



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA
PORTLAND, MAINE PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

MEETING MINUTES

Sea Dog Brewing Company, South Portland

April 17, 2012 6:00-7:30 PM

Attendees:	Nadia Glucksberg	Shanta Keller	Kathy Kern
	Scott Winchester	David Nelson	Karen Arnold
	Sarah Shaw	Kelcy Adamec	
	Chuck Lyman	Alain Jean Claude	
	Sara Wright	Jay Peters	

UPDATES

We will have meetings in May and June, but there will not be a meeting for July for summer break.

However, we are planning an EWB BBQ Party for August. Stay tuned!!!

The International Networking forum was attended by N. Glucksberg and K. Kern. Contacts were made with Alain Jean Claude who has various contacts in Africa.

Outreach:

Through a contact Nadia made with Bridget Kahn of portlandschools.org, our Chapter has been have been invited to speak to the following student groups through the Portland Schools:

Kings Middle School – 8th Grade. Friday April 27th (one big group – PM): J. Peters/
N. Glucksberg to present

Kings Middle School – 6th Grade. Wednesday May 9th (4 classes, AM)

Moore Middle School – 7th Grade. TBD (late May/June)

Moore Middle School – 8th Grade. TBD (June) : K. Arnold/N. Glucksberg to present

If anyone has contacts with other schools who would like us to present – please call them, get a date and let me know.

Goodsearch: As a reminder please be sure to use the Goodsearch Toolbar and the Goodsearch Dining to make contributions to the Portland Maine Professionals Chapter!

Yard Sale: The EWB Yard Sale will be held May 19/20 with a May 26/27 rain date.

Wine Event: In the planning stages. More information to come but are planning for a late June or an early fall event.

USM Chapter Formation: Sarah Shaw is spearheading an effort to form a USM Student Chapter. She anticipates a June/July paperwork submittal to EWB-USA.

PRESENTATION

Nadia gave a presentation of the implementation trip completed in March 2012. See attached presentation.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 15, 2012 from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Sea Dog Brewing Company in South Portland.**

Our May speaker is Eugenie Nduwayo. Eugenie has worked in Africa on erosion control and she will present/ discuss her experiences on specific projects as well as the overall issues/challenges of erosion in Africa. We're excited to learn about her work as we continue to grow our chapter resources.

I have prepared these meeting minutes to the best of my knowledge. If you have any comments or edits, please forward them to me.

Thank you!

Sara Wright