

The logo features a red circle on the left containing a white and blue yin-yang symbol. To the right of the circle, the word "olorado" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with the first letter 'C' missing. This text is enclosed in a black rounded rectangular border. Below this, the words "Backflow Prevention Association" are written in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font.

Colorado Backflow Prevention Association

Minutes

Meeting took place at Marshall – Rodeno Associates in Denver May 1, 2002.

- Called to order at 6:40 p.m.
- Those in attendance include:
 - Asay, Stu – *Drinking Water and Backflow Prevention Magazine*
 - Bennett, Ken – Bennett Plumbing
 - Campbell, Scott – Advanced Backflow
 - Collins, Joe – Backflow Tech.
 - Conyers, Tara – City of Arvada
 - Cummins, Michael – Swedish Medical
 - Eastburn, Barb
 - Eastburn, Steve – City of Aurora
 - Edwards, Gary – City of Aurora
 - Esselman, Dan – Denver Water
 - Everts, Jason – Cross-Connection Services (CBPA Vice President)
 - Fenton, Leigh – Town of Castle Rock (CBPA Treasurer)
 - Finkenbinder, Neal – Backflow Tech.
 - Florence, Craig – The Dillon Co.
 - Grisanti, Adolfo – City of Aurora
 - Hager, Kay – Bennett Plumbing
 - James, Kristi
 - Krebs, Stephen – Backflow Tech.
 - Krebs, Tamra – Backflow Tech.
 - Langren, Diane
 - Langren, Neal – Coors Brewing Co.
 - Matty, Wayne – Strait Construction
 - Nelson, Larry – Backflow Tech.
 - Nelson, Miriam – LM Nelson & Associates
 - Sandoval, Jim
 - Schmidt, Judy – City of Arvada (CBPA President)
 - Smith, Jim – Marshall-Rodeno Associated
 - Smith, Scott – The Dillon Co.
 - Spengler, Cory – Backflow Consulting Testing and Repair
 - Spengler, Fred – Backflow Consulting Testing and Repair
 - Stevens, Bob – Denver Water
 - Stevens, Norma
 - Strait, Lynn – Strait Construction
 - Tedesco, Paul – City of Northglenn (CBPA Secretary)
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance: contact Treasurer; current membership: 252.

Old Business

- Minutes from the April 3rd 2002 meeting approved.
- Gary Edwards has fixed many broken links on the website.
- A statement regarding emergency response plans (ERPs) in regard to backflow incidents will be posted on the website.
- Professional Certification Center was discussed further. This would be a database available online where a technician's certification, gauge calibration, and insurance can be available for the public to view. To avoid liability this would have to be a free service.
- Tara Conyers, Judy Schmidt, and Paul Tedesco completed the PACE Award application and submitted it to National headquarters. Leigh Fenton brought a copy for members to view.
- \$200 has been approved for the purchase of a printer for chapter needs.

New Business

- Motivational speaker from "Essentials for Life" was proposed as a speaker for the annual conference. He is an expert on issues including relationship building, conflict resolution, and ethics.
- \$250-\$300 honorarium approved for Fred Pontius to speak at the Annual Conference.
- Ken Bennett of Bennett Plumbing motioned to conduct recall proceedings, as outlined in the CBPA bylaws, of Jason Everts in the position of Vice President of the Association. Ken Bennett and Tamra Krebs of Backflow Tech. made statements regarding his conduct as Vice President of the CBPA. Jason Everts made a rebuttal statement. The motion was passed by written ballot among the membership present.

Future Meetings:

May 4 - 8, 2002 - ABPA Annual Conference in Savannah GA.

May 22, 2002 - 6:00 p.m. Training/troubleshooting seminar at City of Arvada Wastewater Facility. Mike Brune of The Dillon Company, Inc. will be giving this training seminar.

June 5, 2002 - Woodford Company in Colorado Springs, 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. is the tentative time.

June 13, 2002 - Pueblo Sub-Chapter Annual Conference.

June 16 - 20, 2002 - National AWWA Conference in New Orleans, LA Annual Barbeque yet to be determined. Please give officers your suggestions.

July 10, 2002 - Barton will have presentations regarding gauge calibration.

August 7, 2002 - TBA.

September 4, 2002 - City of Arvada City Hall, discuss final details of conference meeting, stuff packets.

September 18, 2002 - CBPA 2002 Annual Conference at the Arvada Center.

October 9, 2002 - TBA.

November 6, 2002 - TBA.

December 4, 2002 - End of the year Christmas Celebration.

- Meeting adjourned at 7:25
- Presentation by Jim Smith of Marshall-Rodeno Associates and Conbraco Industries, Inc.