door prizes. Chairman Matt Astorino adjourned the meeting at 7:15 P.M. and a tour of the facility was provided by Mr. Robert Woods, Chief Operator, following the meeting.

DIRECTORS CORNER

Region VIII,

We have an exciting year ahead of us for the region. We are working on multiple trainings and a short school in May. We have very exciting meeting locations planned for the year as well. This will be a good year for you all to keep a close eye on any notifications from our region. The past few years we have seen a slight increase in membership turnout at our meetings but we are hoping this is the year that the turnout reaches the highest we have ever seen. Out of 500 members there is no reason why we can't get 30 or more people in attendance. Make this year the year you attend at least one meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you all this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Water Distribution 3 Course and
Exam

April 1st - 5th
807 E. Elkcarn Cir.
Marco Island, FL 34145

Bonita Springs Utilities

June 4th at 6:30 P.M.
11900 E Terry St.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Lee County Three Oaks WRF

April 9th at 6:30 P.M.
18521 Three Oaks Parkway
Fort Myers, FL 33967

City of Cape Coral Southwest
Water Reclamation

August 6th at 6:30 P.M.
2104 SW 32nd St
Cape Coral, FL
33914

Annual Short School Dates

May 7th -9th
Location Bonita Springs Utilities
More info coming soon!