

January 2024 Newsletter

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Hi Group,

The January meeting was held 1/17/2024 at 10:00 AM.

Chris Sutton-Backflows Northwest, Don Leland-Stop Inc., Rob Main-On-site Testing, Misty Stevens-Snohomish County PUD Water, Tim Cantwell-Woodinville Water District, and Delynn Erickson-Woodinville Water District.

The focus at this meeting was to plan out the 2024 BAT Forum. Discussed agenda ideas. Don will reach out to Jeff and Wednesday to go over some ideas. One idea was to go over "What it is like to be a BAT" and "Better Practices". Rob, Chris, and hopefully some others will be on the panel. Don was going to reach out to a couple other testers. Once we get an agenda together it was discussed to send out an announcement of BAT forum and a couple reminders.

Treasure Report: Chris Sutton met with Dennis at the Bank and storage unit to get the books turned over. Chris motioned to get a new PO BOX closer to him. Motion was 2nd by Tim Cantwell and approved by all.

New Business: The Group website needs to be updated. Chris Sutton will look at the site in a couple weeks. Would like to be able to accept payments online.

Announcements: Rob Main reminded everyone that WETRC has some training classes coming up for BAT certs and refreshers.

The next meeting will be on Zoom February 21, 2024, at 10:00AM. This is the BAT Forum Finalization meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50AM

The next meeting is February 21, 2024, via ZOOM.

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