

Minutes for the February 20, 2007 T-PrO Meeting

The meeting, at Rosa Moreno's home, was started at 4:40 p.m. by Sharon Harn, Chair

Members and guests introduced themselves: Wanda Baader, Erika Dattner, Sharon Harn, Jill Janis, Annemarie Korp, Pam Laubscher, Rosa Moreno, Bea Rector, Carolyn Sanger, Jean Slagel, and Sue Zepeda

2 Guests: Kate Armstrong and Ori Parnaby

Since the new officers are just now learning their positions, they did not report for the first month of the year. T-PrO started (thanks to Carolyn Sanger) in October of 2003; that's 40 months ago!

The main activity of the meeting was a "brainstorming" session. We split into two groups of 6 to answer questions Sharon provided. She monitored and collected the answers recorded, which will be emailed to all as a summary of how we'd like to improve T-PrO.

Old/New Business

The Board met today, just prior to this meeting, and agreed to let Michelle Diaz of *Very Simple Solutions* do our website make-over. Sharon and Annemarie are responsible for doing the research and preliminary planning for this major endeavor. Members can check out www.lifeorganized.net for a sample of Michelle's work. Marketing pro, Veronica Phillips, is helping with the layout. Existing text and photos will be used unless they hear from us before March 12. Sharon will email us when/if any info is needed from us. The goal is to have the new site up and running by April 1st!

There is no agreement, yet, as to whether our bio pages should conform to a basic template for consistent format or allow total freedom for expression of individual style.

New members should wait until May to put a bio on the website, since the annual \$50. web ad renewal fee will be due then regardless of when we last paid.

Miscellaneous Announcements

10 a.m. Saturday, March 3, is the date set by Pam, Jill, Bea and Sharon for their first "Organized Kids" workshop at the Oro Valley Library. A flyer will be emailed to all next week.

Pam is still doing her weekly radio show on The Jolt at 1330 AM, Sundays at 4 pm. She welcomes us to call in: 529-3508 or go to www.tucsonjolt.com

Annemarie has a videotape of Oprah's Feb.7 show on organizing. Call her if you'd like to borrow it: 207-2377 or 440-0872.

Other websites mentioned by various members (but not checked out by Secretary Bea) include:

Messiesanonymous.com

Flylady.com

Onlineorganizing.com

Gadget Minute

--Wanda showed an ad for an Autoexec Gripmaster Mobile Desk for the car (\$100-160)

--Carolyn passed around 2 ads including one showing a tower of 'hotel' shoeboxes by Pure Nomade.

Upcoming

-- Street of Dreams (custom homes open to view) March 17-April 29 Adult tickets cost \$12

-- SAHBA (Southern Arizona Home Builders Assoc) April 13 -15

Meeting adjourned at about 6:30. Next meeting also at *Rrrrosa's Cantina* March 20th at 4:30 p.m.