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olorado Backflow Prevention Association

Minutes
April 14, 2004

Meeting at the Pueblo West Fire Station at 51 E Hahns Peak
Those present include:

David Boughton - LSI
Dutch Mead - Dutchman Backflow Testers
Cindy Mead – Dutchman Backflow Testers - CBPA Treasurer
Cory Spengler – Backflow Consulting – CBPA Secretary
Adolfo Grisanti – City of Aurora
Fred Trujillo – DHS/DFM
Fred Moteta – DHS/DFM
Gary Edwards – City of Aurora
Dale Kent – Dutchman Backflow
Todd Welch – Dillon Company
Leigh Fenton – Town of Castle Rock – CBPA President
Scott Campbell – Advanced Backflow – CBPA Vice President
Steve Eastburn – Steve Eastburn P & B
Robert Smith – Colorado Springs Utility
Rick Tyler – ABC Plumbing
Gary McMicheli – Pueblo Fire Dept
Melvin Watkins – Canon City Water
Mary Garrison – Affordable Backflow
Ken Gulley – Wright Jones P & H
Rusty Ethredge – P.W.M.D.
Chuck Goin – P.W.M.D.
Bob McCabe – P.R.B.D.
Michael Cummius – SMC
Candy DiWitt – Back Flow Tester R/uss – Southern Chapter Chair

Meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Leigh Fenton.
Motion to approve March minutes made by Dale Kent, 2nd by Dutch Mead
Treasurer's report provided by Cindy Mead – current balance is See Treasurer
204 Members

BPECC Update provided by Leigh Fenton – The next meeting is April 19 , 8:30 a.m. at the State Health Dept. Revision to the Colorado Manual.

Gary Edwards attended the Grand Junction Food Service Seminar on Backflow. There may be some changes in the carbonator protection. The new manual will include a chapter on food service.

Leigh and Gary are assembling the CBPA video library listing, it will be posted on the CBPA Website.

The Hawaii Chapter is doing it's 1st Annual Pacific Rim Conference Sept 29 thru Oct 1, 2004.

There was a survey pole on the BPECC website asking for input about the dates for the Colorado Annual CBPA Conference.

Leigh and Cindy posed the question of a 2 day conference option. 14 people were in favor of that idea.

A vote was taken of those present at the meeting to determine the best days.

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Date 1st Choice is Oct 14 & 15 - 2nd Choice Oct 28 & 29

Motion made by Dutch for Leigh to follow up and to secure the facility. 2nd by Ron Gulley. Strong conscientious that the facility should have accommodations on site. Holiday Inn DIA is the preferred choice expressed by those present.

Leigh - We need to do some membership recruitment, membership is on the decline which may be an appearance because with National handling dues, we are sometimes behind the curve on actual numbers. National may be doing some recruiting. Should we be sending out renewal letters or ambassador calling to members who's membership is about to expire. Use industry seminars, possible discounts to members on some services. Membership benefits: What are the benefits to you? The AD Guide. Voice on issues. Opportunity to be on National Committees. Additional training opportunities.

The newsletter continues to need articles or suggestions for topics of interest.

Maury Nielson with Ames was in Colorado briefly last week, he did a ½ day repair seminar at RepMasters, the local Ames rep. We understand that some of our members were a little upset at the short notice. This was an unplanned trip for Maury, he made a special trip out to help one of our members and we thought since he was already here----, he graciously agreed. This really was a very last minute type of thing.

Leigh – we did manage to get the PACE award package submitted to ABPA.

Leigh – a request for subsidy was made to reimburse for Airline and Conference fees. Motion to pay Leigh by Bob McCabe 2nd by Steve Eastburn.

The May 12th CBPA Meeting was moved back 1 week to May 19.
Dutch Mead provided an update on what is going on the Pueblo area with backflow.
Rob Smith provided an update on what is going on with the Colorado Springs backflow program. Contact Rob if you have any questions.

Bob McCabe – Pueblo Regional update
Gary Micheli – Pueblo Fire Dept. update
Chuck Goin – Pueblo West Metro District update
Mel Watkins – Canon City update

Meeting adjourned 11:30 a.m. Optional viewing of the USC Video on Cross Connection Control.

Cory Spengler
Colorado Backflow Prevention Association Secretary