**DRAFT MINUTES**

# Young Professionals Committee February 16, 2023

**3:00-3:50 p.m.**

**Zoom Meeting**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kyle Tryan, Rachel Zywiczynski, Aislinn Deely, Buddy Sasquach, Abigail Bergmann, Quinton Clark, Jeremy Hiatt, Jacob Fox, Nick Fisher, Dan Sroka

**GUESTS:** Bill Bohlen

1. Meeting Called to Order at 3:03 p.m. Draft minutes from Jan approved and new member Jeremy introduced.
2. Meeting was kicked off with a verbal presentation from Bill Bohlen about his career in the water industry. YPs were able to ask him questions. Bill recommended MIC Asset Management Champions Program to everyone.
3. YP Summit 2023. Rachel will be the only attendee from this committee
4. Schedule of events for 2023 (Thursday afternoons seem to work best)
   1. Expo Scavenger Hunt. Kyle discussed his lessons learned notes.
   2. Sport Events
      1. March - Grand Rapids Griffins. Friday March 10th, 7pm.
   3. Plant Tours
      1. April - East/West side tours April 20th
         1. West Side: Plainfield Township + Archival Brewing
         2. East Side: GLWA + Atwater Brewing
   4. Seasoned/Unseasoned Professionals Roundtable Workshop May 18th
      1. Venue location – Courtyard by Mariott, Battle Creek
      2. Add a virtual option to similar future events?
   5. Summer/Fall Plant Tours
      1. Benton Township or Lake Township
   6. No Water No Beer
   7. No Water No Coffee was an idea presented
5. Additional comments.
   1. Call for MI-ACE abstracts. Kyle recommend someone from the YPs submit an abstract for a presentation. YPs used to do “news from the field”. Abstract submissions due Feb 28th. [www.mi-water.org/page/MIACE](http://www.mi-water.org/page/MIACE)
   2. Quentin C. might take the lead on setting up a summer YP event…
   3. Youth Education
      1. February 25 – Grand Rapids Lake Filtration Plant
      2. Saturday, March 11 – GRCC opportunity to water industry recruitment
      3. Working on mini water workshops for throughout the State
   4. MIC Asset Management Champions Program (free)
6. Meeting Adjourned at 3:50 p.m.