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On June 26th 2013 the officers and some of the Group seminar committee gathered to discuss the planning of the October seminar. Those in attendance were:

Chair Dennis McLaughlin, Vice Chair Tim Cantwell, Secretary Kathy Caldwell, Treasurer Mary Gonzales, Bob Eastwood, Dale Baxmann, and Tony Peredo.

Dennis called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM, and his first order of business was to request that Tim Cantwell from Woodinville Water District fill the vacant position on the board as our Vice Chair. Tim agreed and now we have a complete set of officers again. We, of course still encourage everyone to consider holding an officer position in the future. Rotating the officer positions to new members will increase the integrity of the Group by providing new ideas and opportunities to revitalize our education and training goals.

Mary gave the treasury balance of \$12,484.47.

Bob passed around a copy of the site survey he drafted to give to the WSP Fire Training Academy. If you remember, that was the purpose of the field trip we took in April. He did an excellent job with it and it should meet the Academy's needs. I am sure they appreciate his time and our efforts for this successful endeavor. Not to mention, it was a really fun and beautiful day out.

We then moved on to the 2013 seminar planning. Bob has nearly completed the speaker agenda. We are planning on sending out the first notice to all of the CCS's and BATs via email this week. It will not have the details of the agenda until it is finalized, is meant just to give folks the heads up to save the date.

Mary has made the deposit to reserve the meeting space at La Quinta in Tacoma, same place as last year.

We have also decided that we are not going to waste energy and resources by handing out those big binders this year. Instead, we will provide a small folder with a CEU card, some note paper, speaker biographies, the vendor list and a seminar evaluation sheet. We thought it would be beneficial to all if we could

post the speakers power point presentations on our Website for access and review by anyone. We'll be discussing this more in future meetings.

Bob will check with Scott Hallenbaugh from Tacoma to see if he and his wife are willing to create the name badges for attendees as they have in the past. We will check with Ann Ray of Snohomish PUD to see if she is again willing to purchase gifts for our speakers. Mick Holte will gather the speaker's bios and presentations to submit to the State in order to achieve the approval of CEUs. These folks, members of the team, as well as others do so much in the underlying efforts to bring this annual function to all, and their time is greatly appreciated.

The next meeting will be held at Husky Stadium on July 17th from 10AM till 1PM. Dale Baxmann will be our host. Attached is a map and here is his parking information: Control-Click this [link](#) to get the map

E1 is a 3,000+ space lot that provides affordable parking for guests and visitors to the UW campus or sporting events on east campus. The fee is \$6 and may be paid in quarters, \$5 or \$1 bills only, or (for students and staff) with a Husky Card Debit Account at several entry points. There is also a \$2 carpool gate at the south entrance, available only for students and staff U-PASS holders with active Husky Card Debit Accounts. No parking in E1 is allowed between 3:00AM and 4:30AM any day of the week, and vehicles parked during these hours are subject to citation and may be impounded. Please note that if using Husky Card Debit Account as payment, the account must have sufficient funds for parking deposited at least 24 hours in advance.

Locations

The north entrance off Montlake Ave NE at Walla Walla Road has two (2) pay stations

The northeast entrance by the Golf Driving Range on Clark Road has one (1) pay station

The south entrance off Montlake Ave NE at Wahkiakum Road has a carpool entrance and a cash payment entrance.

Carpooling may be a worthwhile endeavor this time!

If you have questions, Dale can be reached at dbaxmann@uw.edu .

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Calendar

*****ALL GROUP MEETINGS START AT 10 AM AND CLOSES AT 12 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

*****THE FIELD TRIPS WILL START AT 10 AM BUT THE TIME FINISHED IS UNDETERMINED

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CONTACT
16-Jan	FINAL DRAFT OF CALENDAR	CITY OF ISSAQUAH	TODD FREEMAN
	COMPLETION OF OLD BUSINESS/BI-LAWS, ETC	1775 12 TH AVE NW, 98027	425 837 3400
20-Feb	INSTALLATIONS:	CITY OF EDMONDS-SHOPS	LINDA MCMURPHY
	GOOD, BAD AND UGLY	7110 210 TH ST SW, 98026	425 771 0235
20-Mar	ANNUAL BAT FORUM	CITY OF BELLEVUE	TYLER HIMMELMAN
	9 AM – 1 PM	2901 115 TH AVE	425 452 5208
17-Apr	FIELD TRIP/WSP FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY- SITE SURVEY	50810 GROUSE RIDGE RD	DENNIS MCLAUGHLIN
	10 AM - ?	NORTH BEND, WA	425 364 9531
15-May	FIRE SUPPRESSION –SOUTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	6737 CORSON AVE S, SEATTLE, 98108	CHIP BROOKS
	TBD	TBD	425 359 6475
17-Jul	FIELD TRIP/ HUSKY STADIUM	DETAILS TBA	DALE BAXMANN
	10 AM - ?		206 221 3127
21-Aug	ANNUAL PICNIC	PERRIGO PARK-REDMOND	KATHY CALDWELL
		9011 196 TH AVE NE	425 556 2847
18-Sept	FIELD TRIP/ BILL AND MALINDA GATES FOUNDATION/ GREEN BLDG	500 5 TH AVE N	BOB EASTWOOD
		SEATTLE, 98109	206 233 2635
23-Oct	ANNUAL SEMINAR	LA QUINTA INN-TACOMA	ALL OFFICERS/
	7 AM – 1 PM	1425 E 27 TH ST, 98421	DENNIS 206 364 1939
20-Nov	ELECTIONS	CITY OF EVERETT	TIM MARKHAM
		3200 CEDAR STREET. EVERETT	425 257 8833
18-Dec	2014 PLANNING ADGENDA	NORTHSHORE UTILITY DIST.	CARL LUMAK
		6830 NE 185 TH AVES, KENMORE	425 398 4400