

Prevailing Wage Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday
May 29, 2014

3:00 p.m.

Bureau of Labor & Industries
800 NE Oregon St. Suite 1045,
Portland, Oregon

ATTENDANCE	Members present: Robert Camarillo <i>(proxy for Kevin Jensen)</i> Joe Correy (co-chair) Greg Held (co-chair) Steve Malany Debra Margraf Jodi Guetzloe Parker Val Solorzano Ken Stroup Robert Westerman Nelda Wilson	Members absent: Mike Benzer	Staff present: Lois Banahene Rachelle Herbert Gerhard Taeubel Susan Wooley
CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.		
MINUTES	The October 10, 2013 and January 9, 2014 meeting minutes were approved unanimously as written.		
STAFF REPORTS			
REPORTS SUBMITTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Summary of PWR Enforcement Activity</i> for the period July 2013 through March 2014; - <i>Open PWR Cases</i> as of March 31, 2014; - <i>Summary of PWR Education Seminars</i> to date for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 as of March 31, 2014; - <i>Current Winter/Spring PWR Seminar Schedule.</i> 		
ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	Staff reported that in the 2013-2015 biennium, \$530,379 in PWR wages have been collected as of March 31, 2014. The PWR Unit's enforcement goal to complete 64% of PWR investigations in less than 91 days was not met. The unit is completing 100% of its requests for coverage determinations within the targeted timeframe. It is currently investigating approximately 80 active complaints.		
PWR SEMINARS	As of March 31, 2014, 51 PWR seminars have been held. A total of 1,141 contractors and public agencies have attended.		
NEW BUSINESS			
TOPIC	<p>Staff reported that the Commissioner would like the committee to discuss the issue concerning how much weight ought to be given to a collective bargaining agreement's scope of work when considering revision to the occupational definitions - particularly in cases where multiple scopes of work contain work tasks or activities which overlap with one another. Members decided to continue the discussion at the next regularly held committee meeting in July.</p> <p>Staff also asked members to begin considering dates to meet in calendar year 2015. PWAC generally meets on a quarterly basis. The current schedule is to meet the second Thursday in January, April, July, and October. Nelda suggested the third Thursday, may work better.</p>		
NEXT MEETING	Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m. Date: Thursday, July 10, 2014 Place: International Union of Operating Engineers, 555 East First Street, Gladstone, Oregon		
ADJOURNED	The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.		