



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA DENVER PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2017

Location: DU ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE BUILDING ROOM 300

Officers in Attendance

President – Rocky Macsalka

Vice President – Brian Staley

Secretary – Benjamin Mapes

See sign-in sheet for general attendance

Officer Reports

- **Membership Chair** – We have about 80 dues-paying members, over 618 people on the email distribution list. We welcome volunteers of all kinds. Use LinkedIn, facebook, twitter, etc. We use MailChimp to manage email lists, and it's available for chapters to use. Andrea Hoang is the new membership chair.
- **Treasurer**
 - **Account balances as of about Feb 28:**
 - General Account \$12,178
 - Ecuador \$10,018
 - Madagascar \$13,478
 - Togo \$0. This project is being closed.
 - Tanzania \$18,951
 - EWB USA has changed their accounting system such that there is no longer individual project accounts. There is just one chapter account and it is up to the chapter treasurer to track project balances, if the chapter wants to do it this way.
- **Fundraising**
 - Film Festival in planning stages, 2017 call for entries is out.
 - Pizzeria Locale is offering a fundraising opportunity. Go to Pizzerialocale.com or visit a store manager for details.

- **Outreach**

- Jim Gusek is available to give presentations about EWB, feel free to ask. Recently gave a brown bag lunch at Kleinfelder.

Project updates

- **Ecuador Guantugloma project update** – Potable project is 100% complete, will have monitoring trip in July 2017 and hopefully close it out. Looking for a volunteer or two for this trip. In the future, might consider a wastewater system next. Neighboring communities are asking about water systems too.
- **Madagascar project update** – Might have a trip report coming in March.
- **Togo project update** – none. Chris Fahlin working to close the project. Everything is on hold until we hear from EWB-USA.
- **Tanzania** – Working on designing composting latrines for construction Summer 2017. Needs help with structural design of latrine buildings and sanitation engineering.

New Business

- EWB-USA is having a photo contest, contact them for details.
- Madagascar needs to submit an interim grant report per the instructions sent by EWB USA to email.
- Lauren Hafford won a Fulbright scholarship!
- Mr. Ethan Faber presented on his work on landslide hazard mitigation in Guatemala.



Next Meeting

May 9, 2017. University of Denver Engineering Building Hall, room 300.

Project Contact Information

- **Ecuador**, team normally meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month, typically from 7 to 8:30 pm. Guantugloma - John Jankousky, John.Jankousky@eme-solutions.com
Malingua Pamba irrigation: ScottFanello@gmail.com
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Malingua Pamba erosion: Laura Backus, lbackus@gmail.com
- **Tanzania**, team normally meets on 4th Tuesday of every month, 6 pm. Malinda Reese, malinda.reese@apexdesignpc.com
- **Madagascar**, team normally meets on 4th Tuesday of every month, 7 pm. John Abrams, johnlabrams@gmail.com

Post-meeting

Socializing and libations at The Pioneer