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# Young Professionals Committee July 20, 2023

**3:00-3:54 p.m.**

**Zoom Meeting**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kyle Tryan, Ariana Wade, Zachary Hampton, Kyle Robertson, Nathan Hunter, Jonelle Moore, Nick Battjes, Erika Ignace, Michelle Zdrodowski, Dan Sroka.

**GUESTS:** Cheryl Porter. Cheryle spoke about her journey in water. She talked about how water found her in a way and her experiences with being a supervisor/leader.

1. Meeting Called to Order at 3:02 p.m.
2. Ariana will be our new Vice Chair and the MWEA Holiday party is Dec 14th.
3. Schedule of events for 2023 (Thursday afternoons seem to work best)
	1. Bean Bag Tournament at Green Acres Park was a success.
		1. Joint event between AWWA, MWEA, and GLWA
	2. YP Event at MI-ACE on Thursday evening
		1. No one was interested in spearheading this.
	3. Tigers Game Saturday Aug 26th
		1. YP budget used for first 10 tickets for Comerica landing seats. Vendors to sponsor additional tickets for waiting list of attendees or +1s
		2. Charge $15 for YPs (member YPs) to sign up for game. Erika to make sign up page Monday 7/24.
	4. Plan fall east side / west side plant tours?
	5. Other Ideas:
		1. No Water No Beer? Or No Water No Coffee breakfast?
		2. Sporting event (griffins, pistons, tigers...)
		3. Holiday Party?
		4. Plants to tour: Plainfield, Grand Haven, South Haven, Ludington, Wyoming, LBWL, Benton Charter Twp, Lake Charter Twp, GLWA plants
4. Succession Plan
	1. Rachel new Chair and Ariana new Vice Chair in September.
5. Additional comments
	1. MI-ACE registration is free for first time attendees
6. Meeting Adjourned at 3:54 p.m.