

WRIPMA-Chapter President's Meeting
Teleconference Minutes
April 1, 2010 1:30 p.m. – 2:52 p.m. PST

1a. Roll call: Ron Fox, Andrea Villagana, Brigitte Charles, Doug Kasyon, John Perry, Patty Tash, Phyllis Lynes, Robert Caughell, Shari Daniels, Toni Gonzales, Vicki Lusk, Jeanette O'Quin, Kelly Daggett, Kathy Scutti

1b. Approve Minutes: N/A

2. Survey Results: 7 out of 16 chapters responded to the survey. Feedback was that membership and involvement/participation were huge factors for all chapters that responded to the survey. Some comments were as follows:

- Offering an agency membership as opposed to an individual membership/Oregon chapter has offered this before and will forward information to chapters for review.
- How to draw new members? Suggestions from Rob Caughell-offer professional development one day workshops for entry level HR taught by your own members and charge a minimal fee. Rob offered to forward the information.
- Consistency with training ideas to increase participation.
- John Perry mentioned that their chapter offered a webinar option, but it hasn't worked out very well.
- Ron suggested sharing information with "contact list" and not just chapter members.

Another issue that came up as a result of the survey was "What is the Western Region Board's purpose. This is something that the board will work on to share information with chapters. Some suggestions and ideas were given by the chapter presidents.

3. Train the Trainer: Jeanette discussed the train the trainer classes that the Southern California Chapter will host. It is a refresher class for all of the trainers in Western Region and additional classes for new trainers (15 slots available).

4. Miscellaneous: Other items discussed were

- Can the region go green
- Student outreach
- News & events
- Awards committee
- Announcement of jobs on Western Region website
- Sharing financial records
- Sharing agenda and minutes of WR Board
- Mentorship for chapters
- Future teleconference calls

Meeting adjourned at 2:52 pm PST

Next meeting is TBD

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