



APWA Conference Committee Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2018, Colby's Fine Food & Spirits, Owensboro, KY

Meeting was called to order by President Joe Schepers

Roll Call: Joe Schepers, Kellie Pfeiffer, Sean O'Bryan, Dirk Gowin, Christina Scotland, Dirk Dooper and Martha Horseman.

Confirm Members : Need representative from Northern Branch. Several minutes of discussion took place about how to get more members to attend and participate. It was suggested that a survey be distributed to all public works agencies explaining what APWA is and does at both the State level and the Branch level. The survey could also contain questions asking if someone is a member and if so, why and if not, why not. It was suggested that a blitz be offered at the end of the survey such as a Happy Hour at each Branch. Joe, Martha and Dirk Gowin will work on the survey.

Conference Dates: Rodeo and Board Dinner and Social Hour, Thursday, September 13 and Conference Friday, September 14 - committee is good with dates.

Rodeo: The Committee then discussed removing the Rodeo from the State Conference and holding it as a separate event earlier in the year so that the winners of the Branch Rodeos will be able to complete in the nationals in September of the same year. The Committee discussed moving the Rodeos to the third week of May (Public Works Week). The Committee discussed replacing the Rodeo at the State Conference with a Golf Scramble

Hot Topic: The Committee discussed asking the APWA members for suggestions on hot topic issues to be used at the State Conference.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The next meeting of the APWA Conference Committee will be August 8, 2018 at 11:30 EST at Public Works Operation Center, 3507 Newburgh Road, Louisville, Kentucky.