



REGION X VPPA BOD MEETING MINUTES January 3, 2024

Safety Topic:

John Geppert: Tips to prevent slips on snow & ice on sidewalks and parking lots

- Clear walkways of snow & ice
- Use snow melt or salt
- Wear proper footwear
- Take short steps and slower pace

Attendance: Max VanValey, Saprena Lyons, Jack Griffith, Margie Brice, Curtis Reece, Tim Taylor, Billy Brown, Andy Foster

Agencies: John Geppert, Mark Hurliman, Sharell Lien, Mitch Wallace

Planning Committee: Dale Combs, Jared Davis, Alesha Jorgensen

Agency Reports:

- WA-John Geppert
 - All recertifications completed in 2023
 - New site in Vancouver, WA
 - Ag Safety Day in January
- OR-Mark Hurliman
 - Two construction sites in process
 - Waiting for additional applications
- Federal: Hana Patterson & Andrew Martinson
 - Not able to attend
- ID: Stephane Dovalina
 - Not able to attend
- Alaska: Mitch Wallace & Christian Hendrickson
 - Working on possible two new sites
 - Working on the Governor's Conference

Financial Report: Jack Griffith

- Financial Report
 - Status updates of the checking and savings accounts
 - One sponsorship check arrived

Approve Prior Board of Director Minutes:

- None for this meeting

2024 Anchorage, Alaska:

- Discussion of planning grid and revisions/updates to the workshops.
 - Review the grid updated by Sharell Lien

Region X:

Region X Committee Reports

- **Communication: Andy Foster**
 - Region X Website: Updates are in process to Region X organization and pictures
- **Nominations: Tim Taylor/Margie Brice**
 - No new updates
- **Awards: Max VanValey/Saprena Lyons**
 - No new update
- **Outreach: Vendor Opportunities & Assignment: Tim Taylor**

OUTREACH LIST:

- Mid-Oregon Construction Safety Summit January 29 & 30, 2024 • Bend
- Cascade Occupational Safety & Health Conference March 4 & 5, 2024 Eugene, OR
- MEJ Seminar – March 19, 2024. Tukwila, WA Labor and Industries.
 - Darren will have a table setup with Region X VPPA information and promoting the conference
- Northwest Safety & Health Summit by Region X VPPPA May 14-16, 2024 • Anchorage, Alaska
- Safety Fest – Pocatello, ID May 2024
- Blue Mountain Occupational Safety & Health Conference June 3 & 4, 2024 • Pendleton
- Washington Governors Conference – Sept 2024 (TBD)
- Central Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Conference September 23 & 24, 2024 • Bend, OR
- Southern Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Conference October 15-17, 2024 • Ashland, OR
- Western Pulp, Paper, and Forest Products Safety & Health Conference December 3-6, 2024 • Portland, OR

- **Mentoring:**
 - No new update

National's: Andy Foster

2023 Region X BOD & Conference/Meeting Schedule

**NEW LINK Conference Calls: (9:00 AK /10:00 PAC/ 11:00 MTN) 1-866-799-9419
ID#683739260**

Conference Calls:

- February 7, 2024

In-Person Meeting:

- March in-person meeting at Skamania lodge.
 - March 12 & 13, 2024

Meeting Adjourned

Marjorie Brice
Secretary, Region X