



Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals
Monthly Meeting
January 25, 2011
6:00 P.M.
MINUTES

SunUp Brewery
322 E Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ

1. **Attendees** - Nancy Favour, Mike Zorba, Pat Mariella, Diana Stuart, Beth Defend, Jennie Cure, Jim Steely, Todd Kennedy, Maggie Bowler, Joanne Taktikos (ACS), Karl Rains (MACTEC), Mary-Ellen Walsh (LSD), David Howard (ATC), Jen Wennerlund, Victoria Vargas (ACS), Hugh Davidson (MCDOT), Jessica Popp, Anita Richardson, Jim Lemmon.
2. **Call-to-Order** – Nancy called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.
3. **Introduction of Members**- All Members and guests introduced themselves.
4. **Approval of Minutes** from November 23, 2010 – approved.
5. **Treasurer Report** – Mike Zorba
General fund: \$3,973.74
Scholarship fund: \$15,424.21
Distributions: \$669
6. **Speaker:** Jen Wennerlund, URS
The Exploring Arizona's Historic Roads Project: An Innovative Approach to Public Outreach and Section 106 Compliance
7. **NAEP Update** - Nancy
 - a. **NAEP National Conference: April 26-29, 2011** – Denver, CO. www.naep.org
8. **Upcoming Activities**
 - a. Volunteer opportunities
 - Saturday in February – We will be volunteering a couple hours at the Food bank to show support for Gabrielle Giffords.
 - April 23rd – Joint activity with AzASLA for volunteer projects to coincide with Earth Day. We will be doing something outside, such as planting trees.
 - b. Outdoor tours
 - Friday March 4, 3:00 PM (tentative) – Downtown Phoenix Recycling Center Tour. Date and Time TBD.
Location: Westech Recyclers, 1008 W. Madison, Phoenix, AZ 85007 (near 10th Street and Madison)
 - Saturday in April or May, Date and Time TBD – Walking tour of the Ft. Lowell Historic Area in Tucson.
 - c. Workshop
 - April/May – Public participation workshop. Date and Time TBD.

9. Next Meetings –

a. February 22nd, 6-8 PM

Speaker: Dr. Laurie LaPat, AMEC
Topic: BioRemediation
Location: Grimaldi's Pizzeria, Downtown Scottsdale

b. March 22nd, 6-8 PM

Speaker: Connie Stone, BLM Archaeologist
Topic: BLM's Renewable Energy Initiatives, with a focus on transmission line siting and cultural resources
Location: Grimaldi's Pizzeria, Scottsdale

10. Announcements

Diana Stuart announced that the Arizona Riparian Council is hosting a workshop and conference March 17, 18, and 19. Folks are encouraged to submit a paper. They would like to have diversity. Please visit the Calendar of Events page at www.AZAEP.org and click on link for more information.

11. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Announcements

AZAEP Board meeting - Tuesday, February 8th, noon-1:00 conference call. Members are welcome to participate – please contact Nancy for more information. During the January 11 meeting, the Board approved the 2011 Budget. The Board is looking to identify strategies for increasing membership.

NAEP National Conference: April 26-29, 2011 – Denver, CO. www.naep.org

Workshop/Seminar - AZAEP Board is planning a public participation workshop sometime in April/May. If you would like to assist with planning this event, please contact Pat Mariella at Pat.Mariella@asu.edu.

Newsletter/Webpage Contributor - If you would like to share your writing and/or graphics skills, please contact Ali Fakih, AZAEP Vice President, ali@azseg.com, or any Board member. You can contribute as much or as little as you want!

Speakers and Topics - Let us know your preferences for topics and speakers. If you would like to hear about a particular topic, or would like to present, or know an associate that would like to present, contact Mike Zorba mzorba@transconusa.com or Beth Defend beth_defend@urscorp.com.

Membership Renewal - Reminder to renew your membership if it's due. ☺

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