

EWB Portland Maine Professionals

2/17/2015 Meeting Minutes

Kelcy Adamec opened the meeting by introducing two new attendees and reviewing ongoing chapter activities, including:

Dorgobom, Ghana Water Project – The project team typically meets the **2nd and 4th Mondays** of each month at HDR. The next meeting is Feb. 23, 2015 at HRD, Inc. The group is working on the Assessment Report for their next trip and there are spots open to travel to Ghana. Please contact Kelcy Adamec at kadamec@hdrinc.com to join the project or receive updates.

The Community Project – Ethiopia – The project team meets the **1st Tuesday of each month** 5:30PM – 6:30PM. The group is working on the 525 Report prior to a trip in March and then implementation trips in September 2015. Please contact Rita Cooper at rcooper207@gmail.com to join the project or receive updates.

Fundraising – Based on a short discussion, we'll forego the Yarmouth Clam Festival booth in 2015, given the price for a tent in the craft area. We will focus on the annual yard sale and the Portland Uncorked! event in the fall. Planning for fundraising projects needs to begin.

EWB-USA Survey – The education department is seeking feedback to help shape the training and resources being offered to EWB members. Kelcy encouraged members to complete the online survey.

File for an EWB Grant – The EWB-USA spring grant program is open. Applications must be received by Feb. 27. Anyone interested in working on a grant proposal for our chapter should contact Kelcy at kadamec@hdrinc.com.

National Conference Presentations – EWB-USA has uploaded slides from the National Conference presentations. Access them at Access National Conference resources.

Engineering Expo – We are looking into a booth at the Engineering Expo at USM on March 14, 2015 at the USM campus in Gorham, ME. Contact Rita Cooper at rcooper207@gmail.com if you're interested in volunteering. FMI see <http://engineeringme.com>.

USM Chapter Activities – The USM chapter students are currently in Guatemala working on a solar implementation project at an orphanage.

February Presentation

Kelcy Adamec offered a EWB-USA webinar on the topic of project sustainability.

Other Business

Stan Reed asked attendees to contact him for CE credit confirmation – Stanley.reed@amecfw.com.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held MARCH 17, 2015, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM in the event room at the Sea Dog Brew Pub, 125 Western Avenue, South Portland, ME. Please visit the Chapter Meetings page FMI at www.ewbportlandmaine.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Hillman Reed, Secretary