



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Topeka Chapter October 20, 2016

Members Present: Walt Darling, CPM; Nicole Malott, CGFM

Meeting Location: Norsemen Brewery; North Kansas Avenue; 5:15 PM

- The email from Bobby Derrick was discussed. In the email, he had proposed a meeting that we could call of the membership to discuss re-activating the Chapter Activities. He offered to come and participate in that meeting. It was decided that we would ask Bobby to hold off on such a meeting in order to give us time to generate interest by holding educational activities.
- A future educational events calendar was discussed. We have Russell Shipley scheduled for November 17. This date is in conflict with a meeting of ASTRA. It was decided to proceed with Russell due to the importance of getting the educational program moving forward.
 - Representative Jenkins was interested in attending an informational session with our members but opportunities for October had failed due to turnover in the representative's office and scheduling of key votes in Congress. It appeared that November might work better as the Representative would be home much of the time over the Thanksgiving Holiday. Work will continue on that endeavor.
 - It was decided that we would contact local professional associations to see if they could assist with speakers. Berberich Trahan & Company has been a long-time supporter and Walt offered to contact them.
 - Nicole has talked with the City of Topeka concerning a presentation on a new web site offered by the City to help citizens understand how their tax dollars are allocated and what the results of the expenditure are. Nicole will see if they could speak in December and Walt will arrange for the Florentine Room and lunch.
 - Use of the Golden Corral for lunches was discussed. Walt noted that he had talked with them for several events but found them to be reserved far in advance. He recommended continuing with the Florentine Room until we were able to schedule events further into the future. It was noted that it was unknown whether or not Golden Corral could come up with a screen and internet access for speakers.
- The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2017 and will be held at the Norseman Brewing company at approximately 5:00 PM.
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:00 PM.