



NEVADA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION  
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



Meeting Minutes Thursday, July 16, 2024

- **Approval of the Agenda**  
Casey, motion to approve Agenda, Aaron second.
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes**  
Casey, motion to approve Minutes, Aaron second.
- **Board Reports**
  - a. **Past - President..... Sabrina Dodos**  
Sabrina nothing to report.
  - b. **President ..... David Williams**  
Conference planning theme identified.
  - c. **President - Elect ..... Cody McDougal**  
Cody nothing to report.
  - d. **Secretary ..... Aaron Kraft**  
Aaron nothing new to report.
  - e. **PWO Representative..... Dave Wozynski**  
Working on inquiries for folks that have reached out to obtaining their training certifications.
  - f. **WEF Delegate ..... Kamrun Ahmadi**  
Kamrun shared budget and grant requests with national WEF team. WEFMAX virtual conf. Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 2-4 pm EST. Will share policy updates at next meeting because he is traveling right now for work.
- **Treasurer’s Report** – Michael Rawlins  
Absent, but he did share the budget with the Board last night.
- **Certification Board Report** – Adrian Edwards  
The annual certification and users’ meetings will be held again at NDEP in Carson City, followed by the annual NWEA Red’s Social event on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Program Administrator Report** – Ashley Jacobson  
Absent, but previously reported that she is working on getting Certemy issues worked out.
- **WPI Report** – John Solvie  
John reported that he is busy on exam development processes for all water arenas. August meeting is in Des Moines for all four groups in order to meet the Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> final exam for testing approval. This year’s Board of Directors certification meetings will be in Mexico on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. Ken Kerri Books- **Dr. Butros (spelling?)** is new leadership replacement. Leanna Riso sent out under ETC that she is offering free operator certification training.
- **Membership Services Committee** – Suey Huey not present and Cody said nothing to report.
  - a. **South Golf Committee-** Joe Navas and Jonathan Leitch  
6/21 golf scholarship fundraiser at Revere was a success. The cool people were there.



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- b. **Suey/Jeff**- No report.
- c. **Social Media- Hamed Heidari**- Not present.
- d. **Blog Development: Hamed Heidari, Danielle Palffy**- Not present.
  
- **Tri-State Report – Ashley Jacobson, Nikita Lingenfelter, Raj Chavan, Keli Callahan, LeAnna Risso**  
Leanna’s last year as the leader. Peter Beauilu nominated to be on Board. All Board members voted yes. Next leader recommendations in the mix. Board voted and approved Keli Callahan to be Secretary.  
NWEA social mixer at TriState at Southpoint’s Presidential Suite again this year. Bring a “plus one” but RSVP.
- **Conference Planning Committee**  
Conference planning ramping up. David asked for support help. Still need a theme. Blake suggested using Chat GPT to create. At GSR February 24-26, 2025.
- **Professional Development and Training Committee** – Jeff Mills (absent)  
Sabrina said items related to this will be updated on website.
- **Public Education and Outreach Committee** – Monica Morales  
**North-** Gearing up for national Water Palooza event at WEFTEC. Monica will not be able to make it, but she has two team members helping who could use onsite volunteer help at the event. Blaga will help while Monica is out on personal leave.  
**South** – Daylin is working on YP social event in Sept. and planning a few more before year end.
- **Young Professionals/Outreach Committee**  
**Angel Lacroix – Northern Nevada Chair**  
Not present  
**Daylin** – will be meeting with Monica to get intel.  
  
No report. Working on final replacement
- **Policies and Procedures Committee** – Kamrun Ahmadi and Casey Mentzer  
Kamrun will update us next month.  
  
Nakita not present for DEI update.
- **General WEF Standing Committee** – All  
No report.
- **Nominations and Awards Committee** – Kamrun Ahmadi  
Jennifer reported that we have 11 awards categories and need to update manual. Will email Exec. Board.
- **Old Business**  
Updates on BNR training.



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- **New Business**

Sabrina reported on NWEA golf fundraiser successes and on the upcoming bowling social event. Aaron suggested we advertise the golf fundraising opportunities well ahead of the next event so people know of the silent and donation and sponsorship opportunities as well as what is being auctioned off. This would increase participation.

Also, Dave has given insight to many people reaching out to us through our website for current and upcoming training opportunities.

- **Next Board Meeting Date:** Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>

North In person meeting location: TMWRF

South in person meeting location: CCWRD facilities

- **Adjourn NWEA Meeting 12:59 pm**

Dave moved to adjourn meeting; Aaron seconded.