

MWOA Central Section Meeting
9/14/2010

A Central Section meeting was held at the Hutchinson VFW on September 14th, 2010.

Director of Public Works Kent Exner gave the welcoming introduction.

Mike Sivelli of Hach discussed the advantages of in-line testing equipment.

Keith Dahlseng of Trico presented the importance of Motor maintenance.

Jeff Miller of the Saint Cloud State University's Aquatic Toxicology Lab discussed the effects of Endocrine Active Compounds (EAC's) on fish.

Dan Winjuim of Quality Control and Integration explained the importance of keeping SCADA systems up to date with new equipment, new technologies, and new regulations.

Phil Parsons of Parsons Engineering presented information on a Electro-Osmosis Dehydration unit used for Biosolids.

Mary Kimlinger of the MPCA went through the process of setting up online DMR forms.

Eloise Thorson from MMUA First-Line Supervision expressed the importance of passing along information to the younger generation of future supervisors, and receiving the extra education to move into supervisor positions.

Business Meeting:

Chairman Greg Stang called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM

The minutes were read from the June 15th meeting in Brainerd. A motion to approve the minutes as read was approved.

Directors Report: from Steve Daniels.

Steve Daniels reported that 110 from the central section attended the Annual. MNTAP asked to join MWOA to support efforts to become more energy efficient. This would be discussed more at the next Directors meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business:

There was a discussion to open up and receive nominations for operator awards. Nominations are to be given to Steve Daniels or Greg Stang.

It is suggested to schedule out events two years in advance, to pick the date, and pick the location later to make it easier for vendors/speakers to schedule in the events.

Jim Miller expressed concern on a few issues. To keep a good account of the checkbook to keep MWOA a non-profit organization. Membership is down to about 850 members. The website will be more emphasized to be paperless in 2012. Its costs about \$5,000/year for postage.

There was a motion to adjourn, 2nd. Meeting ended at 2:10 PM

A tour was made available of the Hutchinson WWTF following the meeting to end the day.

The minutes of the 9/14/2010 were approved on 12/14/2010.