Greater Phoenix Mensa's Official Newsletter April-May-June 2017

GPM Quarterly

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Oh Hell! At Mel's (4th Saturday)	
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PTA—Happy Hour (Wednesdays)	
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West Side Lunch (1st Thursday)	

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GPM ExCom Minutes

Submitted by Marni Landry, GPM RecSec

The ExCom meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Hilton Garden Inn Midtown, 4000 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, at 2 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME TO ATTEND.

January 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:58 p.m. Present were LocSec David Pivin; Assistant LocSec Mitzi Olivere; Treasurer David Coast; Recording Secretary Marni Landry; Parliamentarian Richard Morris; MAAM Steve Cervera (via phone); Members at Large Jim Delton, John Perez (excused), and Mary Prior, Member James Giunta and Guest Pete Costantino. Absent was Proctor Coordinator Nick Dodson.

Mary moved and Mitzi seconded the December minutes be approved. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- GYP did not pay for and will not be attending/representing GPM at the AAGT conference (Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented)
- 2016 RG Report - Richard Morris
  - $9158.44 expenditure including thanksgiving
  - ~$400 profit according to Prior, she cannot access the bank account online.
  - We will have the credits total by next excom
- AML Database Status Update
  - Contact lists should be available by next week.
  - GPM mailing lists are current through Nov/Dec new members
- Member Appreciation Day 3/5/17
  - Waiting on schedule by Jim Delton to enter on calendar
  - Morris Moved, Olivere seconded, offer a $50 raffle for gift card for attendees, must be present to win. Motion amended, Olivere seconded: Amend to reduce to $25.00 if outer AZ areas want to hold a raffle too. Amendment carries. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- **M**orris moved, Olivere seconded: To avoid a monthly charge from TransFirst, a minimum $25 transaction will be completed by Mary Prior on a monthly basis and she will be reimbursed by the RG account through the AZ One account. Motion passed.
- Nomination of 2017 RG Chair
  - Morris moved, Olivere seconded that James Giunta is nominated as the RG Chairman, motion passed
  - Prior moved, Olivere seconded that Morris give Giunta the RG debit card and PIN for RG purchases. Motion passed
  - Mary Prior will serve as RG registrar pro tem until someone takes over.
- Plan for Member Appreciation for Yuma and Northern AZ
  - Give a budget to area coordinator to hold their own area member appreciation party
  - No Northern coordinator identified.
- Programs Chair
  - David Coast is done as chair; ExComm requests nominations
  - Duties: supporting and developing GPM programs, recruit sign-ups at member appreciation party.
- Gifted Youth Program: request for nominees, appointees are named at national level.

OFFICER REPORTS

Assistant LocSec - n/a

Parliamentarian - Circulating petitions for David Cahn to collect signatures as first vice chairman, can be done online.

Treasurer - Balance $15,640.10

- MAAM Editor - n/a
- Newsletter Editor - n/a
- RecSec - n/a
- Proctor Coordinator - n/a
- ISComm - Website was modified to include RG slideshows. New RG website will be up as soon as RG chair has content. Domain registrations will be renewed Feb 2017. Annual fee for Registration software (WuFoo forms) is due Feb 2017. Landry will take over the GPM Twitter Account.
- Programs - n/a
- Member@Large - Scholarships: 58 applications currently. Final meeting for reviews will not occur due to other scheduled items. GPM quarterly is nearly done and will be turned over to Steve Cervera for publication.
- LocSec - n/a

Morris moved to adjourn, Coast seconded, motion passed 3:28pm

February 12, 2017 - 2:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. Present were LocSec David Pivin; Treasurer David Coast; Recording Secretary Marni Landry; Parliamentarian Richard Morris: MAAM Editor Steve Cervera (via phone); Members at Large Jim Delton and Mary Prior, Guests Pete Costantino and Maggie Brady. Assistant LocSec Mitzi Olivere and Proctor Coordinator Nick Dodson were absent.

Prior moved, Coast seconded to accept minutes from January . Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Plans for Member Appreciation Days (PHX, Yuma, Prescott, and Northern AZ)
  - Based on GPM MAD last year the calculated cost/person was $9.36

- Prior moved, Morris seconded: fund the area appreciation days at $9.36 / rsvp upon submittal of the rsvp list. The funds will be provided up front and the unused funds will be repaid to excom. Motion passed

- Programs Chair Vacancy - need a volunteer
- Gifted Youth Coordinator Vacancy - need nominees
- Nominating Committee - Three members have volunteered to serve: Julie, Helen, and Disa.
- AML Database Status Update - No change. We are able to access lists to update our files.

NEW BUSINESS

- WuFoo forms must be renewed for RG registrations.
  - Morris moved, Coast seconded: Renew the WuFoo subscription for $259 on 2/28/17 for 2017. Motion passed
- Arizona Call-A-Teen Youth Resources donation request http://acyraz.org
  - Requesting $173 / student for the test fees for 4 students now and another 4 in the spring
  - Prior moved, Morris seconded: Table discussion until next meeting. Motion passed

OFFICER REPORTS

Assistant LocSec - n/a; Parliamentarian - n/a

Treasurer - $15054.51

MAAM Editor - n/a

Newsletter Editor - Newsletter will go out w/in the first two weeks of each quarter

RecSec - 2,136% increase in Tweet impressions for past 28 days. Please send me events to tweet.

Proctor Coordinator - n/a; ISComm - n/a; Programs - n/a; Member@Large - n/a; LocSec - n/a

Scholarships - 120 application

Morris moved top adjourn, Prior seconded. Motion passed 3:14pm

March 12, 2017

Meeting Called to order at 2:05pm. Present were LocSec David Pivin; Assistant LocSec Mitzi Olivere; Treasurer David Coast; Recording Secretary Marni Landry; Parliamentarian, Richard Morris; MAAM Editor Steve Cervera (via phone); Proctor Coordinator Nick Dodson; Guest Pete Costantino . Member at Large Jim Delton, Mary Prior and John Perez.

Mitzi Olivere moved and Richard Morris seconded minutes from February be approved. Motion passed at 2:06

- Member Appreciation Day Update
  - Limited parking due to conflicting events.
  - cost $784.43 including all expenses (food $656.49)
  - Approx. 56 attendees
  - Held drawings at the end for the unreturnable leftover food

- Appoint Nominating Committee
  - Motion to approve Volunteers: Disa McAllister (chairperson), Julie Osborn Garner, Helen Goldman by David Coast, Mitzi Olivere seconded, Motion passed 2:18
  - Pivin will notify and ask them to submit nominees by 5/1/17.
    Arizona Call-A-Teen Youth Resources donation - no response for further information from the organization

- [national] Database Change Status
  - Still not fully operational.
  - This affects the GPM page. If members have not reset their passwords with AML, then the log-in won't work on the GPM web site either. Contact David Pivin for assistance.

NEW BUSINESS

- LibraryCon
  - Per Richard Kendrick - ½ day event in Apache Junction as a possible recruiting opportunity. Richard Morris and Clark Jones will pursue information.

- Games Night Proposal -
  - Clark Jones-proposing a new centralized venue. Denny's SR 143 and University in the back meeting room. Needs a guarantee of $100 income.
  - Ask members via the MAAM if there is interest
    Propose trying to start new location in the fall

OFFICER REPORTS

Assistant LocSec - n/a; Parliamentarian - n/a

Treasurer - Balance $15268.57 (without subtraction of MAD). No statement from Vangaard

Member@Large - n/a; LocSec - n/a; MAAM Editor - n/a; Newsletter Editor - n/a; RecSec - n/a; Proctor Coordinator - n/a; ISComm - n/a; Programs - n/a

From Disa McAlister, ExCom Nominating Committee:

The time for new members on the Executive Committee is upon us! If you're looking for a way to get involved with GPM, this is your chance. Meet monthly, engage in lively discussions and have your opinions heard and make GPM even better. Email the Nominating Committee Chair for an immediate interview, disarae@gmail.com or phone at 480-241-8750.

Don't forget to go to the Greater Phoenix Mensa Web Site for current and up-to-date information and calendar.

http://www.phoenix.us.mensa.org/

Treasurer's Report as of Feb 28, 2017

Bank Account	**$ 6,569.43**
Vanguard Account	**7,671.28**
Credit Union Savings	**55.00**
RG Account (pre-RG)	**972.46**
Total	**$15,268.57**

Mensa Acronyms & Calendar

AG: Annual Gathering (convention)
AMC: American Mensa Committee (Nationally elected/appointed Officers)
AML: American Mensa Ltd. (National Office and employees)
ExCom: Executive Committee (Local Group elected/appointed Officers)
GPM: Greater Phoenix Mensa
GYP: Gifted Youth Program
LocSec: Local Secretary, President
MERF: Mensa Education & Research Foundation a.k.a. Mensa Foundation
MIL: Mensa International, Ltd.
M/Ms: Mensan/Mensans
MO: Mensans, guests and prospects only
ME/P: GPM Event, Public Welcome
NO: National Office
PE/M: Public Event, Mensans Welcome
RG: Regional Gathering (convention)
RVC: Regional Vice Chair (our Region's elected representative to the AMC)
SIG: Special Interest Group
SIGHT: Service of Information, Guidance & Hospitality to Travelers

Weekly Event Details

◊ ME/P - Wednesdays @ 5–7 pm—*WHINE and DINE Happy Hour@* Desert Jade Kitchen, 3215 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix. Mike Johnson 602-956-0180

◊ MO - Thursdays @ 5–7 pm—*Tuesday on Thursdays!* Ruby Tuesdays, 27 S McClintock Dr, #15, Temp. Gary & Gail 602-790-8626

Monthly Event Details

1st Thursday

◊ ME/P - Westside Lunch Group 1–3 pm at Little Bite of Italy, 15456 N. 99th Ave (at Greenway), Sun City. Contact Jean Barton t 623-546-3180 or Bartrabbit@aol.com

◊ ME/P - Thursday, 6:30–8:30 pm—*The Idea Exchange* at Denny's, 3315 N. Scottsdale, Rd., Scottsdale. Contact Mike Johnson at mikejohnson@cox.net or 602-703-9324.

1st Friday

◊ ME/P DinDin With Lynne, 7–8 pm - at various locations. drvest55@gmail.com or call 480-254-3311.

1st Saturday

◊ ME/P - Casino Lunch, 12–3 pm—This alternates the location each month. About $18. Call 602-703-9324 or MensaMike@gmail

◊ PE/M - Saturday Night at the Movies, 6-10 pm at 5318 N. 20th Street, Phoenix. If you have questions, Bruce or Ann Marie at 602-212-1614 or by email to bruce.m.stiles@gmail.com

2nd Monday

◊ ME/P - Prescott Minds in the Pines 8 pm—at Augie's Restaurant, 1721 Highway 69, Prescott. Will@Hepburn.com or 928-925-2685.

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2nd Tuesday

◊ ME/P - Burger Madness —4:30-8 pm—at Bar Louis, Tempe Marketplace Mall, 2000 E Rio Salado Pkwy #1220, Temp. Ken Brown, 602-492-8025 or John Randal at 480-361-2523.

◊ ME/P - Ahwatukee M Happy Hour, 5:30–7:30 pm at Keegan's Grill, 4723 E. Ray Road, Phoenix. Michael Riordan 480-335-9890 or PHXRiordan@gmail.com

2nd Saturday

◊ PE/M - Sat., HSP Game Night, 6:30–10 pm at the Humanist Community Center, 627 W. Rio Salado Parkway (a.k.a. 8th St.) Mesa. Email ann.eisentraut@gmail.com.

◊ PE/M - Contradance 7:30–10:30 pm at Kenilworth School, 1210 N 5th Ave, Phoenix. Contact Peter B. 323-788-4883 or 1bergonzi1@gmail.com

2nd Sunday

◊ MO - Executive Committee (ExCom) 2–3 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Midtown, 4000 N. Central Ave., Phoenix. MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

3rd Monday

◊ MO - Science and Technology SIG 7 pm at Burton Barr library (1st Floor). See SIG listing for contacts.

3rd Saturday

◊ Happy Hour at Yuma's Main Squeeze, 6 pm—9 pm at 251 S. Main St., Yuma. On the front patio. Contact Julie Osborn Garner at Julie.osborn@gmail.com or call 619-549-2971. Adult Event.

3rd Sunday

◊ MO - Oh Hell! At Mel's, 12:30–6 pm. 6241 S. 16th Street, Phoenix MO. Contact Mel at mensamela@gmail.com or 602-989-2542 or 602-824-9389. (Canceled until January 2017.)

◊ ME/P GPM Cycling on Silent Sunday 10217 S. Central Ave., Phoenix. Contact Dave Pivin at mrpiv.me.com or Gene Holmerud at geneousmaam@gmail.com

4th Tuesday

◊ ME/P - Burger Madness —4:30-8 pm at Bar Louis, Tempe Marketplace Mall, 2000 E Rio Salado Pkwy #1220, Temp. Ken Brown, 602-492-8025 or John Randal at 480-361-2523.

4th Friday

◊ ME/P - Mensa Forum, 7–8:45 pm on hiatus until January 2017.

◊ ME/P - Post Forum Debriefing, 9–10 pm also on hiatus until January 2017.

◊ PE/M - Contradance 7:30–10:30 pm at Irish Cultural Center, 1106 N Central Ave, Phoenix. Contact Peter B. 323-788-4883 or 1bergonzi1@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTE: As of the time the calendar was printed, this information was current. For more current information and updates, please go to the website

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