

M.W.O.A. Central Section Meeting
June 15th, 2010

A central section meeting was held at the Brainerd Public Utilities on June 15th, 2010. Tom Phelps started the meeting with the opening welcoming.

Tim Miller from Electric pump talked about pump problems and a large problem in dealing with stringy material.

Bill Chang of BDM Engineering and Mike Larson the of the Brainerd Public Utilities explained the need for their WWTF upgrade, and the reasoning for going with Sequence Batch Reactors.

Katrina Kessler from M.P.C.A. presented new monitoring requirements that are being implemented at select facilities.

Mark Hallen of WSN Engineering presented a case study of the Motley WWTF and the challenges found in Phosphorus removal.

Business Meeting:

Chairman Greg Stang called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

Greg Stang read the minutes from the April 20th meeting in Clear Lake. A motion to accept the minutes as read was approved.

Steve Daniels asked to discuss a donation of \$100 dollars for the Annual in 2011. Pointed out that the next central section meetings would be September 14th in Hutchinson, and in December at the St. Cloud Technical College. Then a reminder was given of the Grand Rapids Annual in July. And the picnic at the annual you need to be pre-registered, or risk not getting fed. Jim Miller discussed how the brochure for the annual focused on the educational aspect, not the recreation aspects, and for updates check mwoa.net.

Brian Mehr pointed out that the Grand Rapids location has worked as a good location, and to keep it successful, receiving feedback is very important. Jim Miller added that 2011 is reserved at Grand Rapids and wanted to point out that there are other hotels close by to stay at. Jim also stressed the importance of having your mailing address up to date so money is not wasted on postage.

No Old Business.

New Business:

To elect a new director for the next three year term. Steve Daniels had finished Brian Mehr's term.

Chairman Greg Stang called for nominations for Director.

1st call, Steve Daniels was nominated and seconded.

No other nominations for 2nd and 3rd call closed out the nominations.

There was a motion for a white ballot, and 2nd, motion passed. Steve Daniels will continue on as the Director for the next three-year term.

Motion to adjourn, 2nd. Meeting ended at 2:00 P.M.

A tour of the Brainerd Public Utilities WWTF upgrade followed the meeting to end the day.