

# Engineers Without Borders (EWB), Denver Professional Chapter

## May 11, 2010 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter President Amy Hui called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. There were 22 members and guests in attendance.

Kevin Greer presented a brief overview of the Ecuador project. It encompasses potable and irrigation water supply and erosion control projects in a mountain village. The focus on this project is shifting towards sustainability, as the local community assumes greater control of the project. A trip to the village is planned for June 2010.

Sarah Karjala presented a brief overview of the Togo project. It encompasses the construction of 100 composting latrines, and repair of water wells, for a community in West Africa. New sub-groups on this project will be exploring bringing internet service and small business assistance to the community. A trip to the community is planned for October 2010.

Ben Mapes presented the Treasurer's report. The vote held in April concerning distributing funds from the general account to the three project accounts passed, but the funds will not be transferred until the three projects' websites have been updated by the project volunteers.

Mark Donohue gave an update of fundraising activities. The Chapter will operate a concession booth at the Cherry Creek Arts Festival over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, and the sand sculpture contest will take place on Saturday, August 14. Jen Cook announced that planning was beginning for the wine tasting fundraiser to be held in the fall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chapter Secretary