

Alabama Section of the American Water Resources Association

Annual Business Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 5, 2013

Location: Perdido Beach Resort

Stan Cook opened the meeting. Sam Fowler gave the economic report. He stated the revenue for 2013 was approximately \$20,000 and there were a total of \$19,603 in expenses. Sam explained that the IRS approved the non-profit status for the association and we filed a 990N. Next, Sam informed the group that 26 students attended the conference this year. Finally, Sam mentioned that the AWRA board approved the use of an accountant to review the accountants and file the 990 in the future.

Next, John Morris gave an update on sponsorship information and the social. John reported that the Flora-Bama raised prices for the social this year. There were approximately 212 attendees at the social. Next year, John will get estimates from other venues and try to obtain additional sponsorships. In addition, John raised money for the Wounded Warriors.

Stan moved on to old business. He explained that the IRS approved the tax exempt status retroactive to 2010. Stan explained that as the past-president George Marodis would be leaving the board. Stan concluded the old business by explaining that the IRS returned the checks the association submitted with filing and that money would be returned to the accounts.

Stan asked for new business and Kenneth Odom stated there were approximately 235-240 who attended the conference and were therefore members of the association. Kenneth explained that all the new board members were approved. The new board members are as follows:

Stan Cook- Past President

Todd Boatman- President

Sam Fowler- President Elect

Amanda Fleming- Treasurer

Kenneth Odom- Secretary

Eve Brantley- Membership Chair

The meeting was adjourned.