



Colorado Backflow Prevention Association

Meeting took place at CPS Distributors in Colorado Springs, Colorado on August 8, 2001

- Meeting called to order at 10:45 am
- Those in attendance were as follows:

- Introduction of officers, Webmaster and guest speaker, Jim Whitelaw. Dennis Kimsey, CPS Distributors, welcomed everyone and offered the use of facilities whenever necessary.
- June 6, 2001 meeting minutes approved.
- Treasurer's Report - \$2695.21; approximately 283 members.

Old Business:

- Announcement of following meetings: September 5, 2001 – City of Arvada; September 19, 2001 – annual conference, Arvada; October 1-3 2001 – Western Regional Conference, Las Vegas; October 10, 2001 – Westminster Recreation Center; November 7, 2001 – Ralston Water Treatment Plant.
- Leigh reported the advisory committee update. Corporate Books will represent the Colorado Cross-Connection Control Manual and will be paid for by the advisory committee. Continued discussion on the committee website, with possible links with the CBPA website.
- The CBPA Webmaster, Gary Edwards, stated could provide a folder within the CBPA website for the advisory committee information (i.e. PWSID #'s; list of certified testers; committee associated information). The electronic newsletter has been issued. Conference information is on the website. A “missing persons forum”-listing members that CBPA cannot locate is being set-up.
- The conference committee announced 2085 brochures were printed and sent out. Committee is opting for 200 attendees. The agenda items have been set. Vendors/exhibitors will be in the same room as the conference presentations. The following door prizes were discussed: Red Rocks Community College free class - \$495 value; Avalanche plaque; Backflow Consulting and EngSoft providing a gift.
- Leigh Fenton announced the photo to be held at the Western Regional 2001 conference has been postponed until the 2002 conference.
- Gary Edwards announced the CBPA photo contest. The three categories will be the good, bad and the ugly.
- Mike Hayes provided an update on the “legislative” affairs. The draft of the survey is currently in progress. The goal is to find out what type of consistency is among purveyors. Currently the survey is 6 pages, and is trying to be reduced to a couple of pages.
- The video and tri-fold were discussed. Mike Hayes presented ideas on the tri-fold brochure. CBPA is considering still producing its own video, versus using the Michigan video.

New Business:

- The creation of a sub-chapter for the Colorado Springs was discussed. There are approximately 75 local testers. Leigh mentioned the problems with sub-chapters; their responsibilities and requirements. Sandy Lawson suggested having a few meetings in Colorado Springs to see whether enough interest. They would be looking for 30 to 40 interested parties; 10-15 people would not be sufficient. Dutch Meade stated that support from the municipalities is vital, including purveyors, inspectors and fire officials.
- Judy Schmidt presented the CBPA conference folder. City of Arvada is providing a laminator for the nametags and luggage tags.
- Judy Schmidt introduced Craig Florence, Todd Welch and Jim Whitelaw for their presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.