



Central Region Idea Group Meeting Minutes.

Date: Thursday, 27 February 2020

Host: City of Airdrie, (Town & Country Centre)

Address: 275 Jensen Dr NE #103, Airdrie

Attendance: 35 members representing 11 different Municipal governments.

Morning Coffee and Snacks Provided by City Of Airdrie/ATS

Greetings & call to Order:

Mayor Peter Brown (City of Airdrie) Thanked attendees for coming and all the hard work that the public works departments do for their communities

Housekeeping Items:

Blake Termeer went over relevant safety and housekeeping items.

Introductions:

Dean Berrecloth (Director of Idea Group) explained the importance of becoming APWA members and the benefits of memberships. Upcoming events, APWX, National public works week, APWA supervisor levels, Equipment "ROADEO", October conference in Red Deer. Graham White attended our meeting (Southern Alberta Idea Group leader) Roundtable and introductions performed.

Questions & Ideas from our roundtable discussions:

- Use APWA website to post and ask questions for members.
- Look into setting up operating course for operators.
- Post equipment for sale from other municipalities onto APWA website.

Presentation #1

Gurpreet Gill from ATS Traffic hosted an information webinar on services and products from ATS.

Networking Lunch:

Provided by ATS Traffic

Presentation #2

Dale Howard from Alberta Motor Transport Association talked about the FREE online aggregate hauling equipment-training course. Commercial vehicle driving simulator information. Group discussions on distracted driving, Carrier profiles, Pre-trip importance, Memberships and



regional meetings for AMTA members. AMTA has a variety of online training course and in-house courses.

Round Table & Door Prizes:

Town of High River or Town of Penhold will host next Meeting. (TBA)

Adjournment 2:15pm

Thank you all that attended the meeting.

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