

IWPCA Collection System Committee Meeting October 4, 2007 Minutes

The IWPCA Collection System Committee met at the Marshalltown, Iowa Best Western Conference Center on October 4, 2007. The attendees included: Adam Smith, Bryant Welch, Lavern Coles, Joe Thelen, Ken Goehring, Dennis White, Paul Druivenga, Mark McGuire. The meeting began at 9:05 AM.

The main topic of discussion was the Specialty Conference Program. The Committee made a list of topics and possible speakers. Contact was then made with each of the possible speakers and final list compiled with verbal commitments for each time slot.

Paul Druivenga gave a report on the 2007 Specialty Conference. There were 109 registrants, 2 walk-ins, and 34 no shows due to extreme weather conditions. The attendance on Thursday was 77. The attendance on Friday was 58. After all of the expenditures were subtracted from the income, the program still finished in the black.

Adam Smith, Paul Druivenga and Ken Goehring expressed the need for a conference on Jet Truck Operation. It was suggested that the Committee develop a program similar to the Jet Truck Operator Program put on by the Iowa League of Cities in 2004. The committee personnel expressed their support and a need for this type of training and a tentative target program date of October 2008 was settled with the Best Western in Marshalltown. The committee will do additional research and contact the administrators of the previous program for further details and program assistance.

A request was made for Golden Manhole nominees. Please forward to Mark McGuire for distribution and discussion amongst the committee.

It was confirmed that the next meeting would be held at the Best Western in Marshalltown, Iowa on November 29th at 10AM. The meeting was adjourned at 12:16 PM. Lunch was held at Mr. G's restaurant.