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Annual Business Meeting Agenda (v.2)

Date	November 3, 2026
Time	1:30 pm CT
Location	**In person:** Younes Conference Center North, Kearney, Nebraska **Virtual option:** No virtual option will be offered
Call to order	
Roll call	Present Absent GONGOL, Brian LOWERY, Angel ROBERTS, Joe JOHNSON, Jessica ZUVER, Torey HOVDA WALTON, Emily MULLER, Mike SEUFERER, Chuck SLATER, Alan HURST, Ryan POE, Mary Others in attendance are kindly asked to identify themselves following the roll call of officers and to sign the attendance sheet
Approval of agenda	
Assign designated dissenter	
Approval of minutes	Minutes from November 2025 annual business meeting
Chair's report	Written report furnished by Brian Gongol Distribute magnetic name badges
Director's report	Written report furnished by Mary Poe
Treasurer's report	Written report furnished by Jessica Johnson
Other officer reports	
Election of officers	The Nominations Committee will recommend a proposed

slate of officers for election to the board of directors. Nominations may be made from the floor.

Committee reports

Archives & History:
Written report furnished

Audit:

Awards:
Written report furnished

Budget:
Written report furnished

Cross Connections:

Education:
Written report furnished

Fall Conference:
Written report furnished

Fuller Award:

Manufacturers and Associates Council:
Written report furnished

Membership Engagement:

Nominations:
Written report furnished

Philanthropy:
Written report furnished

Public Information:
Written report furnished

Publications:
Written report furnished

Scholarship:

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Written report furnished

Small Systems:

Top Ops:

Water Utility Council:
Written report furnished

YP and Student Activities:
Written report furnished

Recent event reports

Review upcoming events

Board meetings

- January 2027 (to be scheduled by new chair)

Membership summit (February 3-5, 2027) in Denver, CO

- AWWA expectation: Membership chair and section staff expected to attend
- Attending: TBD
- Maybe: Lowery, Johnson, Slater, Roberts, Muller, Gongol
- No: Poe, Zuver, Hurst

YP summit (February 14-16, 2027) in Vancouver, BC

- AWWA expectation: YP chair expected to attend
- Attending: TBD
- Maybe: TBD
- No: Gongol, Hurst, Johnson, Lowery, Muller, Poe, Roberts, Slater, Zuver

Washington Fly-In (April 13-14, 2027)

- AWWA expectation: At least one state delegate
- Attending: TBD
- Maybe: Johnson, Slater, Gongol
- No: Lowery, Poe, Zuver, Hurst, Roberts, Muller

RMSO (Spring 2027)

- AWWA expectation: Section chair expected to attend. Chair-elect and secretary/treasurer recommended.
- Attending: Roberts

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- Maybe: Lowery, Poe, Johnson, Muller, Gongol
- No: Zuver, Hurst, Slater

ACE (June 2027) in San Diego, CA

- AWWA expectation: Secretary or other board member registers free on a co-op basis (must work registration desk)
- Attending: TBD
- Maybe: TBD
- No: TBD

Summer Workshop (July 2027) in Denver, CO

- AWWA expectation: Chair, chair-elect, and section staff expected to attend. Recommended for trustees.
- Attending: TBD
- Maybe: TBD
- No: TBD

Fall sporting clays shoot (September 2027)

Fall Conference (November 2-4)

Annual business meeting (November 2, 2027)

Review AWWA "expected attendance" matrix

Old business	
New business	
Announcements	
Visiting dignitary	The AWWA visiting dignitary is invited to offer remarks.
Upcoming meetings	**November 2, 2027**
Adjournment	
Attest	

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Chair's Report

November 1, 2026

Goal #1: News coverage

I'm afraid I will end my term as chair having fallen short of the goal of getting the Nebraska Section AWWA three positive stories in the news media this year. It's not for lack of trying; we distributed news releases twice this year (for Drinking Water Week and for Source Water Protection Week), and made steps towards making ourselves more visible on social media.

We did see a good story about Auburn result from our Drinking Water Week efforts, so that chalks up as a success. I also had a long telephone interview this summer with a news outlet developing a story on data centers and their water use. While that interview didn't result in any pull quotes or direct identification of our association, I am satisfied that we were able to furnish thoughtful background information that helped to produce a more balanced and thoughtful story in the end.

While I would have preferred to have reached the goal, some things are out of our hands, like what stories get assigned and covered in a time of dwindling budgets and shrinking news staffs. We also lost an opportunity to make a bigger affair out of Water Operator Week when the planned proclamation ceremony was cancelled.

Tools we can re-use

The good news is that we developed a set of tools that can be re-used in the future to help improve our media outreach:

- We now have a small **database of media contact information** to use so that we can quickly distribute news releases to most of the notable media outlets in the state. (Further additions to the database are most welcome, if any readers have suggestions!) It's quick and easy to use the e-mail list from that database to send announcements from our common email account.

- We have a **template for preparing news releases** that simplifies the process of writing our announcements. Again, this can be re-used in the future to help generate interest in our annual events.

- Likewise, we have several **social media graphics** now ready to reuse or adapt in the future. No need to reinvent the wheel!

Looking ahead

I, personally, will remain on the Public Information Committee and will help with trying to meet and exceed this year's outreach next year and beyond. I sincerely believe that we can't take our foot off the gas in this regard -- water issues have surged to the forefront of public attention lately, and we need to

actively contribute to the conversation (in keeping with our stated mission to conduct "directed efforts in education, advocacy, public awareness, and innovative water solutions".

I do think we would benefit from working on a messaging calendar, so that we not only cover all of the named water-related days and weeks of the year, but also have something to say 12 months of the year. We might also look at doing more to help announce and promote milestone work anniversaries among our members.

Goal #2: Awards

I can be much happier with our work this year on awards. As I laid out at the start of my term, we will have ten named individual awards this year. (Actually, we'll do even a little better than that!)

I cannot overstate how important I believe awards are to the mission of any organization like ours. Awards are how we recognize people for good work, and there is no more authentic professional recognition than what you get from your own peers. The nominations we received spoke volumes about dedication, professionalism, and selfless service -- things that we should want to hold up as truly exemplary performance.

This year, we have prepared a batch of attractive new hardware for our award-winners to take home. We've also purchased utility membership tenure awards, so that we can begin to better recognize the long-term members who help to sustain our association. The goal with all of these new awards is to give people something to be especially proud to show off. We hope to see these awards in places of honor, either at work or at home.

Tools we can re-use

- The **new awards** can be duplicated next year and in future years. Sarah Sawin and I did a lot of searching, and we think we've found some great hardware. If it turns out that a few of them are exceptionally popular, then we might adjust our orders accordingly.

- We also converted our **award nomination forms** this year into friendlier, easier-to-use PDF files. These are all reusable for the future.

Looking ahead

- The Awards Committee **needs more members**. I'll be happy to continue helping Sarah (and I'm thrilled that she was willing to take on the role!), but the hardest part of the job isn't evaluating the nominations or ordering the awards, but simply chasing people around until they complete the nomination paperwork. It's a little like the rule about when there's an emergency in a public place: If you say "Someone call 9-1-1!", nobody does it. If you point at someone and say, "I need you to call 9-1-1 right now!", they act. We need committee members to start pointing at people and saying, "I need you to nominate someone right now!"

- Sarah and I have discussed taking the next step with our **award nomination forms** and making them fully digital (i.e., making them into Google Forms). Response rates to lots of other

requests have been massively better when we have experimented with Google Forms, so it's probably a justified investment of our time and energy to do the same with the award nominations.

- Even with the new efforts, we left several award possibilities untouched. AWWA has awards for academic research, public outreach campaigns, and several other forms of service that all could be well worth recognizing on our own (and subsequently forwarding for consideration at the association level). We should consider **expanding the scope of our awards** program to include these established forms of recognition, especially since so many of them come with eligibility for further consideration and recognition at the full association level.

Goal #3: Membership growth

Since this time last year, we have gained (by my unofficial count) 30 new individual members and two new utilities. I am delighted by these gains and am thrilled to welcome them all! After all, I said last year that I wanted to gain 30 new members by the end of my term as chair. But what I meant was that I wanted us to gain 30 net new members, and I'm afraid we haven't achieved that.

Boy, did we ever try, though. More than 160 individual, hand-signed, hand-addressed letters were sent out to try to raise awareness of membership discounts and opportunities to join.

We are clearly suffering from losses due to retirements and career changes, but I also hope we can do better to retain all of the members we've already recruited. (Brain drain doesn't help, either, if we bring in student members but lose them to jobs out-of-state.)

AWWA made a big deal out of membership growth this year, after we had already announced our own goals, so we have spent the year trying to take advantage of that association-level focus and looking to make use of resources to try to grow our membership sustainably.

Tools we can re-use

- Building on an effort we started at the board retreat in 2025, we've really fleshed out our **database of water utilities** across the state. All 200-ish communities with 500 people or more have been entered, along with mailing addresses and contact names. We've sorted out which ones are eligible for small systems membership (nearly all of them) and which ones are already members of AWWA. The board and Membership Committee can make further use of this database in the future by reaching out again to those we've already contacted, and by expanding the database to add the next 100 or 200 communities.

- We've also come up with several **new membership recruitment mailers** that can be reused or adapted in the future. It's easy and convenient to have notecards printed in bulk with our section logo on the outside, then customize the interior message by sending them through an ordinary laser printer. This cuts down dramatically on waste while preserving a lot of flexibility to send targeted messages -- especially when AWWA offers limited-time discount codes, for instance.

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- We also revised some of the **membership content on our website** to try to help people make more sense out of the many options offered for AWWA membership.

- We also came up with some **new membership collateral** this year, including lapel pins (get yours at the banquet), magnets with a QR code to our membership page, and water bottle stickers. All of these were very affordable and can be purchased again in the future as supplies run out.

Looking ahead

- AWWA may or may not put a continued **emphasis on membership growth** in the way it has this year. Regardless, we need to keep the proverbial foot on the accelerator. That's going to come from our own efforts locally, as well as through our efforts to demonstrate the real value of membership.

- We have already started working with AWWA staff on an **email marketing campaign**, which is already squarely in Angel Lowery's hands. It may take some additional effort on our part to help convey how it looks different to recruit small system members versus the campaigns they have used to reach out to employees of large municipal utilities.

In the year ahead

The Nebraska Section will be in great hands as Angel Lowery takes over as Chair. I hope I've left behind a lot of resources to make the job easier. I will be fully available as Past Chair to offer my moral support and volunteer energy to the coming year's initiatives.

I do have a couple of items of unfinished business that I'll do my best to pursue:

- We should thoughtfully consider whether any form of **paid staff** makes sense for a section of our size. Now that I will no longer be doing the job of chair, I will try to quantify the job in order to help figure out if we could make better use of our volunteer leadership by taking some responsibilities and handing them over to staff. I also have promised to look into what comparable neighboring sections are doing with their own staff members, in terms of scoping and pricing.

- Having participated as a presenter in the **poster session** at ACE this year, I'm keen to figure out how we can reinvent a poster session for ourselves at the Fall Conference.

- A couple of information items were left incomplete on my watch, specifically including a **"Water 101" presentation** for the UNL STEM teachers' summer workshop which we have supported financially and a simple **palm card** about ourselves for distribution at events like World O! Water. These both would be good crossover projects for the Public Information and Publications Committees. We also really should have an **e-newsletter for STEM teachers** (starting with the workshop participants, but extending beyond them) to receive ongoing contact from us so that we can enhance the benefit to our members.

- I have already told Craig Reinsch (of the Archives and History Committee) of my possibly hare-brained idea to **install historical markers related to our water history** around the state, but the more I think about it, the more I like it. It deserves a thoughtful examination and report, complete with some details.

Somewhat less specifically, I think we need to take action to put more members on several of our committees. I also think we need to consider some collaboration with the professional associations in the public health and fire protection sectors. Where our interests are aligned or overlapping, I think we need to think about teaming up.

In conclusion

It has been a real honor to serve as chair this year, and I've never been more aware of the energy, heart, and soul that our volunteers pour into this organization. We belong to a cause well worth fighting for, and I am excited to see how we can further advance both the state of the art in the water sciences and the status of our professions in the public consciousness.

Thank you for your support of our community!

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Gongol

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mary Poe
DWEE
Nebraska Section AWWA Director
Mary.poe@nebraska.gov
Submitted October 30, 2026

I'm looking forward to the fall conference and to welcoming AWWA Vice-President Mike Worlton to Nebraska. Mike also serves as the Arizona Section Director, and we're excited to have him join us. Last year's conference marked our first time in the new facility, and this year's event promises to be even better.

I attended ACE in Washington, D.C. in June, where I collaborated with fellow AWWA board members to help guide the association's direction as a Section Director. As always, please feel free to reach out with any comments, questions, or ideas you may have for the association.

The AWWA's annual State of the Water Industry Survey has officially wrapped up. Hopefully you had a chance to share your concerns and ideas. This survey is an important tool for gathering insight into the industry's most pressing challenges and emerging opportunities. If you weren't able to participate this year, be sure to watch for next year's survey in your email!

Last year AWWA began working with "forPEACE", a non-profit that supports water infrastructure in Ukraine. The war in Ukraine has created major challenges for maintaining and operating the country's water infrastructure. To help address these issues, "forPEACE" and the State Agency of Water Resources of Ukraine partnered with AWWA to establish technical exchanges with Ukrainian water professionals. This partnership underscores AWWA's global reputation as the leading organization for water professionals.

As of September 30, membership was 50,140 a little short of the goal of 50,173. Revenue is 12.36M, ahead of the 11.83M projection.

Winter Board Meeting to be held January 21-23, 2027, in Austin, TX.

End of Director's Report - Mary Poe, October 30, 2026

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – December 2025

TREASURER'S REPORT	Account Summary as of:	12/31/25
Checking Account (9562)	(actual check book balance)	$10,578.07
	TOTAL:	$10,578.07
Stifel Investment		$158,981.29
	TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:	**$169,559.36**

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – January 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT Account Summary as of: 1/31/26

			monthly change	YTD Change
Checking Account (9562)	(actual check book balance)	$6,907.67	-$3,670.40	-$3,670.40
	TOTAL:	$6,907.67		
Stifel Investment		$160,350.74	$1,369.45	$1,369.45
	TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:	**$167,258.41**	-$2,300.95	-$2,300.95

BUDGET REPORT

Bills - Checking Account (9562) Clear?/ Transfered to budget?

Date	Check #	Description	Amount	
1/16/26	3003	Second Place Poster Contest Winner- H	$ 50.00	√
1/21/26	3004	Third Place Poster Contest Winner- No	$ 25.00	√
1/26/26		Microsoft OneDrive- Recurring	$ 2.10	√
1/27/26		EWB Donation - Fall Conference	$ 5,320.00	√
		TOTAL:	$ 5,397.10	√

Deposits - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Description	Amount	
1/2/2026	PayPal- John Keith Refund	$ 106.70	√
6/7/1904	Cash Donations for Poker Tournament	$ 1,620.00	√
		TOTAL :	$ 1,726.70	√

net change: $ (3,670.40) √

Respectfully Submitt Jessica Johnson, Treasurer Matches 2025 NSAWWA Budget √

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – January 2026

Checking account (9562)				
Beginning Checkbook Balance [1]	$	10,578.07		
This Month's Payments	$	5,397.10		
This Month's Credits	$	1,726.70		
Checkbook Balance	$	6,907.67		
Outstanding Checks	$	1,850.00		
Outstanding Deposits	$	-		
Reconciled Balance	$	8,757.67		
Ending Statement Balance	$	6,907.67	√	$ 1,850.00

Outstanding Payments

Date	Check#			
6/13/25	2968	Teacher Workshop - Tony Hoesung	$ 250.00	?
10/29/25	3000	Stephany Ramos- Leisen Scholarship	$ 1,500.00	
11/3/25	3002	First Place Poster Contest Winner	$ 100.00	
		Sub-Total Outstanding	$ 1,850.00	

Matches 2026 NSAWWA Budget √

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – February 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT Account Summary as of: 2/28/26

			monthly change	YTD Change
Checking Account (9562)	(actual check book balance)	$5,177.86	-$1,729.81	-$5,400.21
	TOTAL:	$5,177.86		
Stifel Investment		$162,178.57	$1,827.83	$3,197.28
	TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:	**$167,356.43**	$98.02	-$2,202.93

BUDGET REPORT

Bills - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Check #	Description	Amount	Clear?
2/2/26	3012	Awards Committee Reimb - Sarah Sawin	$21.38	√
2/6/26	3002	Ariana Ortiz- First Place Poster Contest Winner	$100.00	√
2/17/26	3013	Reimb- Mary Poe for spouse travel to Directors	$694.08	√
2/18/26		JB Group ACH	$995.00	√
2/24/26		Microsoft OneDrive- Recurring	$2.10	√
2/25/26		Print Runner- AWWA greeting cards	$169.70	√
		TOTAL:	$1,982.26	√

Deposits - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Description	Amount
2/3/2026	AMERICAN WATER W PAYMENTS	$ 112.20
2/6/2026	AMERICAN WATER W PAYMENTS	$ 140.25
	TOTAL :	$252.45

net change: $ (1,729.81) √

Respectfully Submitted, Jessica Johnson, Treasurer

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – February 2026

Beginning Checkbook Balance [1]	$	6,907.67	
This Month's Payments	$	1,982.26	
This Month's Credits	$	252.45	
Checkbook Balance	$	5,177.86	
Outstanding Checks	$	1,750.00	
Outstanding Deposits	$	-	
Reconciled Balance	$	6,927.86	
Ending Statement Balance	$	5,177.86	√ $ 1,750.00

Outstanding Payments

Date	Check#			
6/13/25	2968	Teacher Workshop - Tony Hoesung	$ 250.00	X
10/29/25	3000	Stephany Ramos- Leisen Scholarship	$ 1,500.00	
		Sub-Total Outstanding	$ 1,750.00	

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – March 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT Account Summary as of: 3/31/26

			monthly change	YTD Change
Checking Account (9562)	(actual check book balance)	$15,150.21	$9,972.35	$4,572.14
	TOTAL:	$15,150.21		
Stifel Investment		$159,072.99	-$3,105.58	$91.70
	TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:	**$174,223.20**	$6,866.77	$4,663.84

BUDGET REPORT

Bills - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Check #	Description	Amount	Clear?
3/4/26		IMT-Fidelity Insurance(with late fe$15)	$ 115.00	√
3/5/26	3000	Stephany Ramos- Leisen Scholarship	$ 1,500.00	√
3/24/26		Microsoft OneDrive- Recurring	$2.10	√
		TOTAL:	$ 1,617.10	

Deposits - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Description	Amount	
3/3/2026	Fall Conference Proceeds	$ 11,533.35	√
3/13/2026	AMERICAN WATER W PAYMENTS	$ 56.10	√
	TOTAL :	$ 11,589.45	

net change: $ 9,972.35

Respectfully Submitted, Jessica Johnson, Treasurer

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – March 2026

Checking account (9562)		
Beginning Checkbook Balance [1]	$	5,177.86
This Month's Payments	$	1,617.10
This Month's Credits	$	11,589.45
Checkbook Balance	$	15,150.21
Outstanding Checks	$	-
Outstanding Deposits	$	-
Reconciled Balance	$	15,150.21
Ending Statement Balance	$	15,150.21

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Outstanding Payments

Date	Check#		
		Sub-Total Outstanding	$ -

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – April 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT Account Summary as of: 4/30/26

			monthly change	YTD Change
Checking Account (9562)	(actual check book balance)	$27,392.53	$12,242.32	$16,814.46
	TOTAL:	$27,392.53		
Stifel Investment		$160,347.17	$1,274.18	$1,365.88
	TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:	**$187,739.70**	$13,516.50	$18,180.34

BUDGET REPORT

Bills - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Check #	Description	Amount	Clear?
4/3/26	3014	YP Summit Reim.	$ 1,596.07	√
4/15/26		JB Group	$1,300.00	√
4/27/26		Microsoft OneDrive- Recurring	$2.10	√
		TOTAL:	$ 2,898.17	√

Deposits - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Description	Amount	
4/3/2026	AMERICAN WATER W PAYMENTS	$ 15,112.44	√
04/13/26	AMERICAN WATER W PAYMENTS	$ 28.05	√
	TOTAL :	$ 15,140.49	√

net change: $ 12,242.32

Respectfully Submitt Jessica Johnson, Treasurer

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – April 2026

Checking account (9562)			
Beginning Checkbook Balance [1]	$	15,150.21	
This Month's Payments	$	2,898.17	
This Month's Credits	$	15,140.49	
Checkbook Balance	$	27,392.53	
Outstanding Checks	$	-	
Outstanding Deposits	$	-	
Reconciled Balance	$	27,392.53	
Ending Statement Balance	$	27,392.53	$ -

Outstanding Payments

Date	Check#		
		Sub-Total Outstanding	$ -

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – May 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT Account Summary as of: 5/31/26

			monthly change	YTD Change
Checking Account (9562)	(actual check book balance)	$28,681.13	$1,288.60	$18,103.06
	TOTAL:	$28,681.13		
Stifel Investment		$160,626.11	$278.94	$1,644.82
	TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:	**$189,307.24**	$1,567.54	$19,747.88

BUDGET REPORT

Bills - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Check #	Description	Amount	Clear?
05/08/26		ACE Registration- Mary Poe	$ 1,190.00	√
05/19/26	3016	WFP 2026 Golf Event Payment to Woodland Hills	$ 4,456.72	√
05/20/26		Check Jake Stacey	$ 100.00	√
05/20/26	3015	RMSO Reim- Joe Roberts	$ 1,363.64	√
05/21/26		WFP 2025 Clay Shoot Event Proceeds - Canceled (	$ 100.00	√
05/22/26		WFP 2025 Clay Shoot Event Proceeds - Canceled (	$ 200.00	√
05/26/26		Microsoft OneDrive- Recurring	$ 2.10	√
05/21/26	3011	Reim- Brian Gongol, Mint Mobile	$ 297.76	√
		TOTAL:	$ 7,710.22	√

Deposits - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Description	Amount	
05/08/26	AMERICAN WATER W PAYMENTS	$ 28.05	√
05/11/26	WFP- Vessco Entry and Hole Sponsorship	$ 530.00	√
05/13/26	WFP Golf Event PayPal Transfer	$ 521.58	√
05/19/26	WFP 2025 Clay Shoot Event Proceeds	$ 4,025.00	√
05/21/26	WFP 2026 Golf event- PayPal Transfer	$ 3,894.19	√

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – May 2026

Checking account (9562)			
Beginning Checkbook Balance [1]	$	27,392.53	
This Month's Payments	$	7,710.22	
This Month's Credits	$	8,998.82	
Checkbook Balance	$	28,681.13	
Outstanding Checks	$	-	
Outstanding Deposits	$	-	
Reconciled Balance	$	28,681.13	
Ending Statement Balance	$	28,681.13	$ -

Outstanding Payments

Date	Check#		
		Sub-Total Outstanding	$ -

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TOTAL : $ 8,998.82 √

net change: $ 1,288.60

Respectfully Submitt Jessica Johnson, Treasurer

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – June 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT — Account Summary as of: 6/30/26

			monthly change	YTD Change
Checking Account (9562)	(actual check book balance)	$17,254.24	-$11,426.89	$6,676.17
Savings Account (8714)				
	TOTAL:	$17,254.24	√	
Stifel Investment		$161,721.70	$1,095.59	$2,740.41
	TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:	**$178,975.94**	-$10,331.30	$9,416.58

BUDGET REPORT

Bills - Checking Account (9562) — Clear?

Date	Check #	Description	Amount	
6/1/26		WFP Donation from 2026 Golf Event	$ 5,969.49	√
6/12/26		AWWA Event- Water Industry Lunch- Mary Poe	$ 70.00	√
6/16/26		JB Group ACH	$ 250.00	√
6/17/26	3043	Education Commitee- LONM 2025 Training Events	$ 7,789.00	√
6/17/26	3030	Teacher's Workshop - Olivia Reuter	$ 100.00	√
6/17/26	3028	Teacher's Workshop - Sara Stewart	$ 100.00	√
6/18/26	3021	Teacher's Workshop - Angela Lents	$ 200.00	√
6/18/26	3023	Teacher's Workshop - Leigh Uhing	$ 100.00	√
6/22/26	3035	Teacher's Workshop - Kari Newman	$ 100.00	√
6/22/26	3034	Teacher's Workshop - Lindsay Headley	$ 200.00	√
6/22/26	3024	Teacher's Workshop - Delfina Hernandez Perez	$ 100.00	√
6/22/26	3039	Teacher's Workshop - Riley Geier	$ 100.00	√
6/22/26	3037	Teacher's Workshop - Noah Vasa	$ 100.00	√
6/22/26	3042	Teacher's Workshop - Francis Wiles	$ 100.00	√
6/22/26	3022	Teacher's Workshop - Teresa Walters	$ 200.00	√
6/23/26	3033	Teacher's Workshop - Deb Erpelding	$ 100.00	√
6/23/26	3020	Teacher's Workshop - Marie Wadas	$ 200.00	√
6/23/26	3038	Teacher's Workshop - Sheena Kafka	$ 100.00	√
6/23/26	3017	Teacher's Workshop - Melissa Terry	$ 100.00	√
6/23/26	3041	Teacher's Workshop - Leeza Perry	$ 100.00	√
6/23/26	3019	Teacher's Workshop - Polla Renken	$ 200.00	√
6/24/26		Microsoft OneDrive- Recurring	$ 2.10	√
6/24/26	3032	Teacher's Workshop - Vanessa Brand	$ 100.00	√
6/25/26	3040	Teacher's Workshop - Alli Been Hislop	$ 250.00	√
6/26/26	3029	Teacher's Workshop - Krista Holliday	$ 250.00	√
		TOTAL:	$ 16,880.59	√

Deposits - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Description	Amount	
6/1/2026	WFP 2026 Golf Event proceeds- Paypal	$ 513.70	√
6/1/2026	WFP 2026 Golf Event proceeds- checks	$ 4,940.00	√
		TOTAL :	$ 5,453.70	√

net change: $ (11,426.89)

Respectfully Submitt Jessica Johnson, Treasurer

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – June 2026

Checking account (9562)		
Beginning Checkbook Balance [1]	$	28,681.13
This Month's Payments	$	16,880.59
This Month's Credits	$	5,453.70
Checkbook Balance	$	17,254.24
Outstanding Checks	$	2,387.83
Outstanding Deposits	$	-
Reconciled Balance	$	19,642.07
Ending Statement Balance	$	17,254.24

$ 2,387.83

Outstanding Payments

Date	Check#		
6/16/26	3018	Teacher's Workshop - Frankie Petersen - $100.00	
6/16/26	3026	Teacher's Workshop - Rachel Goracke- $100.00	
6/16/26	3027	Teacher's Workshop - Denise Oestmann $100.00	
6/16/26	3031	Teacher's Workshop - Trudi Noonan - $100.00	
6/16/26	3036	Teacher's Workshop - Lindsey Boardman	$ 100.00
6/18/26	3044	Teacher's Workshop - Rachel Goracke (re	$ 100.00
6/29/26	3045	ACE Reim. for Fuller Awardee- Doug Woo	$ 2,187.83
		Sub-Total Outstanding	$ 2,387.83

** Check 3025 was issued out of order, it was issue 11/21/25 "Mary Poe- Reimb. for gifts & postage for John Eisnor"

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – July 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT

		Account Summary as of: 7/31/26	monthly change	YTD Change
Checking Account (9562)	(actual check book balance)	$9,396.10	-$7,858.14	-$1,181.97
Savings Account (8714)				
	TOTAL:	$9,396.10		
Stifel Investment		$161,372.25	-$349.45	$2,390.96
	TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:	**$170,768.35**	-$8,207.59	$1,208.99

BUDGET REPORT

Bills - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Check #	Description	Amount	Clear?
7/2/26	3046	Reim. Director ACE 2026 - Mary Poe	$ 3,183.03	√
7/2/26	3047	Reim. Treasurer ACE 2026 - Jessica Johnson	$ 2,394.24	√
7/6/26		PAIRDOMAINS.COM (reoccuring)	$ 18.99	√
7/7/26	3045	Reim. Fuller Awardee ACE 2026 - Doug Woodbecl	$ 2,187.83	√
7/9/26	3044	Teacher's Workshop - Rachel Goracke (reissue)	$ 100.00	√
7/24/26		Microsoft OneDrive- Recurring	$ 2.10	√
		TOTAL:	$ 7,886.19	

Deposits - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Description	Amount
7/8/2026	AMERICAN WATER W PAYMENTS	$ 28.05
	TOTAL :	$ 28.05

net change: $ (7,858.14)

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – July 2026

Checking account (9562)		
Beginning Checkbook Balance [1]	$	17,254.24
This Month's Payments	$	7,886.19
This Month's Credits	$	28.05
Checkbook Balance	$	9,396.10
Outstanding Checks	$	100.00
Outstanding Deposits	$	-
Reconciled Balance	$	9,496.10
Ending Statement Balance	$	9,396.10

$ 100.00

Outstanding Payments

Date	Check#		
6/16/26	3036	Teacher's Workshop - Lindsey	$ 100.00
		Sub-Total Outstanding	$ 100.00

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – August 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT — Account Summary as of: 8/31/26

			monthly change	YTD Change
Checking Account (9562)	(actual check book balance)	$7,988.46	-$1,407.64	-$2,589.61
Savings Account (8714)				
	TOTAL:	$7,988.46		
Stifel Investment		$162,484.45	$1,112.20	$3,503.16
	TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:	**$170,472.91**	-$295.44	$913.55

BUDGET REPORT

Bills - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Check #	Description	Amount	Clear?
8/14/26		JB Group ACH	$ 250.00	√
8/17/26		Alley Rose	$ 103.00	√
8/17/26		Liability Insurance- WFP Clay Shoot	$ 176.00	√
8/21/26	3048	Reim. Brian Gongol - Summer Workshop	$ 876.54	√
8/24/26		Microsoft OneDrive- Recurring	$ 2.10	√
		TOTAL:	$ 1,407.64	√

Deposits - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Description	Amount
	TOTAL :	$ -

net change: $ (1,407.64)

Respectfully Submitt Jessica Johnson, Treasurer

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – August 2026

Checking account (9562)			
Beginning Checkbook Balance [1]	$	9,396.10	
This Month's Payments	$	1,407.64	
This Month's Credits	$	-	
Checkbook Balance	$	7,988.46	
Outstanding Checks	$	100.00	
Outstanding Deposits	$	-	
Reconciled Balance	$	8,088.46	
Ending Statement Balance	$	7,988.46	$ 100.00

Outstanding Payments

Date	Check#		
6/16/26	3036	Teacher's Workshop - Linds	$ 100.00 < Going to reach out again and void if there is no response. Waiting on Shannon (UNL) to respond.
		Sub-Total Outstanding	$ 100.00

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – September 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT Account Summary as of: 9/30/26

			monthly change	YTD Change
Checking Account (9562)	(actual check book balance)	$4,133.02	-$3,855.44	-$6,445.05
Savings Account (8714)				
	TOTAL:	$4,133.02		
Stifel Investment		$159,247.19	-$3,237.26	$265.90
	TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:	**$163,380.21**	-$7,092.70	-$6,179.15

BUDGET REPORT

Bills - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Check #	Description	Amount	Clear?
9/15/2026	3049	Reim- Jake Rink, YP committee expenses and gift card	$135.42	√
9/17/2026	3050	Eagle Printing and Sign - WFP Clay Shoot Banner	$72.93	√
9/18/2026	3051	Joe Roberts- Fuller and Past Chair Pins	$112.14	√
9/21/2026	3052	WFP Clay Shoot Prize Payout- Jason Camenzind	$150.00	√
9/21/2026	3057	2026 WFP Clays Pink Targets Payout- Brian Mueller	$75.00	√
9/23/2026	3054	WFP Vendor Payment- Oak Creek Sporting Club	$3,317.00	√
9/24/2026		Microsoft OneDrive- Recurring	$2.10	√
9/25/2026	3055	2026 WFP Clays Pink Targets Payout- Bruce Dressen	$75.00	√
	TOTAL:		$ 3,939.59	√

Deposits - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Description	Amount
9/4/2026	AMERICAN WATER W PAYMENTS	$84.15
TOTAL :		$ 84.15

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – September 2026

Checking account (9562)		
Beginning Checkbook Balance [1]	$	7,988.46
This Month's Payments	$	3,939.59
This Month's Credits	$	84.15
Checkbook Balance	$	4,133.02
Outstanding Checks	$	225.00
Outstanding Deposits	$	-
Reconciled Balance	$	4,358.02
Ending Statement Balance		$4,133.02

$ 225.00

Outstanding Payments

Date	Check#		
9/14/26	3053	WFP Clay Shoot Prize P	$ 150.00
9/17/26	3056	2026 WFP Clays Pink T	$ 75.00
		Sub-Total Outstanding	$ 225.00

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net change: $ (3,855.44)

Respectfully Submitt Jessica Johnson, Treasurer

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – October 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT Account Summary as of: 10/31/26

			monthly change	YTD Change
Checking Account (9562)	(actual check book balance)	$12,345.97	$8,212.95	$1,767.90
Savings Account (8714)				
	TOTAL:	$12,345.97		
Stifel Investment		$168,779.54	$9,532.35	$9,798.25
	TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS:	**$181,125.51**	$17,745.30	$11,566.15

Bills - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Check #	Description	Amount	Clear?
10/2/2026		Pair Domains- Website Host	$263.76	
10/7/2026	3056	2026 WFP Clays Pink Targets Payout- AJ Kleebe	$75.00	
10/14/2026		Donation to WFP	$1,312.57	
10/16/2026		Cash Withdraw - Top Op Cash Prizes	$580.00	
10/19/2026	3058	Reim John Keith- Pre conf Swag	$360.00	
10/19/2026	3059	Reim- John Keith PreCon SWAG	$112.36	
10/20/2026		Cash Withdraw - Membership Committee Cash	$300.00	
10/22/2026		Awards Unlimited- Best Water Award	$140.66	
10/23/2026		CROWN AWARDS	$41.75	
10/26/2026		Microsoft OneDrive- Recurring	$2.10	
	TOTAL:		$ 3,188.20	

Deposits - Checking Account (9562)

Date	Description	Amount
10/09/26	AMERICAN WATER W PAYMENTS	$ 28.05
10/09/26	Transfer from PayPal	$ 3,748.10
10/16/26	Check Deposit from WFP Clayshoot	$ 2,625.00
10/23/26	Stifel Transfer	$ 5,000.00

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Treasurer's Report & Budget Report – October 2026

Checking account (9562)

Beginning Checkbook Balance [1]	$	4,133.02
This Month's Payments	$	3,188.20
This Month's Credits	$	11,401.15
Checkbook Balance	$	12,345.97
Outstanding Checks	$	6,325.00
Outstanding Deposits	$	-
Reconciled Balance	$	18,670.97
Ending Statement Balance		**$ 18,670.97**

Date	Check#	Outstanding Payments	
10/23/26	3060	Leisen Scholarship - Flor	$ 1,500.00
10/23/26	3061	Leisen Scholarship - Hea	$ 1,500.00
10/23/26	3062	Leisen Scholarship - Mia	$ 1,500.00
10/23/26	3063	Leisen Scholarship - Rozl	$ 1,500.00
10/23/26	3064	Poster Contest- 1st place	$ 100.00
10/23/26	3065	Poster Contest- 2nd place	$ 50.00
10/23/26	3066	Poster Contest- 3rdt place	$ 25.00
09/14/26	3053	Payout- Lance Votruba	$ 150.00
		Sub-Total Outstanding	$ 6,325.00

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TOTAL :	$	11,401.15
net change:	$	8,212.95

Respectfully Submitted, Jessica Johnson, Treasurer

Committee annual report

Committee name *

Archives & History

Today's date *

MM DD YYYY

10 / 27 / 2026

Chairperson's name *

Craig Reinsch

Total number of members *

1

Names of active members *

1

Executive Board liaison

Brian Gongol

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?

n/a

Proposed changes in committee membership (if any)

n/a

Deliverables and activities this year *

Year in review draft for review. Started scanning Rob Pierce box of documents.

How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

More direction on goals/deliverables.

Plans and projects for the upcoming year

Continue scanning and determining direction.

Budget expenditures for the past year

$0

Budget requests for the coming year (include a short justification)

$0

Other items

Thanks!

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Committee annual report

Committee name *

Awards

Today's date *

MM DD YYYY

10 / 29 / 2026

Chairperson's name *

Sarah Sawin

Total number of members *

~1

Names of active members *

Brian Gongol

Executive Board liaison

Brian Gongol??

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?

Email and phone calls

Proposed changes in committee membership (if any)

Would like the number of applications to grow enough to justify the having an actually committee to review and choose the awardees. Currently, if an application meets requirements they will receive the award.

Deliverables and activities this year *

Awards at Joint Conference Banquet

How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

Plans and projects for the upcoming year

Budget expenditures for the past year

Above the budgeted $500, not sure/don't have the final total. The decision was made to provide nicer awards this year.

Budget requests for the coming year (include a short justification)

$1200. Would like to budget roughly $100 per award with the goal of 10 various awards per year. The additional $200 is for national longevity awards.

Other items

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Committee annual report

Committee name *

Budget

Today's date *

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10 / 29 / 2026

Chairperson's name *

Jessica Johnson

Total number of members *

1

Names of active members *

1

Executive Board liaison

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?

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Proposed changes in committee membership (if any)

Deliverables and activities this year *

Treasurer's Duties

How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

Plans and projects for the upcoming year

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Budget expenditures for the past year

Budget requests for the coming year (include a short justification)

Other items

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Committee annual report

Committee name *

Education

Today's date *

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10 / 27 / 2026

Chairperson's name *

John Keith

Total number of members *

7

Names of active members *

Teresa Konda, Tessa Lancaster, Owen Killham, Jackson Sash, Jessica Johnson, Chuck Seuferer

Executive Board liaison

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?

Couple of email exchanges

Proposed changes in committee membership (if any)

none

Deliverables and activities this year *

Annual Fall pre-Conference Workshop

How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

Continued moral support

Plans and projects for the upcoming year

Bi-annual Water Utility Workshop in Spring 2027
Annual Fall pre-Conference workshop Fall 2027?

Budget expenditures for the past year

$3,000 for the pre-Conference Workshop
$7,800 LONM/NSAWWA Seminars
$600 AWWA Bookstore

Budget requests for the coming year (include a short justification)

$4,000 - Water Utility Conference - try to be budget neutral with registration fees
$10,000 - LONM/NSAWWA Seminars
$600 - AWWA Bookstore (National allotment is $600 so budget neutral)
$4,000 - Fall pre-Conference (as needed)

Other items

For Future training funding and transparency. The Section has been fortunate to be part of eight years of AWWA/EOA/USDA Grant programs with Mike Wentink oversight. The following is a summary of those grants and shows the Section to have excess grant funds ready to use(in savings) for various training opportunities.

Education Committee Training Attendance & Funding Summary

Year	Attendance	# of Events	Average	Net Income/Expense
2015	100	2	50	$3,570.00
2016	114	3	38	$5,550.00
2017	113	2	56.5	$3,334.00
2018	73	1	73	$2,615.00
2019	124	2	62	$5,796.00
2020				
2021**	159	3	53	$11,480.00
2022	174	2	87	$3,044.00
2023	60	1	60	$2,170.00
2024	n/a			
2025	124	2	62	$(1,197.00)
2026	100	1	120	$(2,645.00) estimated

** Note: 2021 - 2/3 were virtual with no expenses due to Covid Concerns

Average # of events	1.9
Average Attendance	64.2
Maximum Attendance	100
Average Income	$3,371.70
Net Income	$33,717.00

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Committee annual report

Committee name *

Fall Conference

Today's date *

MM DD YYYY

10 / 28 / 2026

Chairperson's name *

Brian Gongol

Total number of members *

1

Names of active members *

Angel Lowery

Executive Board liaison

Brian Gongol

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?

Proposed changes in committee membership (if any)

Deliverables and activities this year *

Coordination of the Fall Conference. Conference is next week, can't wait to see everyone there!

How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

Nothing at this time.

Plans and projects for the upcoming year

Budget expenditures for the past year

Budget requests for the coming year (include a short justification)

Other items

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NEBRASKA SECTION AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Year: 2026
Committee: MAC
Date: 10-30-2026
Chairperson: Monte Dakan
Total Members: 4
Active Members:4
Executive Board Liaison:
List of Active Members:
Monte Dakan, Lewis Hyatt, Brittany Travers, Ryan Lemons

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?
Heartland Conference, Teams meeting 10/29/206

Proposed changes in committee membership:
I am looking for additional member.

Deliverables/activities:

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How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

-

Plans/projects for upcoming year:

- **Increase participation at the conferences.**
- **Help with any additional events that may need more vendor/sponsor participation.**
- **Create more committee member participation.**

Budget expenditures for the past year:

Amount	Item	Notes
$		
$		

Budget requests for the coming year (include a short justification):

Amount	Item	Notes
$		

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Ryan Hurst
City of Wahoo
Nebraska Section AWWA Past Chair
hurst@wahoo.ne.us
Submitted July 24, 2026

The Nominations Committee offers the following as a proposed slate of candidates for election at the annual business meeting to be conducted in November:

2026/2027 Nominees Recommended for Election

Chair-Elect	Joe Roberts	One-year term through Nov. 2027
Vice Chair	Torey Zuver	One-year term through Nov. 2027
Secretary	Chuck Seuferer	Two-year term through Nov. 2028
Trustee	Steve Hanna	Two-year term through Nov. 2028
Trustee	Sarah Nguyen	Two-year term through Nov. 2028

2026/2027 Officers Not Requiring a Nomination

Chair	Angel Lowery	Filled automatically by the incumbent chair-elect
Past Chair	Brian Gongol	Filled automatically by the outgoing chair
Treasurer	Jessica Johnson	Two-year term to continue through Nov. 2027
Trustee	Mike Muller	Term continues through Nov. 2027
Trustee	Emily Hovda Walton	Term continues through Nov. 2027
Director	Mary Poe	Term continues through June 2028

Committee annual report

Committee name *

Philanthropy

Today's date *

MM DD YYYY

10 / 31 / 2026

Chairperson's name *

Steve Hanna

Total number of members *

12

Names of active members *

Joe Roberts, Marc Rosso, Emily Hovda-Walton, Heather Bernady, Craig Reinsch, Brittany Travers, Mitch Miller, Nicole Martindale, and Ethan Hall.

Executive Board liaison

Joe Roberts

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?

Kickoff conference call in January, WFP Golf Scramble, WFP Sporting Clays Event, and Fall Conference.

Proposed changes in committee membership (if any)

No major changes proposed at this time.

Deliverables and activities this year *

- Everyone Forever Golf Scramble
- WFP Sporting Clays Event
- Fall Conference Raffle

How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

Advise for or attend annual events.

Plans and projects for the upcoming year

Continuing our annual events and plan to host at least one more fundraising event.

Budget expenditures for the past year

$50 gift card for the Fall Conference Raffle to be awarded to the volunteer who sells the most tickets (excluding Joe and Steve). No other expenses were incurred this year. The annual Water For People Champions workshop is no longer put on by WFP. Expenses at the events were covered by funds raised for each event. All net income was donated to Water For People.

Budget requests for the coming year (include a short justification)

$500 - Miscellaneous outreach, event support. The requested funds would allow for the committee to grow and do more.
$50 - Fall Conference Raffle Prize for the volunteer that sells the most raffle tickets.

Other items

WFP Golf Scramble raised $5,949.69 for WFP
WFP Sporting Clays Event raised $1,312.57 for WFP
2025 Fall Conference Raffle raised $1,936.96 for WFP
In total, the Philanthropy committee raised $9,199.22 (almost $10k!) for WFP this past year and have goals of exceeding this amount this coming year.

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NEBRASKA SECTION AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Year:	2026
Committee:	Public Information
Date:	10/30/2026
Chairperson:	Mary Poe
Total Members:	3
Active Members:	3
Executive Board Liaison:	Mary Poe
List of Active Members:	Brian Gongol, Chuck Seuferer, Mary Poe

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?
E-mail and phone correspondence as needed

Proposed changes in committee membership:
None

Deliverables/activities:

- Organized proclamation signing ceremony for DWW in May
- Children's poster contest at fall conference
- Water tasting contest at fall conference

How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

- Share ideas and feedback with the PI Committee.

Plans/projects for upcoming year:

- News releases for awards, fall conference, and other events as needed
- Activities prior to or during Drinking Water Week
- Water tasting contest
- Children's Poster Contest

Budget expenditures for the past year:

Amount	Item	Notes
$175	Poster Contest cash awards	1st place $100,2nd place $50,3rd place$25
$140.66	Water Tasting contest awards	

Budget requests for the coming year (include a short justification):

Amount	Item	Notes
$175	Poster Contest Cash prizes	

$ 150	Water Contest awards	
$ 195	Miscellaneous if necessary	Door prizes, etc.
$		
$500 Total	**Same as last year**	

Other items:

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NEBRASKA SECTION AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Year:	2026
Committee:	Publications
Date:	October 30, 2026
Chairperson:	Brian Gongol
Total Members:	5
Active Members:	5
Executive Board Liaison:	Brian Gongol
List of Active Members:	Laura Hardesty Darren Jack Teresa Konda Mary Poe

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?

The committee has not met during this year. Some committee activity was conducted via email.

Proposed changes in committee membership:

None.

Deliverables/activities:

- Weekly e-mail newsletters
- Website updates
- Digital publication tools (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter/X, YouTube, and email distribution list)
- Section calendar of events (hosted on website)
- Fall Conference reminder/invitation postcards
- Yearbook (NEW! It actually happened!)
- Other mailings and publications as required in support of the Nebraska Section mission

How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

- Please advise regarding any changes or additions you would like to see in future volumes of the yearbook. Additional pages cost a trivial amount, and we could certainly stand to add photographs among other items.

Plans/projects for upcoming year:

- Expand and improve the yearbook in 2027. Please note that AWWA has instructed us not to publish a member directory, so that aspect will remain on indefinite hold.

Other items:

- We are open to feedback regarding other events for which a postcard mailer may be useful. A basic postcard mailer to members only costs about $275, so if there are events and activities that might have a sufficient return on investment, it may be sensible to send out more mailers.

- Our email distribution list remains our primary source of member contact, but please note that about 30% of recipients are regular readers, about 10% are occasional readers, and the remaining 60% only rarely open our emails at all.

Budget expenditures for the concluding year:

Amount	Item	Notes
$263.76	Website hosting	Paid in October with the Section credit card. No reimbursement required.
$780.28	Fall Conference postcards	Paid in October; printing and postage to reach 303 members and 632 water operators. Small savings achieved by a rough de-duplication of the operator list. Reimbursement already requested.
$18.99	SSL certificate for website	Paid in May.
$1,493.78	Yearbook	300 printed; also available to print on demans. Reimbursement already requested.

Budget request for the coming year (include a short justification):

Amount	Item	Notes
$300.00	Website hosting	Assuming some price inflation
$25.00	SSL certificate	
$100.00	Domain name registration	Renewal due July 2027. Recommend pre-paying for multiple years upon renewal.
$ -	E-mail distribution list	We remain below the threshold to qualify for a free account on Mailchimp, but that policy could change at any time
$900.00	Fall Conference postcards	Assuming some price inflation
$1,600.00	Yearbook	Assuming some price inflation

Committee annual report

Committee name *

Scholarship

Today's date *

MM DD YYYY

11 / 02 / 2026

Chairperson's name *

Melissa Polito

Total number of members *

7

Names of active members *

5

Executive Board liaison

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?

October of 2026. We met virtually to select winners. Angel and I have also met for the transition.

Proposed changes in committee membership (if any)

Deliverables and activities this year *

Four individuals were selected for the Leisen scholarship.

How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

More awareness for the Operator Continuing Education Fund. We didn't receive any applicants.

Plans and projects for the upcoming year

Budget expenditures for the past year

4-$1,500 scholarships. Total of $6,000.

Budget requests for the coming year (include a short justification)

$6,000 for Leisen and $2,000 for continuing education fund.

Other items

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NEBRASKA SECTION AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Year: 2027
Committee: Water Utility
Date: October 27 2026
Chairperson: Chad Roberts
Total Members: 2
Active Members: 2
Executive Board Liaison:
List of Active Members:
Alex Evans

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?
AWWA Fly In in Washington
Email and phone correspondence as needed

Proposed changes in committee membership: None

Deliverables/activities:

- Legislative reports as needed.
- Section representation at the Congressional FLY IN
- Section representation at the Annual Conference

How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

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Plans/projects for upcoming year:

- Congressional FLY IN
- Annual Conference

Budget expenditures for the past year:

Amount	Item	Notes
$ 3,500	2 members to attend the FLY IN	
$		
$		

Budget request for the coming year (include a short justification):

Amount	Item	Notes
$ 3,500	2 members to attend the FLY IN (national pays for 1 other member)	
$ 2,500	Registration and Travel to annual conference to attend WUC Committee Meeting	
$		

Other items:

Committee annual report

Committee name *

Young Professionals and Student Activities

Today's date *

MM DD YYYY

10 / 29 / 2026

Chairperson's name *

Ethan Hall

Total number of members *

14

Names of active members *

Jake Rink
Ethan Hall
Samantha Corey
Lizzy Cavitt
Cameron Razler
Tessa Lancaster
Kaden Ellis
Nicole Martindale
Cameron Troia
Baibhav Poudel
Anthony Cangello
Shaival Shah
Emilia Wright
Josie Ulrich

Executive Board liaison

Angel Lowery

When and where has the committee met in the past year (including conference calls)?

Committee meets via Microsoft Teams on the first Thursday of each month

Proposed changes in committee membership (if any)

None

Deliverables and activities this year *

Lincoln Water System Treatment Facility Tour
Fremont WWTP Facility Tour
YP Member Luncheon in Lincoln and Omaha
Nebraska Children's Groundwater Festival - Water Trivia
World O! Water - Groundwater Model Presentation
Brave Blue World Screening for UNL Student Group
YP Summit - 1 attendee
Student Mentoring Program - Career Fair Prep Session
Great Plains Conference - Cornhole Tournament
Great Plains Conference - YP Presentation Track
Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair - Entry Judging
Lincoln and Omaha Stream Cleanup Events
Quarterly Webinars for YP

How might the Executive Board assist your committee in accomplishing its work?

Support attendance at the YP Summit

Plans and projects for the upcoming year

Engage Municipal and Industrial Water Operator YP Members
Extend Student Mentoring Program to Southeast Community College / Water Operator Training Programs

Budget expenditures for the past year

YP Summit
YP Luncheon
Social Hours after Plant Tours, Volunteer Events
Raffle Prizes at Cornhole Tournament
Quarterly Webinar Raffle Prizes
Pizza for UNL Career Fair Prep Night

Budget requests for the coming year (include a short justification)

YP Summit Attendance estimated at ~$1,800
YP Activities and Social Events $1,000

Other items

None

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