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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

April 13, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Scott Sawyer, President
Lauren Behm, Vice President
Tara Olsen, Treasurer
Jeff Brauns, Secretary
Donald Huling, Past President, Alternate Delegate
Mike Clark, Delegate
Steve Worley, Board Member 2021-2022
Max Phan, Board Member 2021-2022
Jennifer Walker, Board Member 2021-2022
Charles Eaton, Board Member 2022-2023
Jordan Ottow, Board Member 2022-2023
Karissa Witthuhn, Board Member 2022-2023

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mallory Wilde, Board Member 2021-2022
Angela Brady, Board Member 2022-2023

OTHERS PRESENT:

Juel Lugo, LILT
Alyssa Ardourel, Young Leader Award Winner

CALL TO ORDER

- President Scott Sawyer called the meeting to order at 7:15 AM and led introductions.

BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING

- Scott Sawyer sought support for Nominating Tina Nelson as Region IX Director on February 7, 2022. *Without objection the unanimous nomination was approved.*

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- *The agenda was approved as presented by a unanimous vote.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

- No report presented – Online access to Bank of America temporarily lost. They now have escalated the issue with B of A support. Tara will e-mail a summary next week.
- Chapter Banking Update: No longer need to go to bank for signature updates, now on DocuSign. Wait to add Jeff next year.
- Card Reader Options: Tara did some research for scholarship fundraising, etc. Square is leading with 2.6% + 10 cents transaction fee. (3.5% + 15 cents for card numbers input directly). This

would be a charge of \$2.50 to \$4 for a \$100 donation. No monthly fees. \$50 to purchase a card reader.

Jeff moved approval for the use of credit cards with Square as the processor and the purchase of a card reader.

The use of credit cards and purchase of the card reader was approved as presented by a unanimous vote.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Approval of the minutes from January 12, 2022, meeting are posted on the chapter website. Tara moved approval of the January 12, 2022 minutes.
The minutes from the January 12, 2022 Board Meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.
- Notes from the January 13-14, 2022, Board Retreat were distributed by e-mail.
- Document Storage and Transitions: A discussion was held to determine the location for electronic files from previous years. Lauren has 2021 files and will send to Jeff. Scott has 2018 & 2019. Minutes through 2020 are posted on the chapter website. Jeff presented a summary of options for online file sharing (attached). Juel said that Google Business is available to allow multiple users but is not currently setup. The cost is \$6/user/month. ***There was consensus for adding a business account.*** Discussion over best practices for file management & retention schedule. A suggestion was made to check with National for file retention guidelines.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

- 2022 Committee Summit – February 16, 2022, 9 AM to 12 Noon (virtual)
- Committee Updates
 - Membership – Needs new Chair, Steve working on potentials for chair and is planning to talk to them in person at conference. A suggestion was made to reach out specifically to individuals working for a Utility.
 - Awards – No award category specific to utility projects? Jordan & Lauren volunteered to see if any adjustments are needed. Will discuss at June meeting.
- Committee reports & workplans are needed for the PACE award. Board liaisons were asked to please reach out to their committees.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

- Conference Shirts – Wear on Thursday!
- Thank you letters for Officers, Board Members, and Delegates were sent.
- Region IX Director - 2 people were interviewed, Tina Nelson was the unanimous choice.

- New Bylaws Posted – <http://washington.apwa.net/PageDetails/6442>. Lorelei started the update process.
- WSDOT Local Programs, Jay Drye
 - APWA Engagement - Scott had a good discussion with him, comfortable that he understands the importance of the relationship with APWA. He was at the Fall conference.
 - Division 1 Committee Support
 - NMFS Endangered Species Act (salmon) and Stormwater - If not infiltrating, need to go through formal consultation. Asked if they would write an article for Chapter magazine. Discussed a session at the fall conference (said that there was a session at the fall conference). Melanie Vance (WSDOT Environmental Manager) has a session at 10:15 today.
- PWX – Charlotte, North Carolina, August 28th to 31st
- Ski Day – 20 people (including some new people), good weather, and the Snorting Elk apres-ski. Donald reported there were no injuries and poor snow.

PAST PRESIDENTS REPORT – DONALD HULING

- PACE Award – Another reminder for liaisons to request annual reports & workplans from their committees.
- New Board Member Recruitment – Board candidates have historically alternated between public & private, looking at public candidates this year to rebalance the Executive Board.

DELEGATES REPORT

- The February meeting was cancelled. National advocacy group making great connections with Congress. Still requesting that we visit advocacy website to “tell our story”. Text PWX at 52886 for advocacy. Will reassemble at PWX.
- Donald shared upcoming PWX host cities: San Diego, 2023; Chicago, 2024) WA Chapter membership is up 0.27%. 1498 members (#3), FL Chapter is about 100 more, TX Chapter has around 1800. FL & TX Chapter membership both went up about 10%. Is the low membership growth in WA due to the lack of membership chair?
- Chapter Initiatives - National has tool kits for all the initiatives we’ve discussed in the Chapter. Resources are hashed out and available (but website is poor and difficult to navigate). Lauren indicated that we should keep in mind that National’s materials may need to be adjusted for WA.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

- Max Phan – MPAC: submitted annual report & workplan. They have 2 co-chairs; Biophilic Committee: Not much activity; Emergency Management Committee: Kirk Holmes is back as Chair. PW Week is 5/15 – 5/21.
- Jennifer Walker – Asset Management Committee and Technology Solutions Committee both need a co-chair and in rebuilding mode. Should we consider combining? Pre-FOG Committee held their first meeting in March, pre COVID they averaged 15, now have 46 due to virtual meetings.
- Steve Worley – Reached out to both CAEC and Construction Management Committees but no response.
- Angela Brady – *not present*
- Jordan Ottow – O&M Committee is meeting tomorrow at 10 AM, looking for ROADeO volunteers. The ROADeO for the Fall conference location will be at the fairgrounds (shuttling). CE credits will be available.
- Karissa Witthuhn – Division 1 Specifications Committee is doing great. Mentorship Committee is meeting today at 2:30, trying to get it started.
- Charles Eaton – Membership Committee: He has a list of 6 people identified as a potential chair. Going to try and check in in person.
- Mallory Wilde – *not present*
- Tara Olsen – DEI Committee needs new chair. Publications Committee has been quiet lately; History Building Washington book. Asking to rescan the book to improve quality. Getting an estimate. Also printing more books, 13 remaining. Tara will coordinate with Bethany.
- Jeff Brauns – Transportation Committee is meeting today at 10:15 AM.
- Lauren Behm – Student Outreach Committee is holding a scholarship fundraiser at the conference. Selling raffle tickets for Seattle sports mania, \$20/ea or 6 for \$100. Drawing is Wednesday night. Scholarship application will be available this month.

STRATEGIC PLAN Q1 UPDATES – SCOTT SAWYER

- Q1 objectives listed below. Scott asked that the Board make progress on Q1 and Q2 strategic plan implementation objectives.

DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP – CHARLES EATON

- Recruit Membership Chair(s) – Planning to talk with candidates in-person at the conference.
- Define Roles & Responsibilities – (need to refresh discussion, Lauren offered to help).



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VALUE – LAUREN BEHM

- Work Plan Development – Scott suggested that a work plan be created.

EDUCATION & NETWORKING – CHARLES EATON/JORDAN OTTOW

- Recruit Chair(s) – A chair has been recruited for the P&M Committee. The committee on board with trying to develop certification sessions. The committee will be discussing this at their meeting tomorrow.

FUTURE CONFERENCES

Scott Sawyer – 2022

- Fall – Spokane, October 5-7

Lauren Behm – 2023

- Spring – Tacoma, April 25-28
- Fall – Wenatchee Oct 3-6

Tara Olsen – 2024

- Spring – Vancouver, April 9-12
- Fall – Kennewick, TBD (under negotiation)

Jeff Brauns – 2025

- Spring – Tacoma, TBD (under negotiation)
- Fall – Yakima, TBD (under negotiation)

NEXT BOARD MEETING

- 9:00 AM, June 10, 2022 [subsequently revised to June 24] – Hal Holmes Community Center, 209 N. Ruby Street, Ellensburg WA. Karissa will check on City facility availability.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 AM.

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Contents:

- Files from 2017 & 2018 prepared by Scott Egger & Debbie Sullivan (see attached)
- 2017 Board Packet
- 2019 PWX (partial)
- 2021 Fall Conference info (attendee & exhibitor lists)
- Eblast schedule ([current](#))
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- Past Board & President list ([current](#))

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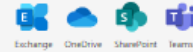
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