

Midwest ESRI Utility Users Group

Minutes from March 27, 2008

1. The time frame of one-and-a-half days in March for the 2009 meeting was unanimously agreed upon. Tentative dates of March 25 & 26 were set.

Day 1 - 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (No morning break)

Day 2 - 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (No lunch)

Volunteer sponsors for the 2 breaks were:

Worthington Public Utilities in Worthington, MN

Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative in Aitkin, MN

Northern Electric Cooperative in Bath, SD

River Falls Municipal Utilities, River Falls, WI

Volunteer sponsors for the lunch were:

Kandiyohi

Marshall

2. Possible host utility volunteers for 2009 are:

Marshall

Pelican Rapids (interested but do not have lodging facilities)

Alexandria (interested and could maybe use the tech college facilities)

Aitkin

3. The majority of the attendees said they were willing to pay a fee for rental of a meeting facility if needed.

4. Shakopee Utilities stated that their budget for the conference was around \$500.

5. Volunteer Presenters for MWEUUG 2009 are:

Dan Geiger, City of Chaska

Star Energy

Charlie Schmidt, EMI Engineering Inc, Fargo ND

Michelle Zahn, Dahlinger Engineering

Arlyn Lindsay, Marshall Municipal Utilities

6. Michelle Anderson, Beltrami Electric in Bemidji, MN was elected the new Chairperson.

Other Committee Members include: Jeff Grussing, Sandy Peters, and Sam Momah.

7. Topics suggested for next year include:

What's new in ArcGIS 9.3; Maintaining History/Maintenance data

Export to Windmill – Jeff, Chad

GPS Units and Brands Available

Importing GPS Data

Panel Discussion/Presentation

Generating Reports Out of ESRI

Billing System Integration

Possible Presenters with Map:

Sue Dau, Barron Electric

Nodak Electric Cooperative

Bernice & Jerry, Stearns Electric

8. Discussed allowing the IOU market into the group; Majority voted not to include them at this point.
9. There were positive comments on having an evening dinner for attendees.
10. An Attendee List will be emailed to all who attended the 2008 MWEUUG meeting if they furnished their email addresses.

Respectfully Submitted by Sandy Peters, MWUUG Committee Member