

### SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

# ALASKA CHAPTER

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2010

Meeting Minutes
Mat-Su Landfill, Palmer, Alaska
July 16, 2010 Chapter Meeting

**Technical Session:** Speakers discussed challenges and methods of dealing with landfill litter; methods include fixed and moveable fences, nets, diversion/wind screens, and temporary pickers.

- **I. Call to Order** by Cory Hinds at 2:23 p.m.
- II. Agenda Approved
- III. Minutes of May 7, 2010, approved
- IV. Board and General Membership Discussion
  - A. Committee Reports
    - President's Report Cory Hinds deferred his comments to the NW Symposium Steering Committee Report
    - 2. Treasurer's Report Bob Jordan, presented by Judy Blair
      - a. Balance as of 07/02/2010 \$9,785.07 in Credit Union, \$16,420.78 in Wells Fargo account
      - b. Treasurer's Report less detailed than usual
        - 1. Old Quicken program failed, erased data
        - 2. New Quicken program has been installed and is being updated.
        - 3. Judy plans to finish updates and have final NW Symposium data by October meeting.
      - c. Treasurer's Report Approved.
    - 3. Program Committee Ted Jacobson
      - a. October 15 meeting will be at UAA; Leslie Simmons will coordinate with Ted.
      - b. October 15 technical session will be on Landfill Rate Structures.
      - c. January 14, 2011, annual meeting will be at BP Center in Anchorage.
      - d. Spring 2011 meeting will be in Fairbanks after the MOLO class, date TBA.
    - 4. NorthWest Symposium Steering Committee Cory Hinds
      - a. The NW Symposium lost between \$10,000 and \$10,500.
      - b. AK Chapter has signed up to do another Symposium in 3-4 years.
      - c. Discussion on lessons learned and signing up more vendors and sponsors was tabled.
    - 5. Membership Committee Terry Berger
      - a. No current membership count is available at this time.
      - b. SWANA National has changed the web site and member access procedure
      - c. Terry will research and report back by next meeting; refer questions to him
    - 6. Scholarship Committee Not Available



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#### 7. Training Committee – Mike Blair

- a. Bethel May RALO had 23 attendees
- b. RALO scheduled for Sitka this fall has been cancelled; may be a fall RALO in Anchorage instead
- c. AK Forum has scaled back to three RALOs for 2011
- d. MOLO: to be scheduled in Fairbanks in May, 2011
- e. Committee has begun work on RALO manual revision and update
- f. Possible summarization open-book test for RALO was discussed.
- g. The Chapter needs to find a replacement for Mike Blair to coordinate MOLO after 2011.
- 8. Legislative Liaison Not Available

#### B. International Director - Greg Goodale

- 1. Definition of "Chapter in good standing" will be clarified by SWANA National policy committee.
- 2. Policy committee is discussing relevance of terms and policies to stay current with changes in technology and terminology.
- SWANA National is resisting outsiders' efforts to change the EPA ELMOP policies on landfill gases.

#### V. Member Comments

- A. Leslie Simmons asked for assistance in surveying National SWANA members
- B. Ted Jacobson announced a Tribal Leaders Summit in August and September
- C. Mike Blair asked for clarification on certificates for the AK Forum Groundwater Monitoring Course; certificates will be issued for attendance only
- D. Leslie Simmons will teach a graduate level course on Solid Waste Management beginning August 23

#### VI. Next Meeting date and agenda

- A. October 15 at UAA in Anchorage
- B. Tech session on Landfill Rate Structures
- VII. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

#### **VIII. ATTENDEE LIST FOR May 7, 2010 CHAPTER MEETING**

I, Cory Hinds, President of the Alaska Chapter of SWANA, hereby certify the attendance of the following 18 members at the chapter meeting held on July 16, 2010, in Palmer, Alaska:

Name	Organization	Phone
Mike Blair	SWS of Anchorage, Ret	338-6380
Jack Maryott	KPB	262-2002



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Terry Berger	Mat-Su Borough	746-2826
Ted Hawley	HDR	644-2018

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