



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA DENVER PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2017

Location: DU ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE BUILDING ROOM 200

Officers in Attendance

President – Rocky Macsalka

Vice President – Brian Staley

Secretary – Ethan Faber

Fundraiser – Brittany Faber

See sign-in sheet for general attendance

New Business

- Fall Grant Cycle – Madagascar and Tanzania working on grants (Ecuador is not)
- Mentor Ship for CSM EWB chapter for well drilling
- Tanzania fundraiser – Brews for Tanzania at Factotum Brewery this Friday
- DU has new person taking care of room reservation
- Program fees soon to hit from EWB-USA
- National Conference – Milwaukee, WI Oct 5-7
 - Training for Flood and Earthquake damaged structures at conference to help with Engineering Service Core (Check correct naming)
 - Statewide event in November to talk about things learned at conference.
- Film Festival Update – Screening with chapter
 - Want to make it targeted for fundraiser or educational/outreach/discussion
 - Screening rights ~\$50-\$100
 - Venues?
 - How does the tone resonate?
 - Panel of experts help talk through main points of movie
 - Fundraising may not be best to target
 - We need to watch it first before moving further on discussion. Ben Mapes will look into it.
- Flow Meters for EWB CSM
 - Larry White has a flow meter
- Hypar Roof System
 - Roof is close to built, needs to be cleaned and raised
 - Can we find an application for this system?

Officer Reports

- **Financials**
- **Membership Chair –**
- **Treasurer – Leah Dougherty**
 - Account balances as of about:**
 - Total - \$70,711.10**
 - General Account \$3,000
 - Ecuador \$15,130.55
 - Madagascar \$15,195.70
 - Tanzania \$37,384.84
 - Togo Money has been fully transferred and dispersed
- **Fundraising**
 - Brittany is looking for fundraising options for year end
 - EWB-USA says funding may be a little harder since natural disasters
- **Outreach**
 - Jim Gusek is available to give presentations about EWB, feel free to ask.

Project updates

- **Ecuador Guantugloma project update –**
 - Two open projects – potable water monitoring trip was in June and one in the future in Spring. Irrigation project traveling in the next Month.
- Nov 3rd Leopold Distillery Fundraiser. 6-9pm Looking for food sources (Food truck, catering)
- **Madagascar project update –**
 - Two projects about potable water. Traveling this November. Two people.
- **Tanzania –**
 - Newest Program – sanitation project – bathrooms. Traveling in February
- **Togo project update –**
 - **Was latrine project, but political changes and lost**

Guest Speaker

Community Engineering Corps

Clare Hass Claveau – with EWB-USA for 1 year

Lindsay Geiger – did peace corp with grad school; worked for general contractor

- AWWA, ASCE, and EWB-USA

Bringing international work back to our neighbors in USA

Projects are typically just a project (not a program) 1 to 2 years (1 off projects). Some projects starting to be multi year. We do not look at contractor and construction due to insurance. Just engineering piece. (Communities are waiting for the engineering to be completed before they can continue to next step, apply for funding).

60 total projects (40 currently active). 3.5 years old. Clare.haas.claveau@ewb-usa.org Lgeiger@awwa.org



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Next Meeting

October 10, 2017. University of Denver Engineering Building Hall, room 200.

Cedar Wolf and Pontianus Mukishi Institute of Accounting and Economic Development Empowering Nambia

Questions/topics for next meeting: What was people's opinion of the movie "Good Fortune"

What did people think of the Community Engineering Corp? Do we think this is something our chapter would want to pursue? Are we currently at capacity or is anyone interested in taking a lead?

Project Contact Information

- **Ecuador**, team normally meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month, typically from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
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- **Tanzania**, team normally meets on 4th Tuesday of every month, 6 pm. Malinda Reese, malinda.reese@apexdesignnpc.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