

MWOA Southeast Section Meeting

May 5, 2004

Mankato Waste Treatment Plant

State director Dean Nelson, Owatonna called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

Old Business:

The award certificates were handed out for the 2003 Operator of the Year.

Membership longevity awards were earned by Jay Nesbeth, Grand Meadow (15 years) and Richard Turri, Plainview Elgin Sanitary District (20 years).

A reminder of the annual meeting is set for August 3rd-5th in Duluth. Lab sessions will also be held in Duluth on August 2nd&3rd. Contact Mary Fralish, Mankato for more information on the lab sessions.

New Business:

The award certificates for the 2004 annual awards were presented.

Nominations were opened for the MWOA section chairmanship. Rick Rogich, LeSueur was nominated. Terry Haagenson, Chatfield motioned for a unanimous decision to nominate Rick for chairman. Jim Bruender, Mankato seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Nominations opened for the director's position. Rick Ashling, Albert Lea nominated Darold Neinhaus from Winnebago. Terry Haagenson seconded the nomination. A motion to close nominations was made by Rick Ashling and seconded by Todd Arlander, Bonestroo & Assoc.

Ballots were distributed, voting took place and Darold Neinhaus was elected.

MWOA is looking for an editor. This is a part-time job. Please send you resume' or call Jim Miller.

The state vice-president office will be open at the end of the year. Please contact Dean Nelson or any state officer for information or nominations.

Jamison Holland gave the treasurer's report and read the minutes. There was one correction to the February 25, 2004 Kasson meeting minutes. The previous minutes read that Brian Skok, LeSuer has accepted the director position from Mary Fralish. A Rick Ashling motion, seconded by Dean Nelson to amend the minutes from the February meeting to read that "Brian Skok was nominated for the director position" passed. The minutes were approved.

Steve Bushman made a motion to close the meeting and was seconded by Todd Arlander. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jamison Holland, Secretary/Treasurer