



NAHMMA

North American Hazardous Materials
Management Association

NAHMMA North Central Chapter Board Meeting

4/9/24

Board Attendees: Kristi Otterson (Dakota Co), Jacob Saffert (PaintCare), Teresa Gilberston (MPCA), Dustin Heidinger (Carver Co), Cheryl Lafrano-Zaske (Wenk), Pete Miller (Ramsey Co).

Board Members Absent: Richard Jones (Scott County).

Welcomed Pete Miller as interim secretary replacing Ahnika Hesjberg.

Dustin Heidinger, voted as an adjunct board member last year, has been acting secretary in Ahnika's absence and will resume adjunct board position.

A vote at the July 23 membership meeting will determine if others are interested in filling these interim roles. If no others are interested, Pete and Dustin will be confirmed in the respective positions.

Chapter outreach (Kristi) Discussed potential for assistance from a Canadian HHW Program Manager to help promote more Canadian members. General comments confirmed this would be helpful and it would be good to have more members from Canada.

Chapter summer meeting (Kristi) Discussed the need to secure transport pricing for the summer member meeting at Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations in Onalaska, WI. Once transportation has been arranged, it will allow for a timing plan to promote attendance to NAHMMA members (for free) and open attendance/registration to non-members (for a fee). Potential time frame for opening registration to members was May 6 and to non-members was June 10. Total capacity at Dynamic is 50 people. The local NAHMMA Chapter would cover cost of attendance for transport and lunch for members to promote membership and non-members would pay a fee to cover their lunch and transport cost.

Meeting Transportation – A general discussion took place regarding the options for transportation to Onalaska from the Twin Cities Metro Area ~ 140 miles and about 2.5-hour drive. Ideas included charter bus, school bus, transport vans, and attendees driving themselves. One idea was to secure 3 or 4 passenger vans to avoid paying a driver – these could be from MPCA, counties or rentals depending on availability and county/state policy on use.

July 23 meeting agenda – Board Chapter vote, Battery Recycling Expert discussion, E-waste operations and tour of Dynamic, other?

Discussion of process for sharing notes and posting them on the website.