

**Metro Phoenix Chapter
American Payroll Association
Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2003
Radisson Hotel**

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m by Vicky Harrison Chapter President.

Minutes: Judie Aranyos was not present; the minutes from February were not read. The February and March minutes will be read at the April 15, 2003 meeting.

Treasure Report: Treasure Theresa Mejia was absent. Cheryl Carstensen read the Treasurer's Report and reported a Beginning Balance of \$3,526.84 and Deposits of \$671.00, total checks written \$984.45 with an Ending Balance of \$3,213.39. The minutes were approved and seconded by the membership as read.

Committee Reports:

CPP Classes: Vickie Dunster reported that the class has three students remaining.

Government Liaison Report: Jeff Geisler reported that the U.S Congress is in the process of trying to change the labor laws that would allow hourly workers to be compensated with paid time off instead of overtime pay. The new law would give workers the option of 1½ hours of paid time off for every hour of overtime.

State Conference: Judy Gahide, conference chairperson asked the attendees to give their suggestions on what kind of workshops they would like to have at the conference. Judy provided each table with a form to list their suggestions. These suggestions can also be used for our chapter meetings.

APA Congress: Vicky Harrison said that attending Congress one of the most important things they could do for themselves, their profession and their employer. Vicky encouraged everyone to take the initiative to ask their employers to send them to congress. Their most they could do is say no.

New Business: Vicky Harrison announced seminars that the American Payroll Association will be holding in Phoenix in the next few months.

April 11th, Multi-State Issues

June 17th, Payroll Tax Forum

August 7th, Garnishments Forum

October 29th – 31st, Payroll Practice Essentials

Audio Seminar – April 17th, What Every Payroll Professional Needs to Know About Garnishments.

Speaker: Brett Nakfoor, from Money Network presented a class on "Pay cards." Brett's presentation covered the advantages for both the employer and employee when using payroll

cards instead of live checks. As part of his presentation he briefly covered some of the different programs that are available for an employer who might decide to start issuing payroll cards to their employees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m. Accepted and second.