



**General Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, July 21, 2016**  
**Paloma Blanca Mexican Cuisine**  
**5800 Broadway St, #300, San Antonio, TX 78209**

**1 Year Director:** Erin Newberry  
**President:** Erin Newberry  
**Secretary:** Matt McGee  
**Education Chair:** Joyce Labus  
**Young Professional Chair:** Brad Bujan

**2 Year Director:** Christie Saenz  
**Vice President:** Christie Saenz  
**Treasurer:** Georgia Snodgrass  
**Professional Development & Membership Chair:** Yvonne Long  
**Awards & Nominations Chair:** Mark Schulze

**Call to Order:** Erin Newberry called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m.

**Invocation & Pledge:** Steve Craig led the invocation and pledge

**Welcome Members & Guests:** Erin Newberry welcomed members & guests (see attached log for all attendees)

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from the May 19, 2016 meeting were distributed to everyone present. Chris Fails made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Lynn Eckmann seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote by those members present.

**2016-2017 Calendar:** Erin briefly discussed the chapter's calendar (see attached)

**Region 2 Update:** Georgia Snodgrass informed the chapter to get signed up for Courses 802 and 902 held in College Station August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> if you have not already.

**Treasure's Report:** Georgia stated the chapter has approximately \$25,000 in the checking account. She is working to get remaining checks deposited and the taxes filed.

**Education Report:** Joyce Labus gave an update that Course 700 and Course 803 had changed locations. Agenda for eminent domain seminar on September 9, 2016 in San Marcos and registration will be coming soon.

**Membership Committee:** Yvonne Long introduced Kyle Schroeder as the Membership Chair. Kyle then presented one new member (Chris Hill) at the meeting.

**Professional Development Report:** Yvonne Long informed the members that if they want to be grandfathered under the previous certification programs, headquarters must approve before Dec. 31, 2016.

**Social Event:** Brad Bujan gave an update that plans are in the works to have a social event this Fall.

**Website:** Erin encouraged everyone to take a look at the website.

**Make-A-Wish Golf Tournament:** Matt Eckmann discussed the golf tournament and handed out registration forms. Matt mentioned that tournament will be held in New Braunfels this year on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p.m. (see attached)

**Speaker & Topic:** Richard Donat, Desalination Engineering for San Antonio Water System – San Antonio Water System's Brackish Groundwater Desalination Project


**Chapter Door Prizes and Raffle:** Chris Fails presented the raffle item to one attendee.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned by Erin Newberry at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by IRWA Chapter 39 Secretary, Matt McGee and reviewed by IRWA Chapter 39 President, Erin Newberry for approval by the IRWA Chapter 39 Members at our next Chapter Meeting scheduled on September 15, 2016 at 11:30 AM.

  
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