

T-Pro General Member Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 19, 2008

**In attendance -**

Wanda Baader, Jean Slagel, Sue Zepeda, Pam Laubscher, Barbra Russell, Erika Dattner, MaryLynn St. Germain, Carolyn Sanger. Guests were Monica Negri of 10 Outfits, Janet Munson and Linda Burroughs.

**Tour of Closet Trends Facility –**

Wanda showed us all of the neat closet ideas and gadgets to put inside closets that Closet Trends carries. They have a full array of solutions we can be introducing to our clients who need some fresh ideas.

**Business Meeting:**

**Officers' Reports**

- **President** – Nothing new.
- **Vice President** – No report; after the brainstorming there will be more speaker ideas to follow up with.
- **Secretary** – AnneMarie absent. Sue is taking the minutes this month.
- **Treasurer** – Ori Parnaby absent. She reports our current balance is \$3032.30.

**Committee Reports**

- **Membership** –

Carolyn reports there are currently 15 paid members; still no word from Those Feng Shui Guys; she will contact them one more time. She passed around a spreadsheet for members to double check their contact information.

- **Publicity** –

Carolyn will be blogging on Friday. Monday, February 25 will be the last ambush on a basement with Jean, Ori and Barbra. (Have fun, ladies!) The group decided to present Michelle Germono and the rest of KOLD with a gift basket (approx. value \$100) for giving T-Pro such wonderful publicity. Barbra sent a blurb to NAPO about all the publicity T-Pro is getting.

- **Ronald McDonald House Update -**

- **Toy Room Needs** –

The person Wanda ambushed owns a construction company and she spoke with him about Ronald McDonald House. He is very interested in helping with the project and will talk to his supplier to see if they are interested in donating shelving.

- **Availability for our meetings** –

Carolyn is still trying to confirm having a room; waiting to hear from Matt. There is the possibility of meeting at the Firehouse and at Bookman's on Ina/Thornydale. MaryLynn will contact YMCA on Columbus/Ft. Lowell about their meeting room.

**- Volunteer Needed for T-PrO Website Requests for Contact –**

Wanda and Jean decided that this should be the President's responsibility.

**- Brainstorming Session on two topics:**

**\*Speakers you'd like to hear in 2008**

- Green products, Cleaning, Recycling
- Feng Shui
- SCORE
- Micro Business Advancement Center
- Insurance for business
- Chronically disorganized
- Clutters Anonymous
- Special care for clothing
- Lawyer to explain Sole Proprietorship, LLC, C-Corp, S-Corp, etc.
- Prototype or Patent attorney
- ASBA
- Interior Designer
- Lighting
- Relocation
- Tucson Lifestyle – how to promote our businesses
- AZ Star – keywords
- Ten Outfits
- Scanning company

**\*How to grow our organization**

- Develop relationships with the media
- Get links to affiliate partners
- ASID
- 1-800-GOT-JUNK
- Iron Mountain
- Closet Trends
- Office Depot
- Office Max

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

**Next Month's Meeting:**

Tuesday, March 18, 3-5 p.m. at Bookmans @ Grant & Campbell.

Respectfully submitted by  
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