

MWOA Southeast Section Meeting
February 25, 2004
Kasson, MN

Chairman Rick Olson called the Southeast Section Meeting to order at 11:40am.

Jamison Holland gave the minutes from the October 8, 2003 meeting and treasurer's report.

Old business:

Nominations for the operator of the year awards were reopened with the following nominations:

- Class A - Jim Bruender, Mankato
- Class B - Harold McAloney, Lake City Darrell Lastimosa, Mankato Pat Kaderlick, LeCenter
- Class C - Charlie Bradford, Kasson
- Class D - Steve Griep, Jordan
- Lab - Mary Anay, Redwing
- Maintenance - Donny Sipel, LeSuer Rick Phelps, Rochester
- Rookie - Matt Breke, Byron
- Collection - Keith Maas, Owatonna

A motion to close nominations by State director Dean Nelson was seconded and passed.

New Business:

A motion to award for categories with a single nomination by Terry Haagenson was seconded and passed.

Ballots were distributed for the Class B and Maintenance awards. Rick Morris and Keith Maas volunteered to count the ballots.

State director Dean Nelson announced the Annual Meeting will be held August 3rd - 6th at the Radisson in Duluth. The MPCA annual will be held at the Radisson Riverfront in St. Paul March 9th-11th. The Central States Meeting will be in Madison, Wisconsin April 6th.

Chairman Rick Olson announced that his position is available after the May meeting. If anyone is interested, please contact him. Mary Fralish's position of director is open after the May meeting. Brian Skok has been nominated for the director's position. Lab sessions covering general lab procedures, is scheduled in conjunction with the annual being held in Duluth in August.

Chairman Olson received the vote and announced the winners:

- Class B - Harold McAloney, Lake City
- Maintenance - Rick Phelps, Rochester

A motion to accept the vote by Terry Haagenson was seconded and passed.

A motion to destroy the ballots by Dean Nelson was seconded and passed.

The next section meeting is scheduled for May 5th in Mankato. It will be a joint Southeast/Southwest section meeting.

Chairman Olson encouraged people to take the handouts and attend the plant tour after the meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 12:00 p.m. by Roger Vreenan was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jamison Holland, Secretary/Treasurer

