

History Committee Meeting Minutes April 27, 2023

 Committee Chair:
 Justin Klabo

 Committee Members:
 Mika Kinney, Tom Thompson, Paul Kauppi, Ross Bittner, Phil Elkin, Greg Anderson, Jeff Pearson, Andrew Scipioni

 Executive Committee Liaison:
 Chris Petree

Attendees: Ross Bittner, Phil Elkin, Greg Anderson, Andrew Scipioni, Justin Klabo

- 1. Goals for 2023
 - a. Where Are They Now Interviews
 - i. Complete three (3) interviews with past APWA Members.
 - 1. Brian Lokkesomoe (Justin)
 - a. Reached out, waiting to hear back
 - 2. Brian Wagstrom
 - 3. Bud Osmundson
 - 4. Tom Colbert
 - a. Declined the interview, noted he had recently done an article a few years back.
 - 5. Tom Klatt
 - 6. Tom Montgomery
 - a. Tom said he would do it.
 - 7. Jean Keely (Greg)
 - 8. Mike Eastling
 - 9. Tom Mathison
 - 10. Steve Gatlin [still attends summer golf outing]
 - 11. Jim Grube (Justin to reach out)
 - b. Articles
 - i. Complete two (2) articles highlighting historical projects or achievements.
 - 1. Using the History Museum as a Resource (Phil)
 - a. Phil has been working on this one for a while and will have a goal of getting it prepared within a year.
 - 2. Rochester Brick Street Project (Jeff)
 - 3. 1980's drought conditions
 - a. Ross to review information available and hand over to HC member to write an article on.
 - 4. YP History (Ross)
 - a. Working on the article, the goal is to have a draft for this fall. 5. Chalk Line Publications
 - Chalk Line Publications a. Andrew & Mika
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 - 6. Other ideas?
 - a. APWA MN Looking back 10, 20, 30, 40 & 50 years
 - i. An idea was brought up to develop an article that gets published annually, that looks back identifying major events/milestones of that given year. If an article was published in 2023, we would have a look back for 2013, 2003, 1993, etc.



- *ii.* The Chalk Line info goes back 40+ years and can be used to generate the information.
- b. TCAP If any HC members hear about where this is at, provide an update to the group at the next meeting.
- c. Historical Flooding events
 - i. 1980's super storm
 - *ii.* Other historical floods

- c. Site Tour
 - i. Complete one (1) tour of a historical site.
 - 1. Hyland/Ford Plant [Jeff]
- 2. Other Items
 - a. Factoids
 - i. Identify factoids while reviewing Chalk Line publications [Andrew & Mika]
 - b. Photo Archiving
- 3. 2023 Meetings
 - a. Quarterly Meetings
 - i. March 23rd Teams
 - ii. April 27th In Person, City of Edina PW
 - iii. July 20th Teams
 - iv. September 21st Teams