



Independent Pool and Spa Service Association

IPSSA Region 9

SECOND QUARTER MEETING

Date: April 30, 2010

Location: Hilton Palacio Del Rio, San Antonio, Texas

Called to order: 2:00pm

Represented Chapters – Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Mid Cities, San Antonio, Rio Grande Valley (1-member only showed up late) and Waxahachie.

Minutes from February 12, 2010 Region 9 meeting approved with one change reflecting Aqua Salts donation of \$ 250.00 to each chapter.

Treasurer reports – Jason \$ 8,749.59

Chapter reports - received from all chapters except Rio Grande Valley

Jim (Houston) – has been talking with the Rampak group regarding their plastic recycling business, they will purchase used chemical buckets and may be able to place bins at SCP and other distributors.

June is “Learn to Swim” month. Texas leads the nation in child drowning. Jeremy Smith (Mid-Cities) is in charge of our water safety program. He attended the National Drowning Symposium this year. Drowning is the number one cause of death in children age 1-4. One goal is to make drowning reporting more uniform State to State.

Our mission statement “Save a Life – Teach a Child to Swim”.

Phil request that all safety program information from each chapter be sent to Ingrid for the website, include photos!

Vickie Lester, IPSSA National, has informed members that the “Service Magic” company has been contacting members saying that IPSSA has endorsed them. This is not the case and members are requested to forward any information about this misrepresentation.

Jason (Fort Worth) needs each chapter to determine how many white polo shirts they already have, how many they want and to pay for them.

Phil and Ingrid will be discussing having one website for all of IPSSA Texas.



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Insurance, info is coming from the Texas Insurance Commission regarding reopening the health insurance program. Blue Cross and United are no longer taking applications.

Trade show – a check for \$ 7,001.00 was presented to IPSSA for its work at the 2010 show. This will be divided among the chapters based on the hours each worked.

2011 trade show will be in Arlington. Jim (Houston) will be our region coordinator, Phil and Jeremy are also on the board. Each chapter received promotional info.

3rd quarter meeting, San Antonio, July 9, 10, 11

4th quarter meeting October 8, 9, 10

As soon as Ray has insurance paperwork completed (45-60 days) Oklahoma will become another region.

APEC – the electric unions are trying to separate residential from commercial work, not allowing the R.A.I.L. to cover commercial work. Kevin Tucker request that any member that has a story about “fixing” a problem caused by a “licensed electrician” contact him. Documentation and photos are helpful. Austin chapter made a \$ 10,000.00 donation to APEC. Region 9 made a \$ 500.00 donation.

Phil - the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation is allowing IPSSA Texas to determine 2 recipients of \$ 1,000 education scholarships.

Gordon Slagle (Fort Worth) was elected Region 9 secretary following Lance Rust’s resignation.

Meeting was adjourned to the hospitality room to end at 6:00pm

Gordon Slagle - Region 9 Secretary