

Florida Society of Certified Public Managers
Suncoast Chapter
CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 5:30 pm
Meeting Location: MacAllisters Grill & Tavern
8110 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. Bradenton, FL 34202

Board Members Present:

Renee Calo, Chapter President
Cindy Brislin, Treasurer/Recognition & Awards
Lori Marable, Secretary
Dawn Antinori, Elections & Appointments/Member Affairs

A total of 19 people attended the meeting (including the Board Members and guests).

I. Welcome

Renee shared the following quotes and “Word of the Day”.

- The beginning is the most important part of the work ~ Plato
- Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently ~ Henry Ford
- You raze the old to raise the new ~ Justina Chen Henley
- Take the first step in faith. You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step ~ Martin Luther King Jr.

Word of the day: Magnanimous – in Latin means “greatness of spirit or soul”. Generous, forgiving, noble, high minded, considerate, knightly, selfless. Aristotle calls magnanimity “the crowning virtue”. Be a magnanimous leader!

II. Ice Breaker – List your “Six Words of Happiness”

III. Speaker – Jackie Barron, Public Affairs Officer, The Mosaic Company
(for Manatee & Sarasota)

Jackie was a great speaker talking about her days as a reporter and now works for The Mosaic Company as their Public Affairs Officer. She spoke about “working with” the media not just “dealing with them”. Her job as a reporter was to make the people think not just give you their opinion or to give you an answer. Remember that Social Media is an opportunity to cover yourself – who better to get the correct information out there. Always look for an opportunity to tell good stories. Build your brand and become an expert in your field. You can say “NO”, and do it. And finally, if you mess up – OWN IT, and if you do something good – SHARE IT.

IV. Dinner

V. Announcements

- a. Ron was not in attendance as his family was recently in a car accident, car totaled but everyone is OK. Also for “networking”, his wife was laid off her and she is now searching for new employment.

- b. Mickey Gates is unemployed as well and in need of leads.
 - c. Linda Lopez (Jimenez) is scheduling a "Level 5 & 6" training recap for April. Not yet confirmed but information will be coming soon. Alaa will most likely be the instructor. The training will be held in Tampa at the FDOT Auditorium.
 - d. Next Chapter meeting will be coordinated to follow the level 5 and 6 training. We will work on securing Frontier Steakhouse off Sligh Ave again.
 - e. Statewide meeting – being held on February 10th. Renee will be attending. If you have any concerns that you would like her to address at the state meeting please send her an email before that date.
 - f. New FSCPM Chapter has started. The Gateway Chapter is in Jacksonville. Check out the FSCPM website for more information. Please share if you know of any anyone in that area.
 - g. Encourage membership with our Chapter as well
 - h. Symposium in October was very well attended and was deemed a success. We had 78 people attend. Planning for the 2018 Symposium will start in spring.
 - i. President-Elect position is now vacant as well as the By-Laws position. If you are interested in either of those positions please let Renee know.
 - j. Cindy, Treasurer, stated that we currently have approximately \$5800 in our account.
 - k. Ron Waters, Past President, was presented a gift for serving as past president. Renee will make sure he gets the award.
 - l. Dawn gave a run down on Membership. We currently have 38 members. 18 of those memberships expired in 2017, we have 18 expiring in 2018, and we have 2 Honorary memberships. Please make sure you renew your membership and when you do send Dawn a copy of your receipt so she can update her list and make sure the statewide list is updated. To renew your membership or to join the Chapter please go to:
www.fscpm.org/membership.htm
- VI. Raffle - \$84 was raised therefore the 50/50 was \$42.
- VII. Adjournment was around 7:50 pm.

Big Thank You to the Sarasota Tax Collectors office for hosting, the raffle gifts, decorations and brilliant placemats!!! You ladies are an all-star team!!