

Minutes from ACHMM-NJ at Covanta, Rahway Resource Recovery Facility, August 19, 2008

Executive Board Members Present- John Egan, Dan Levine, Charles Stebbins, Zvi Blank, Roman Padzro, Chandra Jennings, Mike Taormina, Patty Forgang.

Executive Board Members Absent- Cheryl Polios

6:30 PM JE called the meeting to order. A tour was provided by members of the Covanta, Union facility.

Secretary's Report (MT): Minutes of June meeting were reviewed & approved

M: Dan Levine

S: Zvi Blank

All in Favor

Treasurers Report (MT)-Update, current cash balance as of July 31st was \$68,021.79 compared with \$51,468.72 as of December 31, 2007.

•Summary June meeting:

There were 35 total attendees

Income was \$770.00

Expenditure was \$670.00

Net profit/(loss) \$100.00

Scholarships (DL & JE)

Slides prepared for review during the meeting were covered as follows:

- The NJ Chapter will be awarding scholarships (\$700) to attend the ACHMM 2008 National Conference in Minneapolis from September 7 to 10, 2008.
- Scholarships are available to New Jersey Chapter members in good standing, i.e., have paid their Chapter dues. Scholarships are available only to members whose employers do not provide or only partially provide financial assistance.

Presence of the scholarship forms for National attendance on the website was noted. 8 members were granted scholarships at the time of the meeting, having satisfied the requirements as noted above and covered during the meeting. Names of those awarded scholarships were announced during the meeting: Dan Levine; Zvi Blank, Diane Pupa; Cheryl Polios; Phil Polios; Albert Arnofsky; Rodger Watson & Mike Taormina

Awards (JE)

National recognition awards and Champions of Excellence were noted. NJ Chapter members received the Pete Cook Founders' Award (Albert Arnofsky) and Young CHMM of the Year (Chandra Jennings) Awards. 12 members received Champion of Excellence Awards including Al Arnofsky; Matt Basso; Zvi Blank; John Egan; Chandra Jennings; Dan Levine; Cheryl Polios; Philip Polios; Diane Pupa; Charles Stebbins; Barry Weissman; Bob West

CHMMunity Project (CJ)

Two projects were announced at the meeting: Coastal Habitat and Trenton Habitat for Humanity opportunities for involvement. Prospective dates and times were announced at the meeting. Attendees were encouraged to join in the event.

Speaker: Dave Urbanski, Covanta Energy Senior Manager Sales and Marketing

Topic: Principals of Waste to Energy

After the facility tour, the attendees viewed a movie regarding the basic methods of W-T-E and were able to ask questions with regard to the facility and Covanta's methodologies. Other members of the Covanta facility management team were on hand to answer technical questions and provide feedback to the meeting attendees.

John thanked the speaker and Covanta members for hosting the speaking event and tour.

8:10 PM- Meeting adjourned.

M- CJ

S- CS

All in favor.