

Engineers Without Borders (EWB), Denver Professional Chapter

March 9, 2010 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter Treasurer Ben Mapes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 21 members and guests in attendance.

Ben Mapes presented the Treasurer's report, and discussed the idea of voting to redistribute funds from the Chapter general fund to each of the three project accounts. Ben Mapes moved and Jim Gusek seconded, a motion to put to a vote at the Chapter's April meeting, whether or not to transfer \$750 from the general fund to each of the three project accounts (Ecuador, Madagascar, Togo).

As a follow-on discussion to the February presentation on health and safety planning, the Chapter discussed sponsoring wilderness first aid (WFA) and/or CPR training for traveling project team members and possibly the general public, depending on the instructors' participation requirements. No decisions were made.

The Togo project team will organize the sand sculpture contest, to take place on Saturday, August 14. The Chapter also plans to again have a concession booth at the Cherry Creek Arts Festival over the July 4th weekend.

The EWB International Conference will be held in Denver, March 18-21. Numerous chapter members will attend. A request was made for volunteers to facilitate at some of the breakout sessions on Sunday the 21st.

Jim Gusek reported on a help request from Haiti. An orphanage is petitioning to become an EWB project, and volunteers are needed to help them with the EWB paperwork so that they will be eligible for pick-up once the EWB-USA ban on new projects has been lifted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Turnquist, P.E.
Chapter Secretary