



SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA CHAPTER



President – Ted Jacobson Vice-President – Terry Berger Secretary/Treasurer – Jack Maryott

2013

Directors: Lanie Hughes (International Director) Mike Blair Ted Hawley Mark Madden Cory Hinds

Technical Session: Jim Rypkema, Manager, Storm Water and Wetlands, Division of Water, Alaska DEC, discussed the basics of and requirements for Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans; Lanie Hughes, Environmental Coordinator, Kenai Peninsula Borough, described the SWPPP for the Kenai Peninsula Borough landfill.

Meeting Minutes

BP Energy Center, Anchorage, Alaska

April 19, 2013 Chapter Meeting

Kurt Eilo of the Alaska Forum was invited to describe how the Forum obtains grants for and coordinates the logistics of the RALO courses; he has committed to ensuring a minimum of 15 students for each RALO session scheduled by the Forum. He also described the Environmental Technician Apprenticeship program and encouraged the members from the private sector to hire apprentices.

I. Call to Order by Ted Jacobson at 2:58 p.m.

II. Agenda Approved as amended.

III. Minutes of January 25, 2013, approved

IV. Board and General Membership Discussion

A. Committee Reports

1. President's Report – Ted Jacobson –

- a. Changes in rules for shredding automobiles
- b. EPA easing restrictions on separating plastics

2. Treasurer's Report – Jack Maryott

- a. Balances as of 04/01/2013: \$12,283.29 in Credit Union, \$29,280.69 in Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC account
- b. The Wells Fargo account is recovering its losses from the market downturn
- c. Treasurer's Report Approved.

3. Program Committee –Terry Berger

- a. July 19th meeting
 1. To be held in Seward, exact location TBA
 2. Tech session: marine debris plus tour of Seward Transfer Station
- b. October 18th meeting
 1. Probably at BP Center in Anchorage
 2. Election of officers
 3. Tech session: Leachate Management in Dutch Harbor and Kodiak

4. Membership Committee –Terry Berger – no changes to report

5. Scholarship Committee – Lanie Hughes –

- a. Drew Alexander Raymond, KPB, major in Fire Ecology and Management
- b. \$1500 Category I scholarship approved by membership



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6. Training Committee – Mike Blair

- a. RALO courses March 12 (8 attendees) and March 20 (18 attendees)
- b. RALO course April 23-25 in Anchorage
- c. RALO course manuals now entirely on CD
 - 1. Reduces cost from \$500 - \$600/course to \$30 - \$40
 - 2. Easier to transport to remote locations
- d. Concern has been expressed over low attendance at recent RALO events, commitment to minimum of 15 students per class should alleviate that concern
- e. RALO scheduled in Dillingham May 14-16

7. Legislative Liaison – Lori Aldrich --- New regs have been enacted; are available online

8. International Director – Lanie Hughes

- a. Dues will increase 3%
- b. SWANA is exploring partnering with Waste & Recycling News to consolidate resources and combine recycling conference with Road to Zero Waste
- c. Membership growth on track with 3% growth
- d. 2012 WasteCon net revenue more than double expectations
- e. Training Investment Program --- revisions in progress
- f. WasteCon September 17-19 Long Beach, CA, free show passes available

V. New Business/Member Comments - Ted Jacobson's intern working on project to ascertain which Class III landfills work and why

VI. Next Meeting date and agenda

- A. July 19th in Seward, exact location TBA
- B. Tech session: Marine Debris and Transfer Site Tour

VII. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

VIII. ATTENDEE LIST FOR April 19, 2013 CHAPTER MEETING

I, Ted Jacobson, President of the Alaska Chapter of SWANA, hereby certify the attendance of the following 19 members at the chapter meeting held on April 19, 2013, at Anchorage, Alaska:

Name	Organization	Phone
Mike Blair	MOA/SWS, Ret	338-6380
Lori Aldrich	DEC	269-7622
Mark Madden	MOA/SWS	343-6279
Lanie Hughes	Kenai Peninsula Borough	262-2001
Ted Jacobson	EPA	865-7363
Sharon Daniel	Copper Basin Sanitation	822-3600
Jack Maryott	KPB	262-2002
Jim Vogel	BESC	743-9320
David Squier	BESC	743-9306
Terry Berger	Mat-Su	746-2826
Joel Grunwaldt	MOA/SWS, Ret	346-3638
Kauai Alpha	CRS	748-7400



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