



Membership Meeting Minutes

May 08, 2019, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Fogelson Library, Santa Fe University of Art and Design
1600 St. Michael's Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

- I. Introductions
 - See attached Sign-In Sheet

- II. Best practices for water conservation public outreach events (strategic round table discussion)
 - Marian Wrage provided “10 Tips and Tricks for Attracting Visitors to Your Trade Show or Conference Booth or Table” from Rio Rancho’s communications consultant, CWA Strategic Communications (attached). In place of the standard round table discussion on current initiatives, members shared their strategies and exchanged ideas on tabling at public outreach events.

- III. Board updates
 - Membership drive report
There has been a limited response to NMWCA’s 2019 membership drive. Christine Chavez will resend the membership request letter – Please consider supporting the NMWCA; both individual and corporate memberships are welcome.
 - Financial report: NMWCA Regular Account: \$15,711; Water Fest Account: \$60,780

- IV. NMWCA committee report-out
 - Legislative Committee
Doug Pushard provided an overview of the State water legislation passed in the 2019 session. Matt Miller (representative from Senator Tom Udall’s office) provided an overview of recently-passed and pending Federal water legislation (see attached state and federal legislative updates).

 - Water Conservation Plan Review Committee
Committee has posted resources for Water Conservation Plans (guidance documents, templates, and examples) to the NMWCA website at: <https://nmwca.org/resources/>.

 - Training Committee
Committee is planning 1-day training workshop in Albuquerque in the fall. Submit suggestions for topics or presenters to Marian Wrage at mwrage@rrnm.gov. Workshop themes are outdoor water conservation and water conservation education/outreach.

- V. Next membership meeting: July 10, 2019, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm, Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) Albuquerque Office, 555 Broadway Blvd NE.