

PMP 3rd Quarter Meeting Agenda September 11, 2024, 10:00 AM

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Business Meeting

- Call to Order
- Introductions of Attendees
- Secretary's Report & Approval of Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Future Speakers/Venues
- New Business

Technical Forum:

- PCA Updates – Rachel Gleason
- PACA Updates
- DEP Updates
- EPA Air Emissions Reporting Requirements Rulemaking
- MSHA Silica Rule
- PSU Critical Minerals Research Grant
- PAYback Program Experiences
- Member Items/Open Discussion

Presentation

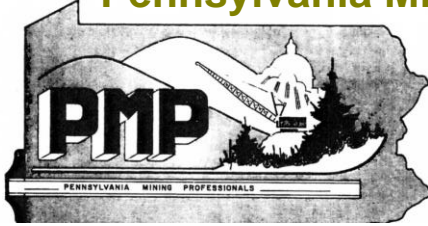
- **Speaker: David Williams, P.E., P.L.S.**
 - **Bio:** *Graduated from Penn State with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mining Engineering in 1980. Registered in Pennsylvania as a Professional Engineer in Mining and also as a Professional Land Surveyor. Worked as a mining engineer in the anthracite region of Eastern Pennsylvania for over 44 years. The concentration of his work was with engineering and surveying of anthracite deep mines. David was the Mining Engineer Supervisor in the PA DEP's Anthracite Deep Mine Safety Division for 16 years. He is also a board member of the Anthracite Chapter of the Society of Mining Engineers, Schuylkill County Historical Society, and Schuylkill County Tourist Bureau.*
 - **Topic: The Battle of the Crater, 1864:** *The incredible plan by the 48th PA Regiment which was comprised of anthracite coal miners from Eastern Pennsylvania to develop a tunnel to blow up Confederate fortifications at Petersburg, Virginia that would have ended the Civil War. The discussion concentrates on the mining engineering skills and survey work that were used to develop a tunnel over 510 feet long. The project began without the support of higher command. The anthracite coal miners very cleverly learned how to use their resources to develop this tunnel when they were told that it would never work.*

Adjournment

Lunch to be provided by PA Mining Professionals & University of Pitt-Johnstown immediately following the meeting. Buffet style lunch will include pulled pork, scalloped potatoes, green beans, corn bread muffins, lemonade and iced tea. Donations for lunch are at each members discretion and greatly appreciated.

***Note: Virtual Link will be available and provided prior to meeting. PDH Credits will be awarded.**

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Previous Balance Reported at the June 2024 PMP Meeting	<u>\$10,213.99*</u>
EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT
NW Bank Fees	\$0.07
(NW Bank Account is now closed)	
Expenditures Subtotal	<u>\$0.07</u>
INCOME	AMOUNT
Dues	\$400.00
Income Subtotal	<u>\$400.00</u>
Present Balance Total September 11, 2024	<u>\$10,613.92</u>
Total = (Previous Balance - Expenditures Subtotal) + Income Subtotal	
Outstanding Expense 1 – Planned Donations (3k)	- \$3,000.00
Q3 Meeting Costs for Meal & Venue	- \$1090.00
<u>CASH FORECAST</u>	<u>\$6,523.92</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

David B. Gardner

David “Ben” Gardner,
 Treasurer

PENNSYLVANIA MINING PROFESSIONALS (PMP)

September 11, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Business Meeting (10:00am – 10:04am)

PMP President Jordan Rodgers called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. The minutes from the June 12, 2024, PMP meeting were reviewed & approved.

Treasurer Ben Gardner reported that our present balance is \$10,613.92, minus a planned donation of \$3,000 is on hold for the Barb Dunst Fund. The Treasurer's report was then reviewed & approved. See Attached Treasurer's report. Next meeting we have a speaker scheduled, but not sure of location, deciding later.

Technical Forum (10:04-11:13)

PCA Update:

Jordan relayed Rachel Gleason notes including Budget Plan & Job impacts. As well as financial figures and upcoming elections.

DEP Updates:

Sam Faith commented on the GP21 Program. Regulations requires that from the mining program to show that they are complying. So, mine safety is the only concern if it's in line with work underground. For those facilities where there are orders underground, they need to be shown that there is a safety Act in addition to doing quality.

EPA Air Emissions Reporting Requirements:

Jordan Rodgers discussed the proposed AERR Rulemaking. EPA, as of June has extended the standard coordination process for another nine months as the litigation plays out. Essentially a change in the rule making for the reporting permissions that's going from those down to the business level and maybe each business industry be responsible for reporting their recommendations. This will include the reporting of 416 compounds that are naturally occurring compounds. The AERR Rule has proposed expanding the reporting systems of businesses thanks to the main concern with the cost of time to take to do this.

MSHA Silica Rule:

Stacey Hanson discussed her office experience and example of what they have delt with since this new update. Changes to the rules regarding silica exposure and aggregate sampling were explained, emphasizing worker safety.

PSU Critical Minerals Research Grant:

Ben Gardner provides an updated, he comments on the big push to identify where they are in the United States where they're developing it and then put into practice. There's been significant work identify where they are across the world, whether that takes off or not.

PAYback Program Experiences:

Sam Faith states that all the offices are backlog since there are down staff. PAYback has jumped ahead of the line and is top priority. They have been able to take final action on about 75 applications that are needed, so they are chipping away at that right now, but it is confusing the issue a little bit and things that maybe a priority to the operator.

Therefore, the operator needs to make sure that they are aware that what is a priority. There are about 150 to 160 that are overdue already. Discussion continued with other examples and questions.

Technical Presentation

Speaker: David Williams, P.E., P.L.S.

Topic: The Battle of the Crater, 1864.

Adjourn the Meeting

That motion to adjourned was unanimously approved, at 12:05 p.m.

These minutes were prepared by Kayla Kabina, Secretary.

2.0 PDH Credits awarded to those in attendance.

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 Quarter 3 Meeting
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Attendance Sign-In Sheet

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