

In attendance were:

Landon Boyd

Cory Rayburn

Marc Mastronardi

Frank Gipson

Michael Berry

Mitch Attaway

Ben Ruzowicz

B. Ruzowicz Opened the meeting and welcomed the board members in attendance.

Update on Education & Certification Program over 98000 cert issued. Had erosion day 258 attended 42 vendors. Video is finished & will be on website soon. Lots of interest from vendors for next year. Presentations from this year will be on website by next week

Trainer Discussion. Vote held. Sarah Foresr took for 2nd time and passed is now being presented to approval by SAB. Motion to approve made by i

Another trainer certification course to be held soon. Maybe July 24

Had level II trainer apply and he has a 4 year degree from Columbia in S. America. He is not licensed in GA. Ben stated that he has questions regarding whether or not that university is recognized in the US. Rayburn stated that he knows this individual and she is very qualified. M. Berry also stated he knows her and agrees with rayburn. Marc suggested to check and see if she were pusuing a masters degree here would a US university accept her degree from Columbia. Marc and frank agreed that the standard needs to be set now for what degrees are acceptable in case the next person is not someone known by a board member. Ben will ask for proof from her of her degree's eligiility in the US. Motion made to approve sarah as trainer by marc seconded by frank

Addressed issue regarding trainer mchaney. Board members were provided with the issues. Attempts to

Call mchaney and message was left. Boyd read the rules of the cert program to the board. Board considered documents submitted by GSWCC (exhibit A & B). The document read to the board by boyd is attached to these minutes. Report will be made by SAB to commission board regarding their recommendations on how to proceed with the issue. Mr Gipson asked us to try and call again. Frank made to suspend until time set by board. Rayburn seconded the motion for discussion. Options are to

revoke mchaney no action suspend or revoke. Cory stated that based on past emails and occurrences he feels a revocation is warranted because this is falsifying records. Marc agreed with Cory. Vote was held on motions tnd. All board members voted against suspension of mr mchaney. Motion to suggest that the commission board revoke certification was made by rayburn and seconded by frank. All were in favor. Board discussed whether or not an individual can go back to training after having been revoked for a set period of time. Marc stated that revocation needs to be permananet. Board members agreed.

Board discussed online recertification course for awareness. Marc suggested the commission just provide access to the course for free on our website. Also suggested polling the trainers and ask for their feedback regarding the commission only offering the awareness course online. Rayburn stated he thinks trainers should be allowe to develop online courses approved by commission.

Trainers been asking to do remote/ webinar classes. Marc says DOT has each office has a training officer. And they can oversee remote courses at their offices. Cory agreed with remote webinars as long as a proctor is involved to oversee the testing / class process.

L. Owen wants to put awareness course on line.

Erosion Day

SAB Comments / Concerns.