



Meeting Minutes
Silverdale Water District—Large Conference Room
March 10, 2016

Meeting Called to Order:

Meeting called to order at 10:02 AM by Shawn O'Dell (WA Water).

Minutes:

There was no WaterPAK meeting in February.

Treasurer's Report:

The bank account has a balance of \$5,279.15. Currently, there are two outstanding checks to for the Home & Garden Show.

Task Force Reports:

Thomas Hunter (City of Port Orchard) reported that ESRI is offering a new watershed-modeling feature that the Task Force is interested in.

New Business:

- Lonna Frans gave a presentation on the USGS Groundwater model. Highlights included:
 - USGS has been collecting data for their groundwater model for two years using *Modflow* software.
 - The model covers five separate pumping scenarios and how they would impact the aquifers over a span of seven years.
 - The final report should be available for public viewing within the next couple of months.

General Discussion:

- Sid Williams (Silverdale Water District) brought up the Home & Garden Show, which will be March 18th to March 20th at the Fairgrounds. All the time slots for our WaterPAK booth have been successfully filled.
- Sid also offered a reminder about the AWWA Waterworks 101 workshop on March 22nd, hosted by the Silverdale Water District. Participants will earn .6 CEU's while learning about water hydraulics, hydrants, service lines, and water meters.
- Discussion about the recently reported elevated lead levels in schools across our state and the country.
 - Mark Morgan (KPUD) talked about WAC (WAC 246-366A-130), which should go into effect July 1, 2017. This WAC specifically identifies the new requirements for sampling for lead in schools, including reducing the sampling size to 250 mL and changing the action level to 20 ppb. John Kiess (Kitsap Public Health) pointed out that this WAC is originally from 2009 and will only go into effect if there is state funding for it. However, the Bainbridge Island School District is planning on abiding by it, regardless of funding availability.
 - John mentioned EPA's document: *3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools* as a great resource for purveyors [Click here for direct link to pdf](#)



- Nancy Parrott (Spectra Laboratories—Kitsap) asked if the new WAC would differentiate between schools on public systems and private wells.
- Kathleen Cahall (City of Bremerton) mentioned the recent article in the Kitsap Sun that aimed to education the public on where lead comes from and its danger.
- Nancy asked where people should go to find out the lead and copper results for their area. A system's annual CCR is the best reference.
- Kathleen mentioned next month's WaterPAK presentation by the EPA. It will cover climate change as it applies to water utilities.
- Shawn brought up the overall interest in moving WaterPAK forward with more frequent informative presentations and increasing the taskforce.

Adjournment: Shawn motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 AM. Sid seconded.