



Wisconsin Building Movers Association

DEDICATED TO SAVING WISCONSIN'S ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

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Minutes of meeting April, 23, 2017M
Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

October 28, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Randy Baines at 1:06 p.m. The minutes and treasure report of previous were read by Bob Childs Mike Peterson asked why one membership deposit was higher, Treasurer Childs said it was for back dues. Two members still need to pay their member ship dues. Motion by Ken Shanahan to accept minutes and treasure report as read; seconded Dick Charbameau; all approved.

Mel Virrueta said there is an email group, called Google groups, that could be initiated that allows all WBMA to converse in order to keep everyone in contact. His wife, Carrie, will set it up and send everyone Instructions on its use.

OLD BUSINESS

Mel Virrueta presented two new logos for WBMA for consideration. He said the outline of the state should be larger; all agreed. The logo also needs "member" added to it. Sample #1 was the favorite, but needs the recycling symbol darker in green, with Wisconsin outlined in red and the WBMA in black. It was suggested to add, "going green one move at a time" to the logo. Mike Peterson knows someone who could print the logo

An Earth day ad was created by Virrueta's wife and members liked it. Ken Shanahan suggested changing the colors a bit to match the WBMA logo. Peterson said to send it to him and he will have it put on the website and to also send it to other members who want to use it. Mel Virrueta also suggested putting on each company's logo on the website with their listing. Mike Peterson said his email on the website is incorrect. The members discussed other ideas for advertising, such as commercials or newspaper ads..

NEW BUSINESS

Peterson said at a meeting with the DOT it was discussed movers using certified self-escorts rather than police escorts. The DOT is against changing the length a permit is valid for. In addition, the DOT asked the WBMA to come up with a lighting diagram



that would be uniform for all movers. Some movers have been required to put on turn signals or clearance signals and the DOT wants suggestions to make it uniform. After discussion, Mike Peterson was directed by the members to suggest amber lights be put on all outside corners, oversize loads signs on front and rear of load, the front of the load be illuminated with a white light, and all workers wear reflective vests. Peterson will work on creating a diagram for moves traveling less than 20 miles per hour.

Mike Peterson also mentioned that the DOT has quarterly meetings for over size load carriers in Verona. All agreed that at least one person from the WBMA should attend the meetings. He said the DOT is also receptive to meeting with the association to hear ideas.

Mike Peterson said he would like to see written into the state budget some type of tax break for customers who move buildings. Ken Shanahan knows a recycler and he will see what he gets for a tax break. The association would need to find a politician to support the idea.

The members discussed the date for the fall meeting, it was decided to have it October 28th.

Motion to adjourn by Ken Shanahan; seconded by Mel Virrueta. Adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Members attending were: Randy Baines, Mike Peterson, Bud Charbameau, Dick Charbameau, Bob Childs, Mel Virrueta, Carrie Virrueta, Ken Shanahan



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Previous balance:(April 1, 2017) \$3,335.65

Deposit:

April 2 Membership \$75.00

April 4 Membership \$200.00

\$275.00

Expenses:

April 4 Check No. #1068 Meal \$172.76

Total expenses: \$172.76

Total Balance September 30, 2017 \$3,437.89

