

**Metro Phoenix Chapter
American Payroll Association
Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2006
Radisson Hotel**

President Judie Aranyos called meeting to order at 6:00P.M.

Secretary Cheryl Carstensen read the minutes from September 19, 2006 and the October 17, 2006 meeting. President Judie Aranyos asked for any changes to the minutes, there were none. The minutes were approved and seconded by the membership as read.

Treasurer Vivian Hill read the Treasury report. Beginning balance was \$2,569.94 with deposits of \$ 796.00 withdrawals of \$ 667.63; ending balance was \$2,698.31. Treasury report was approved and seconded by the membership as read.

Committee Reports

CPP Study Group: No report

State Payroll Conference: Judie Jennewein reported that there were three confirmed speakers and they were working on the remaining speakers and vendors

Government Liaison: Brenda Norton – presented the new Social Security Wage Base Rates for 2007 - \$97,500. The maximum social security tax employees and employers will each pay for 2007 is \$6,045.00. IRS announced the standard business mileage rate for transportation will be 48.5 for 2007. The limit for 401(k) and 403(b) will be \$15,500, 401(a)(17) and 404(l) is increased to \$225,000. In the State of Arizona Proposition 202 passed raising the minimum wage to \$6.75 being January 2007 and it will be adjusted for inflation annually.

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Old Business:

The By-Laws of the Chapter were voted on. There were 15 members of the chapter present, 9 voted to pass 6 did not vote on the by-laws. With the members present the By-Laws were passed. A copy of the By-Laws was sent to each member of the Chapter.

NEW BUSINESS

New Members: Judy Aranyos asked all members who are attending the meeting for the first time to stand up and introduce themselves. Each new member was presented with an a manicure kit from the Chapter.

New members were:	Name	Company
	Joanne McCarthy	CPA, PHR

Ask for any new business, announcements, from the membership? December Holiday Party was discussed the charge for the dinner will be \$10.00 for members and 20 for non-members. A unwrap toy will be collect to donate to a local charity.

Job Openings: There are job posting now on the Metro Phoenix APA web site.

Upcoming APA Training:

Audio: Local Seminars:

Speaker:

Next Meeting: December 12, 2006

There were 16 members in attendance.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.
