

Meeting Minutes
April 1st, 2015
10:00 AM to 11:45 AM

2015 Board:

Sia Haghighi REHS, Chair

**Robert Lopez, Vice Chair • Angela Sanchez, Past Chair • Janet Yaldezian, Treasurer •
Vacant position, Secretary**

Orange County Environmental Health

1241 E. Dyer Road, Santa Ana, 92705

2nd Floor, Crystal Cove Conference Room

(Exit Dyer off 55 Fwy, behind Embassy Suites off Tech Center Dr.)

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Sia Haghighi Chair-2013 called the meeting to order at 10:15am

All attendees present did self-introductions.

Treasurer's Report: Janet Yaldezian (Treasurer).

Meeting Minutes: December meeting approved.

Consumer Education Subcommittee Report:

Mike Learakos updated us on the consumer education subcommittee. He asked for any new ideas that you may have for educating the public on food safety and helping feed individuals with OC waste not. We need to decide this month if the OC Fair is a plan, getting in touch with schools, Junior colleges or coloring contest. Please email Mike at mike@Kattelgrill.com or Linda at lrodriguez@ochca.com with all ideas you have as soon as possible.

Health Department Updates: Jackie Hampton, OC Environmental Health, and Mike Haller, OC Health Officer

Jackie Hampton (714-981-9063) gave an update for OC, she mentioned the OC Fair is coming July 16th- August 16th and inspectors will be heavily involved in keeping the public safe here. Legislations assembly bill 143 for wine tasting now says that pretzels and other non PHF pre-packaged foods can be offered. Urban garden food source applies from these gardens that will be allowed to sell to restaurants and grocery stores.

Mike Haller (714-720-1934) updated us on OC Waste Not program and that this program was the recipient of NACCHA award leading the change in the industry of food waste and providing food those in need. Dr. Handler, Health Officer, for OC is chairing this, this will be presented at a conference in Kansas City, Orlando NEHA, Symposium in San Francisco. You can visit wastenotoc.org to view a video of the accomplishments that this program has made. In a six month period they were able to collect 55 tons of food, just under 100,000 meals for those in need. This model will also be used by San Diego and LA counties in the future. . What a great story to tell for Orange County and how food safety is doing our part to donate food.

Mike also provided us with an organizational chart for the county for our reference. He discussed that the fee package did not pass and was not voted on. OC has had 6 promotions and currently has 9 vacancies in the department. On May 19th the package will be delivered again and we discussed having an additional meeting to help support the county try to move forward with the fee package which would increase by 9%. Without this the county will change the frequency of inspection to once a year. Your support on this is greatly appreciated.

Presenters: Michael Manning and Ed Nichols from Ecolab

Gave an overview of food service cleaning and sanitizing. Choosing the right sanitizer is key for the food service business. Chlorine and Quat are the common choices, Quat is more stable, mild but can be costly; where chlorine is corrosive, stains and is less costly. The Oasis 146 Multi Quat is a new no rinse sanitizer that is safe at levels up to 800ppm and will not cause imminent health hazard to consumers. They would suggest that if your sanitizer is reading above 400ppm to have is checked. The types of towels used can affect the concentration of the sanitizer; for example super blasted towels are cleaned with chlorine and if not thoroughly rinsed can neutralize Quat. Organic material added to chlorine will degrade it but Quat will not be affected. Apex 2 is another new system for ware washing in a dish machine with wireless communication, alarms and dashboard reporting on how often to change the water.

Voting New Board Members

- 2015 Chair- Todd Frantz (Everclean)
- Secretary- Erin Thompson (Albertsons)

Votes were unanimous for both. Thank you both for volunteering and for helping support FSAC in the coming year.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:15 pm

A big thank you to Robert Lopez for bringing the beverages and treats!