



Rocky Mountain Suppliers Group Meeting

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Rapid City Holiday Inn

Call to order 3:34 pm by Steve Smith, second by Randy Adams

Discussion: President Rob Helton passed away August 2021 – lots to do with the bank account – need to vote in nominations for board

Nomination: Mark Bunney nominates Cassie Mason for Secretary/Treasurer, second by Randy Adams.

Vote: All in Favor – Motion passed

Nomination: Fritz Kruger nominates Sara King for Vice President

Nomination: Mark Bunney nominates Dean Stephenson for Vice President

Vote: Sara – 8, Dean – 11 – Dean Stephenson accepted as VP

Nomination: Steve Smith for President – all in favor – motion passed

Nomination: Fritz Kruger nominates Sara King for Board at Large

Nomination: Mark Bunney nominates Elysia McnErnie for Board at Large

Vote: Sara – 16, Elysia – 2 – Sara King accepted as Board at Large Member

Treasurers Report: Checking \$411.48, Savings \$3922.63, Paypal estimated at \$9,800

Banquet cost \$11,923.63

Discussion to increase annual dues to \$200 motioned by Fritz Kruger, second by Lincoln Klemola

Old Business: Fritz asked how many members. This meeting approximately 30 suppliers and 68 attendees. Discussion on need for social media presence and a weekly supplier spotlight. RMSG needs to update logo list and company websites on the RMSG website

New Business: 44 Master Mechanics at meeting. RMMM would like supplier group to advertise more by sending out an email list to maintenance managers and get them involved. Also a need for procurement and purchasing departments to be involved. Need to ask Kevin and Leon for a flyer that we as suppliers can take to customers. Mark Bunney commented that there is a need for Powder River Basin reps on the RMMM board (more members from WY, CO, SD and MT) and suggested that the newly elected RMSG board suggest a broader range on the RMMM board.

Discussion on needing to hold presentations for the meeting from the supplier side (i.e. – not giving their presentations to mine sites before the RMMMC meetings) and also how to get more suppliers for the suppliers group

A prospective list of presenters for the May Meeting:

ITM – Cassie Mason

Liebherr – Lincoln Klemola

Brake Supply – Plant side – Mark Bunney

Brake Supply – Mobile Side – Mark Bunney

Hitachi – Tom Arnold

FloTech Fueling – Fritz Kruger

EnviroPeel – Plant Side – Adam

HiTorc – Mobile Side – Adam

Discussion on whether or not the hotel does any promotional activities for groups that come in?

Discussion on starting the Meet & Greet earlier next year 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Decided that this was voted on and passed in the last meeting. Also discussed that if you are presenting to the RMMM that those suppliers should have a table top during meet & greet. Suppliers Group could do some sort of stamp at each booth for drawings enticing all MM to visit each table. A different set up was also discussed to create better event flow. Need to find the by-laws to clarify if joint presenters have to pay suppliers dues. Rob with Phillips 66 suggested making a flyer of what we do to pass out to prospective suppliers.

Next Meeting Dates: May 4-6, 2022

Motion by Randy Adams to adjourn meeting, second by Fritz Kruger

Adjourned 4:31 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Cassie Mason 1.5.2022