

Indiana Environmental Health Association
Membership Committee
3/7/2023 Meeting Minutes

Members in attendance: Jason Ravenscroft (Chair), Ed Norris, Karl Glaze, Reba Hill, Nicole Corwin, Karen Teague, Matt Baker

Meeting Minutes:

Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

This was the first meeting of this committee for quite some time. This committee is comprised of a chair appointed by the President of the Association and the executive board representative for each chapter. The group discussed current membership levels and broad objectives for the committee moving forward:

1. Business engagement: Reba Hill brought up the affiliate designation businesses hold in another organization of which she is a part. We also discussed the benefits of business members, especially those who exhibit and sponsor at conferences.
2. Document review: There are several documents we post online and in print form that have not been revised in some time such as the membership brochure.
3. Unrepresented counties: There is not universal representation of local environmental officials in all Indiana counties. We discussed identifying counties without representation and sending those to the corresponding chapters for potential membership outreach.
4. Student membership: student engagement has been low and there have been discussions about working with local universities or colleges for more engagement with students or even formalizing a student chapter.

Next meeting: April 4, 2023 at 10:00 via Zoom.