

**GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
MEETING MINUTES**

JULY 12, 2002

**CLARION RESORT BUCCANEER
JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA**

President Daryl Rowe called the business meeting to order at 11:25am.

The minutes of the July 13, 2001 Annual Educational Conference were distributed.

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Rob Blake reported an account balance of \$ in the general account and \$ in the training account.

Awards: Jane Perry reported that Rob Blake was awarded 2002 member of the year.

Foundation Report: Tom Bennett led foundation set up. The establishment of the foundation would allow grants to be applied for and lobbying on issues that would affect our members. Susan Reyher, Robert Casey, and Rob Blake will aid in this endeavor.

Convention Report: Mark Norton reported that in 2000- \$9,000 was the balance after paying the hotel bill, in 2001- \$13,000 was the balance after paying the hotel bill, and in 2002- \$19,000 was the balance after paying the hotel bill.

Training Report: Melinda Scarborough reported that after reimbursing GEHA the balance was \$24,000.

Golf Tournament Report: Tom Bennett reported that the Golf Tournament cleared around \$5,000 with 20 teams of 4 from both environmentalist and industry participating.

Door Prizes: David Beecher reported that there was participation from all over the state.

Exhibits: Henry Gilmer reported that exhibitors contributed to door prizes and return next year.

Continuing Education Report: Dr Barnhart asked that NEHA CEU forms be submitted for credit.

Historian: Melinda Scarborough reported that the scrapbook would be ready by September, and that she will update the history of the sanitarian/environmentalist.

Constitution & Bylaws: No changes.

Editorial: Jane Perry asked to be contacted to receive a copy of the Journal or for comments. She explained that the newsletter would be available at the website that Leslie Freymann would handle.

Liaison Report: No report from Hugh Coleman.

Secretary Report: Vernon Mullins presented the minutes that were distributed and motion was made and minutes were approved.

President Rowe thanked Vernon Mullins for the program and those who helped.

Industry Report: Terry Levee did a mass mail out to get industry involved, but it was not successful.

Registration Board Report: Susan Reyher announced the annual meeting February 7, 2003 at the Georgia Music Hall of Fame. She also reported that the past study group for taking the exam begins August 30, 2002 in Macon. There are 5 meetings every three weeks with the exam in January 2003. The exam may be proctored if you wish to study independently and take it at another time. NEHA exam is being used at this time with 45 hours of science and algebra or higher math required.

Nomination Report: Tom Bennett reported results of vote, which was unanimously accepted. Tom Bennett, Rob Blake, Leslie Freymann board terms are complete. New appointments are Melba Bridges- President, Vernon Mullins- President Elect, Tonya Gray- Vice President, Chad McCord- Secretary, Robert Casey- Treasurer, Director-Harold Barnhart, Director-Kate Nagy, and Director-Bruce Varnadoe. President Rowe said that it was an honor to serve and passed the gavel to the new President Melba Bridges. She gave opening remarks as incoming president to the memberships at large, and the meeting was adjourned.