

September 20, 2007 T-PrO Member Meeting

Thanks to Sarah and Omega Beds for letting us meet at their showroom. We all learned lots about their product. If you haven't seen their showroom, please call Sarah so she can take you on a tour. There are some great tips to save space in the guest room, home office, studios, even dorm rooms.

Members in attendance: Mary Fredona, Carolyn Sanger, Jill Janis, Jean Slagel, Annemarie Korp, Pam Laubscher, Sarah Lee-Allan, Sharon Harn

Speaker – Wendy K. Webster, Owner and President, started Around To It Concierge Services, LLC, a personal concierge service, in Tucson, Arizona in 2006 as a natural extension of working in the customer service industry most of her adult life. Her some of her services include; event planning, gift buying, grocery shopping, pet sitting, house sitting, coordinating home repairs, ebay, travel assistant. You can contact her at
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Business:

Go Month – Jean is meeting with Charlie O'Dowd before the October meeting. She will give an update at that time.

NAPO Chapter – Sharon reported she spoke with Lisa Morrison, NAPO rep for chapters. The rules have changed. Now a new chapter needs 10 NAPO members to sign an agreement, but 20 NAPO members to start a new chapter. The process has been put on hold until later, although we still might mail out surveys to Professional Organizers in the area, who are not NAPO or T-PrO members. The survey will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Speakers for October and November – The group discussed different ideas for speakers. Some topics discussed were 1-800-Got Junk, Janet Holmes to discuss finances and budget, insurance agent to discuss business insurance and bonding. The group voted to have 1-800-Got-Junk and Janet Holmes to present the next 2 months. Will give information to Wanda to arrange.

Table Topics – We also need table topic ideas to discuss for Oct and Nov. One idea – how to figure out if an item would be good for consignment, auction, ebay, and/or craigslist. If you have any other ideas, please email Sharon.

Association Members – Last month the board discussed that T-PrO needs to provide better publicity for the association members, especially on the website. Carolyn has volunteered to review other websites. Wendy and Sarah will review and give their input. If you have any ideas, please email Carolyn or Sharon

Announcements and Miscellaneous Tidbits:

- Jean brought in the information about a new magazine called Organizemagazine.com (I could be wrong on that name, talk to Jean if you want more info)
- Sharon mentioned that Adriel received information about the upcoming Girl Scouts expo. No one is able to attend this year, but could be interested next year.
- Jill gave flyers about the upcoming Organized Kids workshop (see her email too)

Next meeting – October 16th 4:20 – 6:30 pm at Pastiche's, 3025 N Campbell