

WSSHE CHAPTER MEETING – 6/5/2026

- Meeting called to order at 10:09am
- **2026 Eastern Chapter Officers:**
 - President – Nick Kleven
 - Past President- Jacob Raleigh
 - President Elect 2026 – Matt Davis
 - Secretary – Megan Larrison
 - Treasurer – Chad Wais
 - Education Chair – Michael Nafzgar
 - Business Partner – Tami Wais, Johnson Control
 - Designated Eastern Chapter Alternate – Phil Kercher
 - Social Media Coordinators- Shannel Mitchell and Tami Wais
- **Treasurers' Report:** Chad Wais
 - Current Eastern Chapter Balance: \$64,374.64
 - Chad closed US Bank account and funds have been transferred to Wells Fargo
 - Baseball night was a great turn out and payment was easily done with CMP and has been completely paid
 - CMP will be reaching out to Landt Farms to pay for the event and Megan will be ordering food and working with CMP for payment on that
- **2026 Meeting Dates/Locations:**
 - Q1-completed
 - Q2- completed
 - Q3- September 11th @ St. Mary's Walla Walla- Tami will help get this coordinated, Education: UMC will be presenting on fire/smoke damper testing
 - Q4- December 4th @ Sacred Heart Medical Center, Education: Review Heart Institute refresh project
- **Newsline Article Submissions:**
 - Q1 – Phil Kercher- WSSHE History Project, submitted to CMP to add to website
 - Q2 – Hunter Harbison- submitted to CMP to add to the website
 - Q3 – Chad Wais
 - Q4 – Allison McClain
- **State Update:**
 - October 20th- 23rd is the annual conference in Vancouver WA. Registration will be opening shortly
 - Working with CMP on getting our Eastern Chapter events added to the WSSHE website. We shouldn't need all details from filling out the Smartsheet to have our events added to the calendar on the website so members know when events are at least happening. Michael and Tami have been working with CMP and will bring this up at the next board meeting to follow up on this issue

- **Old business:**
 - keep a running list of potential candidates as we have great potential options at this time:
 - Randy Amatto, Jeremy Carey, Fidel Mendoza (Samaritan Hospital), Marcus Mitchell
- **Growth & Communications:**
 - * Clay Shoot in June- Tami booked Landt Farms for June 26th 2026
 - Frontline Caregiver Training: July 17th at Samaritan Hospital for ice machine and refrigeration training- lunch is included
 - * Golf Event scheduled for August 21st at Down River Gold Course, CMP to send out information for registration soon
 - * Walla Walla Happy Hour to follow the Quarterly meeting September 11th - scheduled with Tami and Ken at the Red Monkey
 - * Hunter has the Velocity soccer game scheduled for October 3rd more details will be sent out as that event gets closer
 - 3 initiatives:
 - Strategic planning, roadmap for this Chapter
 - Outreach- we have been working on getting board members to reach out to hospitals that aren't year involved in WSSHE. Eric found a great advanced tech card so we can use it to direct them to our website with more information. We have made a list of locations and members to visit those locations with that information.
 - WSSHE University
- **Advocacy:**
 - 2026 WSSHE State Board Members
 - President: Ivy Anderson
 - Immediate Past President: Danny Scott
 - President Elect: Michael Nafzgar
 - Secretary: Eric Rodgers
 - Treasurer: Eric Rodgers
 - State Business Partner: Bianca Mollo
 - Communication: Deanna Page
 - Historian: Geoff Glass
 - Scholarship: Scott Clinton
 - ASHE Liaison: Stephen Wickline
 - Membership Coordinator: Cherie McNab
 - Emeritus: Phil Kercher
 - Education: TBD
 - Advocacy/Sustainability: Kevin Kajita
- **Scholarships:**
 - Mac McKinzie: currently under-utilized and has \$750 to \$1000 for each scholarship
 - Pete Peterson- used for conferences, the amount has been raised for this year's annual conference

- FM College Scholarship provided through Robert Blakey was awarded to Jeremy Carey, congrats Jeremy!

- **Regulatory Updates:**
 - NFPA Code being implemented by the fire marshal for new construction on emergency O2 hookup to building needs to be tied into the Med Gas Alarm System.
 - Building Clean Air Act- some extensions are being granted but for only 1 year

- **Questions from Chuck:**
 - Walking paths on campus and related liability were discussed. A medical incident occurred on the Samaritan campus walking track, raising several questions.

- **Training Ideas for WSSHE University in the future:**
 - Fire door training
 - Ice machine training
 - Med Gas Training
 - ICRA 2.0 training class
 - HAZ DOT training
 - ILSM training
 - Confined spaces and heights
 - Water management plan training

11:15AM Education Session –Tour of newly built Samaritan Hospital with Matt Davis