

**Metro Phoenix Chapter
American Payroll Association
Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2002
Radisson Hotel**

Greeters for the July 16 meeting were Michelle Scheidenlein and Thanhnga Tran.

Accountants Inc sponsored the meeting, and provided a beautiful gift basket for a door prize.

President Vicky Harrison called meeting to order at 6:10P.M..

Secretary Judie Aranyos read the minutes from the June meeting. President Vicky Harrison asked for any changes to the minutes, there were none. The minutes were approved and seconded by the membership as read.

Treasurer Theresa Mejia read the Treasury report. Beginning balance was \$3,357.78, deposits of \$955.00, withdrawals of \$1,059.21, ending balance for June was \$3,253.57. The Treasury report was approved and seconded by the membership as read.

Committee Reports

Government Liaison: Vickie Dunster, nothing to report.

National Report: Jeff Geisler - APA Board will be meeting in August. Jeff read an article on illegal immigrates is leaving the payroll around the country because of the crackdown on valid social security.

CPP Study Group: Vickie Dunster - Study group is doing well.

2002 Arizona State Payroll Conference – Vicky Harrison, Chairperson of the conference told us that the registration form is now on the web-site, www.metrophoenixapa.org. They are at the printers and will be mailed to members in a week or so. There is a \$50 discount if paid by 8/15 and \$25 if paid by 8/30.

NEW BUSINESS

New Members: Vicky Harrison asked all members who are attending the meeting for the first time to stand up and introduce themselves. Each new member was presented with a

APA welcome bag containing information on the location chapter, national APA, CPP & FPC along with information from vendors and a few surprises.

New members were:	Name	Company
	Lisa Seaton	Cable One, Inc.
	Diane Scroggin	Soho Resource Group, Inc.
	Gina Zisckke	Soho Resource Group, Inc.

Election for Chapter Vice President – At this time, no one has been nominated and/or accepted the nomination for VP. Vicky opened the floor for nominations. If no one is nominated, Vicky would like to form a Speaker Committee to help with that function until a VP can be elected.

Employer of the Year – Nominees are; Honeywell, SRP, Ping, Paycheckcity.com, Scottsdale Schools, and American Express. A member from each company was given the opportunity to speak about their company’s involvement with the APA. A closed ballot election was done. Representatives from the 6 nominated companies are invited to our meeting next month, were the winner will be presented with a award.

Speaker - Timothy A. Smith, CPA Tax Specialist, Taxpayer Education & Communication, give us an outstanding presentation about the Employee Vs. Independent Contractor dilemma.

Theresa Mejia won the gift basket that was donated by Rob Richards from Accountants Inc.

Next Meeting - August 20th.

There were 38 members in attendance.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.