



ISC Meeting Minutes

Date | Time 10/19/2023 - 9:00 AM

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Meeting ID: 726 368 9747

1. Welcome and Introductions

San Bernardino Municipal Water Department - Devin Arciniega, Darian Brown

Yucaipa Valley Water District - Wade Allsup, Jennifer Ares, Madeline Blua

East Valley Water District - Cecilia Contreras

West Valley Water District - Mary Jo Hartley, Socorro Pantaleon

City of Redlands - Myra Sanchez, Samantha Bortoli

San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District - Shavonne Turner

2. Approval of 9/21/2023 Committee Minutes

Madeline Blua made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes and Devin Arciniega seconded.

3. Schools

a. Carter High School

Carter cannot participate in this year's event. They hope to participate next year.

b. Summit High School

Summit is still working to get a teacher to lead a team.

c. Colony High School

Colony will be participating this year. They will go last for the race order since the order has already been determined with the other teams. They picked up their boat kit on Monday. The teacher was involved in the Metropolitan Solar event, so they are experienced with the event.

d. Arroyo Valley High School

This school is in the San Bernardino area and may be added to the event next year. Devin is planning a meeting with their core pathway teacher in the next few weeks. The school has a specific solar technology pathway at the school.

4. Sponsorships

a. San Bernardino Valley

SBVMWD sent out their sponsorship check on October 15th.

b. San Gorgonio Pass

Madeline and Mary Jo met with the Water Conservation Committee at SGPWA and the sponsorship was taken to the regular board meeting and \$5,000 was approved.

c. Crafton Hills

Crafton College is very interested in being part of the Solar Challenge event. Madeline and Mary Joe met with staff from Crafton. They are also interested in sponsoring the event this year.

d. Baca's Office

Supervisor Baca has sponsored Rialto High School

e. Smart and Final

Smart and Final was also a sponsor in the amount of \$250.00.

Madeline suggested reaching out to companies through their website to seek sponsorships. Some companies have a donation portal to utilize and explain the ISC event. Janett is also working on a sponsorship from Tomorrow's Talent.

5. Budget

Myra reported that Josh from the accounting department has received the W9 so the City of Redlands sponsorship check should be received soon. West Valley's sponsorship will be deposited soon as well. Devin stated that the City of San Bernardino needs an invoice to sponsor the 2024 event.

6. 501 (c) (3)

a. Filings

East Valley will take the lead on the 501(c)(3) filing.

b. Name Change

Discussions regarding the name change will take place at next month's meeting. Inland STEM Challenge is a possible name for the event. Madeline discussed a meeting that she and Jennifer had with Mesa View Middle School regarding project-based learning and integrating water into the middle schools as well. Devin is also working with Arroyo Valley on similar water curriculum integration with the school.

7. Additional Discussion Items

- a. Inland STEM Challenge – This will be discussed at the next meeting.
- b. Yucaipa Regional Park – More to discuss at the next meeting.
- c. Lake Perris – Mary Jo and Madeline met with Lake Perris staff regarding the possibility of Lake Perris hosting the ISC event if the number of schools participating increases.

8. Next Meeting

- a. ISC Committee Meeting – Nov. 16, 2023
- b. ISC Committee Meeting – Dec. 21, 2023 – This meeting will be canceled, due to the holidays.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.