

SOUTHEAST SECTION MEETING - FEBRUARY 19, 2003
DARLING INTERNATIONAL, INC. CITY OF BLUE EARTH, MN

SE Section meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by Chairman Rick Olson.
The minutes from the last meeting held on November 6, 2002 were read and accepted.
Chairman Rick Olson made aware corrections to the ballot for SE Section awards:
Terry Vogel from special Recognition to Class B operator.
Darrel Lastimosa from Class C to Class B operator.
Additional nominations were requested prior to voting:
Linda Huston nominated for Class A Operator and added to the ballot.

Old Business:: None

New Business:

There would be a combined meeting with St. Peter in May.
Linda Huston and Jamison Hollonand would be updating correct address, phone numbers and email address for current SE Section MWOA members. Attendees at the meeting completed their updates.
President Jerry Balbach reported the Annual would be held at the Marriott. Todd Arlander announced he was working with CSA and Water Environment Federation to combine meetings for Safety Training and Aware Training.
Election results for Operator Awards for SE Section:
Class A...Rick Olsen
Class B...Terry Vogal
Class C...Brian Severns
Class D...Kevin Jahnke
Lab...Barb Pikal
Maintenance...Troy Schumski
Rookie...Lanny Haukom
Dean Nelson made a motion to destroy the ballot, was seconded and carried.
Meeting adjourned at 11:45am.
Respectfully submitted by:
Linda Huston, Secretary Treasurer, SE Section

The MWOA SE Section business meeting was called to order by the new Chairmen, Rick Olson. The Treasurer's report was \$493.50 as of the last statement date 9-9-2002.

Old Business: None

New Business: The new MWOA President is Jerry Balback and new MWOA Vice President is Dean Nelson.

The Annual will be at Moorehead. The SE/SW combined meeting will be held at St. Peter and meeting places are being looked at. Combined meeting for September/November to be discussed because of timing of the annual and deer-hunting season. Also to be discussed the possibility of three quarterly meetings and the annual. Quarterly meetings suggested were May, February and 1st week of November.

The MWOA, Central States and Water Environment Federation have a meeting scheduled February 26th in St. Cloud. The focus being "Industry Now". MWOA, MPCA, and Water Environment Federation had a positive meeting