

Region X Chapter

VPPPA

Jan 16 2014/Conference Call

Region X Board Participants: Bonnie Anderson – Chair, Michelle Steeler – vice-chair, Director - Brian Stevens, Director - Liz Norton, Director- Don King, Director - Jeff Carlson, Director - Tim Taylor.

Also, participating from OR OSHA was Conference Planner - Sharell Lien.

Absent: Rocky Simmons - recording secretary (Michelle took the notes from this meeting), Terry Shuebert - Treasurer.

Outreach Activities: Region X will have booths at the Safety Fest in Twin Falls, Terry Clark will man, Boise Safety Fest will be manned by Michelle, Post Falls will also be manned by Michelle. Bonnie to booth supplies Michelle and she will print the flyers. Alaska booth/governor's conference March 4,5,6 - Brian to talk with Christina and ask if they will comp the booth – Jeff or Kemmer to help.

Web Page Needs: Takes a long time to load as we are at capacity of what our website can handle, Bonnie will purge to make more room so we can add the minutes, and everything else is working well.

Visit Anchorage App and follow up: Jeff advised ABVB is a wealth of resources for promo Alaska. ABVB has packets prepared electronically or hard copy. Tim is working with Jack and Bonnie on a method to communicate with conference attendees. Electronic postcard promotes activities etc. in Alaska – links to visitors bureau – we can send cards out from mailing list or they can send out.

Discussion: Do we want to use this electronic card? Do we want to mail or have them mail for us? Michelle made a motion to support the mailing, the motion was seconded by Don. Motion amended by Jeff – needs to be out by opening of registration beginning of February, send “Meet me in Anchorage” first the “Welcome to Anchorage” later. Don second the amendment. Motion passed unanimously.

Preview of speaker/sessions and discussion regarding any missing information was led by Sharell. Thursday 10 am class – Pulling the Plug on VPP – need all presenters' information -Don to contact Rocky. Thursday 12:30 class - Mentoring and Outreach – need Brian's bio and contact information and who is the national VPP rep? Thursday 12:30 class – need a track name (currently leadership WA state), need speaker information – Don to contact Rocky.

Addition of mobile event app: NVPPPA is using an app this year for the NVPPPA Conference in August. Region 6 has used it over the last 5 years and feels it has saved \$5,000 in printing cost (per Bonnie), the group discussed benefits of the app and cost of the app – we would be locked into a contract for four years. Jeff made a motion that Region X VPPPA work with the ASSE Columbia-Willamette Chapter on implementing for 2014-2017. Brian seconded the motion – motion passed unanimously.