

# IECA

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**MOUNTAIN STATES CHAPTER**  
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February 25, 2022

Monthly Meeting

Start: 10:33MT/11:33CT

Adjourned: 11:47MT/12:47CT

Call to order – 10:33 a.m.

Luci Snowden

Roll call –

Executive Board

- President: Luci Snowden - present
- Administrative VP: Rachel Higgins - present
- Membership VP: John Whittingham - present
- Secretary: Jennifer Malavasi - present
- Treasurer: Laura Finch - present

State Representatives

- Colorado: Adam Bappe - absent
- Montana: John Whittingham - present
- New Mexico: Sam Stribling - absent
- North Dakota: Luci Snowden - present
- South Dakota: Jon Healy - absent
- Utah: Olivia Cramm - present
- Wyoming: Jennifer Malavasi - present

Other Members/Students Present

- Adam Spencer
- Kurt Matthews
- Donald Crouse
- Evan Oliver
- Joslyn Lafond
- Opal Forbes
- Greg Baptist
- Lura Johnson - student

Report from Lura Johnson - Montana University Student sponsored to international conference

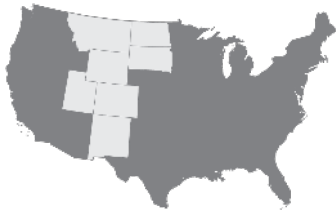
- Really happy to learn about the opportunity, learned a ton at the conference and worked on both networking and learning from the presentation.
- Opal – we still owe her \$100 for transportation to/from airport (Laura Finch made note)

Minutes of last board meeting Jennifer – motion to approve/Donny – seconded, Membership voted and approved

Treasurer’s Report

Laura Finch/Opal Forbes

Ending Balances 2/25/2022	Checking	\$ 1,994.51
	Savings	<u>\$ 45,256.15</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 47,247.66</u>



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## Expenses

John Whittingham (travel reimbursement)	\$ 861.97
Google (Storage)	\$ 1.99
Network Solutions (MSC website domain)	\$ 281.49
Affordable Web Guy (website manager)	\$ 50.00
Donny Crouse (start-up cash)	\$ 60.00

## Income

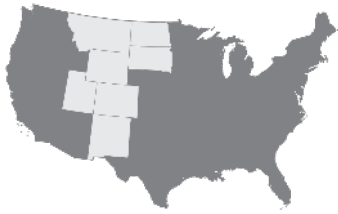
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Dues	\$ 771.75
Interest from Savings	\$ 0.77

## State Representative Reports:

- Colorado – Adam Bappe
  - If you work on Federal facilities, the permit wording changed regarding Federal operators being covered under EPA permit and now only Federal facilities are covered.
- Montana – John Whittingham
  - Laura Faye (MSU) is still working with us
  - MT Stormwater Conference – recommend doing the Bronze Level
- New Mexico - Sam Stribling
  - New permit just took effect with the change that if you are discharging to an outstanding water you need an individual NPDES permit
- North Dakota - Luci Snowden
  - Reclamation conference in Dickenson
- South Dakota – Jon Healy
  - Air quality and stormwater permits are now separate permits
  - Just issued 401 certifications
- Utah - Olivia Cramm
  - CDX not user-friendly – there could be an opportunity to present a training (Opal volunteered to do one)
  - Working on TMDL for Utah Lake (possibility for an article on it)
- Wyoming - Jennifer Malavasi
  - No changes or updates noted

## Old Business

- Year End Reports
  - No due dates yet
- International Convention in Minneapolis
  - Luci attended, 42 Chapter members present
  - BBQ requested for next meeting (Kansas City)
- University Partners
  - Jeremiah had lots of ideas, Luci recommends John and Jeremiah get together
- Fire Mitigation master class (Donny Crouse/Laura Finch)
  - Looking into places to hold it
  - It will be tailored to CO area
- High Altitude Conference in Ft Collins (Laura Finch)
  - Laura will fill out the forms to attend/sign-up for vendor table



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- Laura Finch, Rachel Higgins to attend (John Whittingham interested in attending as well)

**New Business**

- Look into email list and why folks may not be getting them
  - Adam Spencer would like to take a look the website and what features are on it
  - Evan Oliver to work with Adam on email list
- Will there be a newsletter?
  - John Whittingham has an article idea
  - John Healy has ideas as well
  - Opal volunteered to write something
  - Jennifer to submit something small as well
- Find new state reps for ND and WY and MT to remove double duty?
  - Good option if Board members are inundated, but personal choice for each rep
- New chapter events in states?
  - Jennifer would be interested in putting on another half day conference in Casper at the Oil and Gas Commission – Luci said to gather details and we'll get it on the next month's agenda for review
- Review social media example LinkedIn group
  - Laura Finch and Donny Crouse volunteered to work on it
  - Opal to check it out as well
  - Adam Spencer to work on website stuff as needed

**Next Meeting via zoom: March 25th 9:30PT/10:30MT/11:30CT/12:30ET**