



**Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals
Monthly Meeting
September 27, 2011
6:00 PM
Minutes**

**Grimaldi's Pizzeria
4000 North Scottsdale Road # 203, Scottsdale, AZ**

Attendees: Roger Ferland, Mrs. Ferland, Mark Larson, Mike Zorba, Pat Mariella, Marcie Martin, Jen Wennerlund, Greg Wold, Nancy Favour, Dorothy Hallock, Karl Rains, Rich Petrus, Jill Himes, Kevin Murdock, Darla Hareza, Todd Kennedy, M. Garrett, Jennifer Frownfelter, Steve Swarr, Dane Englert, Bruce Robinson

- 1. Call-to-Order** – Mike called the meeting to order at 6:25 PM.
- 2. Introduction of Members-** All
Members and guests introduced themselves.
- 3. Approval of Minutes** from August 23, 2011 – Approved
- 4. Treasurer Report** (Steve Swarr)
General fund: \$3,500
Scholarship MMF: \$12,792
Distributions: spent approximately \$2,700 on public participation workshop
- 5. Speakers:** Roger Ferland, Environmental Attorney
Topic: Disturbing Trends in Environmental Law that You Should Know About, but Probably Don't (Part Deux)
- 6. NAEP Update**
Spring Meeting (Nancy Favour) – October in Portland. Nancy will attend.
Fracking Webinar (Mike Zorba) – Part 2, September 28th
Information on Webinar is on NAEP.org and a notification was sent out to NAEP members.
NAEP Chapter Conference Call – September 29
- 7. AZAEP Events & Meetings**
 - a. October 25th, 6-8 PM**
Speaker: Garry J. Cantley
Topic: The Archeological Resources Protection Act: An Overview of Our Nation's Anti-looting Law
Location: Grimaldi's, Old Town Scottsdale
 - b. November 15th, 6-8pm**
Speaker: TBA
Topic: TBA, maybe CWA Section 404
Location: **Tucson**, Mike Dawson working on venue.
 - c. November 18th, Golf Tournament**
Location: Kokopelli Golf Course, Gilbert
Further Information: on AZAEP Website

d. December 15th, Social Mixer – Combined with Air and Waste Management

Location: possibly at Terroir Wine Pub, Scottsdale

8. Announcements/Comments

AZAEP Scholarship recipients have been selected. Two graduate students and two undergraduates. Each will receive \$1,000. Also awarding one need-based award of \$300.

Golf Tournament (Greg Wold) – November 18. Joe Pinto is heading up this committee. Over \$20,000 raised on previous events. Greens fees - \$80/person and \$300 for four people (includes breakfast and lunch). Check-in begins at 6:30 am for an 8:00 am start time. Golfers, volunteers, and sponsors still needed. Dorothy Hallock is working on a Puerto Vallarta time-share package for one of the prizes.

Volunteers are needed to serve on golf, newsletter, and other committees. Sign-up with Mike Zorba after the meeting: pmzorba@gmail.com.

AZAEP Board meeting - Wednesday, October 19th, 12 pm conference call. Members are welcome to participate – please contact Mike Zorba for more information.

Workshop/Seminar – any new ideas for workshops please contact Mike Zorba or any Board member.

Newsletter/Webpage Contributor - If you would like to share your writing and/or graphics skills, please contact Ali Fakh, 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 have suggestions on topics, would like to present, or know an associate that would like to present, contact Mike Zorba pmzorba@gmail.com or Ali Fakh ali@azseg.com.

Membership – Two new members, Jennifer Frownfelter and Dane Englert, joined at the meeting. Reminder to renew your membership if it's due. ☺

Volunteer Activities – Dorothy Hallock contacted the Arizona Trails Society about a potential volunteer activity with AZAEP members. The event may take place in February, but need to organize two months in advance.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

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