Meeting Minutes

May 8th, 2018

Location: DU ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE BUILDING ROOM 300

Officers in Attendance

President – Rocky Macsalka
Vice President – Brian Staley
Treasurer – Leah Dougherty
Secretary – Ethan Faber
Fundraiser – Brittany Faber
Membership Chair - Andrea Hoang
Outreach Coordinator – Jim Gusek – not in attendance

New Business

- EWB-Mines had their annual benefit dinner – it went well
- EWB-USA rolled out improved online donation pages for chapters
- EWB-USA using private company to evaluate high risk countries for travel
- WASH Symposium Oct. 6, 2018 Posner Center 8:00am to 3:00pm
- Volunteer Opportunities – Nothing too new at this time
- Rocky will send out email of just wine tasting flyer and soliciting silent auction

Officer Reports

- Secretary –
  o Colorado School of Mines Alumni Interest Group in Leadership in Social Responsibility is having an event May 23 Film on Humanitarian Engineer on Mines Campus open to the public to discuss and network about Humanitarian Engineering.
  o HE symposium at MSU – Bernard Amadei
  o EWB- Mines is doing a project in Africa
  o Elections August 2018 – all board positions are open for the upcoming year
- Membership Chair – Send events to Andrea if you want publicized
  o Sign up on sheet to get monthly newsletter
• **Treasurer**

  Account balances as of about March 31:
  - Total $64,000
  - General Account $5,625
  - Ecuador $7,287
  - Madagascar $17,790
  - Tanzania $33,000

• **Fundraising**

  - Last meeting for Wine Tasting Next Tuesday (May 15th) 7pm room 200 Ritchie School of Engineering on DU campus
  - We could still use a few day of volunteers for checking in people at the door, setting up, or cleaning up afterwards.
  - Ticket prices go up May 14th

• **Outreach**

  - Jim Gusek is available to give presentations about EWB, feel free to ask.

### Project updates

- **Ecuador Guantugloma project update** – Traveled April 12-22. Potable project is complete! Assessment trip for new potable project in nearby Samil Pamba. Traveling end of May with Melissa Montgomery and ASCE president to tour projects. Will meet Wednesday May 23rd 6:30 to 8:30pm Room 200.

- **Madagascar project update** – Two villages for clean water using communal wells with simple hand pumps. Logistics, communication, and funding are biggest challenge. May travel around November. Will meet Tuesday May 22nd 7pm room 300.

- **Tanzania project update** – Ben Averill is taking over as project lead! Just finished first implementation in February. Latrines are near completion and looking to travel next year. Will meet Tuesday May 22nd 6-8pm room 200.

### Speaker


- Science and technical specifics of solar panels
- Electrical Engineering 101
- Battery Technology
- Burma Lighting Kits
- Solar without Borders
Next Meeting


Project Contact Information

- **Ecuador**, team normally meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month, typically from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
  Guantugloma: John Jankousky, John.Jankousky@eme-solutions.com
  Malingua Pamba irrigation: ScottFanello@gmail.com, KKNThomp@gmail.com
  Malingua Pamba erosion: Laura Backus, llbackus@gmail.com

- **Tanzania**, team normally meets on 4th Tuesday of every month, 6 pm. Malinda Reese, malinda.reese@apexdesignpc.com

- **Madagascar**, team normally meets on 4th Tuesday of every month, 7 pm. John Abrams, johnabrams@gmail.com

Post-meeting

Socializing and libations at The Pioneer