

**TUCSON PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
August 2009**

The board meeting of Tucson Professional Organizers was called to order at 9:35am on Monday August 10, 2009 at Mimi's Cafe by MaryLynn St.Germaine, standing in for Sue Zepeda.

PRESENT:

Jill Janis, MaryLynn St.Germaine, Ori Parnaby, Wanda Baader, Nannette Palmer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

There not being a majority of the board members present at the time, approval of the minutes of the last meeting was tabled for the time being.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rack Cards

Ori distributed samples of the new rack card for T-PrO. These will be great on our table at the upcoming Women's Fair. Thanks for putting that together, Ori.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

VICE PRESIDENT:

Upcoming general meetings and speakers:

August 18

Jean Slagel will lead a round-table discussion on public speaking

September 15

To be determined – possibly speaker Donna Rosman, expert on hoarding from CA

October 20

Speaker Sandy Reiser on marketing your business

November 17

To be determined

December 15

Holiday party

January 19

Stress Management – roundtable discussion led by Melissa McGee, Ph.D.

SECRETARY:

No report from the Secretary.

TREASURER:

The Treasurer being absent, there was no report.

The previous plan to have T-PrO purchase the more dramatic KOLD spots from "Organized '08" has been tabled for now; we can't afford it.

If members want to purchase their own, they may possibly be reimbursed by T-PrO later.

Members purchasing their own can post them to the T-PrO website and their own website.

MaryLynn will send an email to members about this.

MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 17 members.

2 potential members are coming to next general meeting.

PUBLICITY:

We currently have no publicity chair, since Barbra Russell stepped down.

MaryLynn has taken this on for now. Thank you MaryLynn.

NEW BUSINESS:**NAPO**

Wanda is now NAPO Ambassador for Arizona.

Doreen (President of NAPO in Phoenix) and another member may come down to spend some time with us at October general meeting, to promote NAPO.

NAPO meets in Phoenix on 2nd Tuesdays from 1-2pm.

We may arrange a bunch of us to go up there soon.

Next general meeting

MaryLynn will lead the next general meeting, standing in for Sue Zepeda.

She will be sending out the agenda for that meeting very soon.

Women's Fair

Discussion of ideas to make our table more interesting, encourage people to want to stay and talk: have a drawing for a prize, display some organizing supplies, have a bunch of organizing books available.

We'll be talking more about this as the day comes closer.

By-laws

Ori will re-do the proposed by-laws so that members can vote point-by-point on the issues. She will bring copies of the current by-laws to the next general meeting. Ori and MaryLynn will lead a discussion about the possible changes. Members will have one month to vote on the proposed changes.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am by MaryLynn.

DATE AND LOCATION OF NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday September 8, 2009 at Mimi's Cafe

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:

Jill Janis, Secretary