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Greater Phoenix Mensa's Official Newsletter

GPM Quarterly

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East Side Dining Out SIG (Last Saturday)	
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Original Games Night! (Fourth Saturday)	
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The Idea Exchange (First Thursday)	
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West Side Lunch (First Thursday)	
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Whine and Dine Happy Hour (Wednesdays)	
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Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

GenX SIG	
OPEN - Contact LocSec@phoenixmensa.org	
GeneSIG (a national SIG - Genealogy)	
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Mary Prior	mgprior66@gmail.com

MVP Program Returns in October - **FREE TEST VOUCHERS**

Members may invite a friend or family member to take the Mensa Admission Test or submit qualifying prior evidence — ***totally free.*** Starting in October, members will get an email with an MVP Program Code.

Promotion details on the GPM Website, http://phoenix.us.mensa.org

GPM ExCom Minutes

Submitted by David Pivin, Recording Secretary

The ExCom meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Hilton Garden Inn Midtown, 4000 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, at 2 p.m

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND INVITED TO ATTEND

July 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 PM. Present were LocSec Richard Morris; AsstLocSec Lynn Floyd; Treasurer Marni Landry; Recording Secretary Marni Landry acting for David Pivin; MAAM Editor David Pivin (absent - exused); Members at Large Jim Giunta and John Perez, Jim Delton (absent - exused); Members Lyn Stinnett, Sarah Aboudi, Zoe Forester & member children and Chris Ingle.

Approval of Minutes

ExCom Meeting 10 Jun 2018 - Motion to Approve by John Perez. Lynn Floyd seconded. Motion passed at 2:05 PM.

Appointment of Appointed Positions

Parliamentarian - Appointed Chris Ingle
Editor - Dave Pivin
Ombudsman - Julie Gardner
All other appointed positions - no requests for change except the Forum Committee Chair who would like a replacement.
Ratification of appointments by ExCom

Old Business

• ExCom resolution for change of credit union signature cards:
It is the sense of Greater Phoenix Mensa's Executive Committee that signatories on the GPM General account shall be Marni Landry, David Pivin and Richard Morris and that Marni Landry shall be issued a Debit card on the account. Further, signatories on the GPM Gatherings account shall be Marni Landry and Richard Morris. Motion to approve by John Perez, Lynn Floyd seconded. Motion passed at 2:24pm.
• RG Report -Jim Giunta
– $12, 866 Budget
– Current number of registrants ~30
– Stephanie Kingsly will run the children's tract
– Hospitality Suite will be in the Scottsdale room
• GYP Status - Richard Morris - No news
• Budget
– Proposed budget based on '17-'18 expenditures. Budget document stored in GPM Google Workspace.
– Discussion by line item, propose changes if desired.
– Adopt Budget for '18-'19. Motion to approve pro forma budget as described by Locsec by Chris Ingle, seconded by John Perez. Motion passed at 3:16pm

New Business

• Solicitation for new Forum Coordinator
• Marketing scheme - Richard Morris
– supply members with bookmarks to place in books at the library. 1000 for $100
• Reprint of Owner's Manual - Richard Morris
– needs editing before new reprint
• Motion to show ExCom Agenda and Treasury status in 'Members Only' section of web site by Lynn Floyd, Chris Ingle seconded. Motion passed 3:24pm.
• Internal ExCom communications will be electronic: agendas & treasury reports.

Officer Reports

Treasurer - Total Cash on Hand $19,589.63: Ck $8,477.26, Vanguard 7,790.71, CU Savings $55.00, RG $3,266.66
AsstLocSec - excused from August meeting.
All others - ntr

Next Meeting

12 August 2018, 2 PM at Hilton Garden Inn

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn by John Perez. Chris Ingle seconded. Motion passed at 3:32pm.

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August 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM. Present were LocSec Richard Morris; AsstLocSec Lynn Floyd; Treasurer Marni Landry; Parliamentarian Chris Ingle; Recording Secretary David Pivin; MAAM Editor David Pivin; Members at Large Jim Giunta, Jim Delton, and John Perez; Members Lyn Stinnett, Al Krever, and Helen Goldman. Guest Pete Costantino.

Approval of Minutes

ExCom Meeting, 8 July 2018 - Motion to Approve by Chris Ingle. Jim Delton seconded. Motion passed at 2:03 PM.

Old Business

• Signature Cards - Marni Landry, Dave Pivin and Richard Morris are signatories. Marni gave Dave P the Vanguard account information to close the account and transfer the funds to AZOne account.
• RG - Jim Giunta updated speaker one per slot, half are confirmed and in Agenda. Meeting with the hotel This week. Approximately 55 registered. Kids Track info coming. Marketing effort to promote testing at RG.
• New Member meet'n'greet - Lyn Stinnett is sponsoring a new member event October 21st 4:00PM at her house. Moved to propose support by John Perez, seconded by Chris Ingle. Discussion: Budgeted amount $600. Pete Helping with food. Pot luck for additional food. Richard has marketing plan. Motion carried.
• Owner's Manual Reprint - Richard presented existing manual for review, no changes need, contacts are updated with a separate insert. Consensus is that we should reprint. How many? 750 were printed last time lasted 3 years. Proposed 500 at $395.30 at Alphagraphics. Chris Ingle moved to support the reprint program and John Perez seconded. Motion carried.
• Bookmark Scheme - Richard proposed a "Bookmark" Mensa marketing scheme where we would have members insert Mensa membership promotional bookmarks into their favorite books at the library or in donated books. Test market 1000 for $100? Chris Ingle is concerned that the library might object if perceived to be commercial in nature. Chris will write out more of his legal concerns. Motion to support the program by Chris Ingle, seconded by John Perez. Motion carried.
Need a replacement for Nick as Testing Coordinator. Al Krever said he would consider it.

New Business

• Showing next Agenda and current Treasury spreadsheet prominently in Members Only section of website. Content of Treasury spreadsheet. Dave Pivin has implemented on the same page as the GPM Agenda and Minutes. Content and appearance to be refined.
• Vanguard Account Status - Marni will work with DaveP to arrange closing the account.
• AG Chairs visit - Planned for 2:00 PM Sunday 9/16 at our Hilton. We want to promote this heavily. Richard will promote among the membership.
• Appropriation for scholarships - Mary was not present.Tabled.
• Voucher promotion opportunity - Richard wants us to promote purchasing October discounted test vouchers to be used within the two years after purchasing.
• What do ExCom members want to accomplish in '18-'19? - Homework assignment for next meeting.

Officer Reports

Treasurer - $20,480.97 (less PayPal RG revenue since June 30)
MAAM Editor - Print GPM Quarterly was late due to problem at printer. PDF was uploaded July 1.
RecSec - Using GPM laptop for minutes.
LocSec - Far more productive than he thought it would be.
Guest - Pete reported that he had a good visit to Canada
All others - ntr

Next Meeting

9 September 2018, 2 PM at Hilton Garden Inn

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn, Marni Landry moved. Chris Ingle seconded. Motion passed at 3:32 PM.

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September 9, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM. Present were LocSec Richard Morris; AsstLocSec Lynn Floyd; Treasurer Marni Landry; Parliamentarian Chris Ingle; Recording Secretary David Pivin; MAAM Editor David Pivin; Members at Large Jim Giunta, Jim Delton, and John Perez; Proctor Coordinator Al Krever (absent excused) Members Lyn Stinnett, David Coast, and Helen Goldman. Guest Pete Costantino.

Approval of Minutes

ExCom Meeting, 12 August 2018 - Motion to Approve by John Perez. Jim Giunta seconded. Motion passed at 2:02.

Old Business

• RG Progress Report - Jim Giunta. 21 speaker slots filled, 4 slots should be held for games. One in AM one in PM each day. An accommodation for a vegetarian lunch Friday is planned. Registration count? Order for shirts and bags to be done in late October.
• Kids Track Status - Jim G. Stephanie does not want to do it but is seeking a replacement. If she can't find a replacement it will be covered.
• Owner's Manual - Richard. Reprint is complete for 500 copies, 7 were left over from original.
• New Member Meet'n'Greet - Richard, Lyn, Pete. We're on! Seating for 60 2 grills, hamburgers and hotdogs + chips. Lyn wants another phone number for RSVP. Richard will provide his as 2nd phone.
• RSVPs? - None yet.
• Bookmark recruitment promotion - Richard, All. 1000 bookmarks acquired. Samples given to ExCom members.
• Status of GYP - All. No response from Floyd. Revisiting selection process.
• Status of Vanguard Account - Marni. Check written for $7816.01 will be electronically deposited in GPM General account at OneAZ CU.
• AG Chairs Meet'n'Greet - All. Next Sunday, some ExCom will attend.
• Forum Coordinator search - All. Richard suggested we separate the speaker search function from the room arrangements. John Perez said he may be able to schedule speakers, Lynn Floyd said she would ask Dale to assist. Jim Delton would do the location scheduling. John Wintersteen has volunteered the PV Civic Center. We may not want to do one in September if a speaker can not be located.
• Kid Wrangler for GPM Events - All. No luck so far.

New Business

• Transition between Testing Coordinators - Al Krever (sent email to Richard with info and is found HERE). Planning for October tests underway. Will be coordinating the MailChimp announcements with Dave Pivin.
• Award for Nick - All. Helen Goldman will research and notify LocSec.
• Changing GPM Quarterly mailing vendor - Dave, Richard. Motion to change vendors from Dean's Mailing to AlphaGraphics by Jim Delton, seconded by Marni, motion carries.
– Quote from AlphaGraphics:
– 450 pcs: $405.47 + $126.00 postage = $531.47
– 500 pcs: $429.33 + $140.00 postage = $569.33 (13% more than Dean's)
• Ratification of new Northern AZ coordinator - Richard. Ted Dwyer Volunteered to take over the position. Motion to appoint by Jim Delton seconded by Marni, motion carries.
Promotional materials from NO available - Marni. Provided marketing materials, such as Mensa brochures, imprinted pencils. (continued on p.4)

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Phoenix Phiesta XXXVI:
"Ph*OO*lin' with Phriends"
54 Years of Greater Phoenix Mensa
GPM Regional Gathering (RG)
November 22-25, 2016

Thanksgiving Day Pot Luck Buffet

30-Plus Programs to Inform, Stimulate and Amuse:
- Interesting Speakers on many subjects
- Games Galore!
- Parties After Dark (pack a bathing suit)
- Romance! Sex! Adventure!
- **Awesome Kids Track – All Day!**
- Endless conversation and an infinity of puns
- Saturday Night Banquet with awesome entertainment!
- **AND MUCH, MUCH, MORE!!** (Subject to confirmation or change)

Hotel Information:

Hilton Garden Inn – Midtown Phoenix, 4000 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012
Hotel Rates: $83 + Tax per room/night, single or double
Includes: free self-parking, free in-room internet & free Fitness Center entry.
Hotel is 100% non-smoking. Rates are good from November 22nd to 25th. Our room block is guaranteed for reservations made by October 1, 2017.
Phone: 602-279-9811 (1-800-446-6677), Code: MENSA

Regional Gathering Prices:

Full Registration: ***Includes all meals***

	To Jun 15	To Aug 1	To Sep 15	Thereafter
Adults*	$100	$110	$120	$130
First Timers*	$90	$99	$108	$117
Kids 7- 14	$50	$55	$60	$65
Kids Under 7	Free	Free	Free	Free

*GPM Members and recent transfers who joined or arrived in 2018 are eligible for a 10% discount off these Adult prices.

Day Rates:

Friday	$60
Saturday (Including banquet)	$80
Banquet only	$40

Cancellation Policy: 100% through August 15, 50% through October 1. No refund except in special cases thereafter.

You may register and pay with credit card:
https://tinyurl.com/gpm-rg2018

*Terms, conditions and other folderol:
The rates applicable are determined by the date the registrations are submitted or the postmark of the envelope if hard copy. And if you've ever been arrested for drinking chocolate milk in a suspicious manner you may not claim a discount.

Registrant Information:

Name:_____
Badge Name:_____
Address:_____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone:_____
Mensa #:_____
Date: _____
E-Mail:_____
Age if minor:_____

Full Weekend: $_____ (Price depends on age group)
Partial:
Fri. Only _____ $60
Sat. Only (Incl. Banquet) _____ $80
Banquet Only _____ $40

Extra Credit questions (If to get the 10% Adult price discount):
First RG? _____
New Member or
Transfer into GPM this year? _____
Member #_____
(First registrant only)

T-Shirt: $15 (high-quality 100% cotton T-Shirt with RG Logo printed)
Youth: ___ M (10-12) ___ L (14/16)
Adult: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL
Adult: ___ 2XL and up $18
None___

Total enclosed for this registrant: $_____

Please make your check payable to **GPM Gatherings**

Mail to:
RG Registration
P.O. Box 60456
Phoenix AZ 85082-0456

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Mensa Acronyms & Calendar

AG: Annual Gathering (convention)
AMC: American Mensa Committee (Nationally elected/appointed Officers)
AML: AmericanMensa,Ltd. (National Office Employees)
ASIE: Action Still In Effect (Existing AMC or GPM policy)
ExCom: Executive Committee GPM Greater Phoenix Mensa
LDW: Leadership Development Workshop
LocSec: Local Secretary/President
M/Ms: Mensan/Mensans
MERF: Mensa Education & Research Foundation
MIL: Mensa International, Ltd.
NO: NationalOffice
RG: Regional Gathering
RVC: RegionalViceChair
SIG: Special Interest Group
SIGHT: Service of Information, Guidance and Hospitality to Travelers

Calendar Event Codes

MO: Mensans, guests and prospects only.
ME/P: GPM Event, public welcome.
PE/M: Public event, Mensans welcome.
GYP: Event hosted by our **Gifted Youth Program** to support our youth members, families and guests.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As of the time the calendar was printed, the following information was current. For more current information and updates, please go to the website **http://www.phoenix.us.mensa.org/**

Weekly Event Details

- ME/P - Whine and Dine Happy Hour, Wednesdays 5 - 7 pm - Location varies, 1st Wed. - Desert Jade Kitchen, 3215 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, 2nd & 4th - Wildflower Bread Company, 4290 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix (602) 850-8585, no alcohol, 3rd - Manuel's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina 2820 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85016, 5th - Aunt Chilada's (602) 944-1286, 7330 N. Dreamy Draw Dr, Phoenix 85020, Contact Mike Johnson 602-956-0180
- MO - Tuesday on Thursdays! - Thursdays 5 - 6:30 pm - Ruby Tuesdays, 27 S McClintock Dr,#15, Tempe. Gary & Gail 602-790-8626

Monthly Event Details

2nd Sunday

- MO - Executive Committee (ExCom), 2 - 3 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Midtown, 4000 N. Central Ave., Phoenix. ***MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!***

3rd Sunday

- MO - Oh Hell! At Mel's, 12:30 - 6 pm. 6241 S. 16th Street, Phoenix MO. Contact Mel at mensamela@gmail.com or 602-989- 2542 or 602-824-9389.

2nd Tuesday

- ME/P - Burger Madness, 4:30 - 8 pm - at Bar Louis, Tempe Marketplace Mall, 2000 E Rio Salado Pkwy #1220, Temp. Ken Brown, 602-492-8025 or John Randal at 480-361-2523.
- ME/P - Ahwatukee M Happy Hour, 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Keegan's Grill, 4723 E. Ray Road, Phoenix. Michael Riordan 480-335-9890 or PHXRiordan@gmail.com

4th Tuesday

- ME/P - Burger Madness, 4:30 - 8 pm at Bar Louis, Tempe Marketplace Mall, 2000 E Rio Salado Pkwy #1220, Temp. Ken Brown, 602-492-8025 or John Randal at 480-361-2523.

1st Thursday

- ME/P - Westside Lunch Group, 1 - 3 pm at Little Bite of Italy, 15456 N. 99th Ave (at Greenway), Sun City. Contact Jean Barton 623-546-3180 or Bartrabbit@aol.com
- ME/P - The Idea Exchange, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Denny's, 3315 N. Scottsdale, Rd Scottsdale. Contact Mike Johnson at mikejohnson@cox.net or 602-703-9324.

1st Friday

- ME/P - DinDin With Lynne, 7 - 8 pm - at various locations. drvest55@gmail.com or call 480-254-3311.

4th Friday

- ME/P - Mensa Forum, 7 - 8:45 pm Topics Vary. Granite Reef Senior Center (Rm 7 or Rm 1 cafeteria), 1700 N Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85257. Tom Albrigo, tvalbrigo@aol.com, Forum Coordinator.
- ME/P - Post Forum Debriefing, 9 - 10 pm New China Gate Restaurant, 7730 East McDowell Road #111, Scottsdale, AZ (480) 990-3388. Contact: Tom Albrigo, tvalbrigo@aol.com, the Forum Coordinator
- PE/M - Contradance, 7:30 - 10:30 pm at Irish Cultural Center, 1106 N Central Ave, Phoenix. Contact Peter B. 323-788-4883 or 1bergonzi1@gmail.com

1st Saturday

- ME/P - Casino Lunch, 12 - 3 pm - This alternates the location each month. About $18. Call 602-703-9324 or MensaMike@gmail

2nd Saturday

- PE/M - Contradance, 7:30 - 10:30 pm at Kenilworth School, 1210 N 5th Ave, Phoenix. Contact Peter B. 323-788-4883 or 1bergonzi1@gmail.com (off in July)

Last Saturday

- ME/P - Eastside Dining Out SIG, Noon to 2:00 PM - Location varies around SE Valley. Please email or text your RSVP to Mary Prior at mgprior66@gmail.com or 206-551-5907.

Special Event

- ME/P - Mensan Newbies and "Oldies" Potluck - 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM, October 21st - Newbies meet and greet. Make new friends and keep the old...some and new and some are...Gold! RSVP to Lyn Stinnett, roverlyn@yahoo.com or 480-232-9986. FE - Family Event, C - Cat(s) live indoors, D - Dog(s) live indoors, PB - Participatory Buffet (Pot Luck), RSVP - Reservations should be made, WA - Wheelchair Access

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ExCom Minutes Continued from p. 2:

Officer Reports
Treasurer - $21,913.34. Live spreadsheet is on Member's site. RG account is up from last year.
MAAM Editor - MAAM puzzlements doing well and generating feedback.
RecSec - Using side-by-side editing on my iPad to create the minutes.
Proctor Coordinator - Al is digging in, per Richard.
Assistant LocSec - Was at Euro Mensa AG in Belgrade. People were aware that the AG will be in Phoenix.

Questions of Comments by Members
Lyn Stinnett - Mensa Bulletin, March edition with picture of Santa Monica Pier wanted by Lyn. Bring it next time.
David Coast - Amazed with Agenda and the accomplishments thus far.
Helen Goldman - brought surplus printed materials from last year's RG
Pete - Had a problem logging in to AG registration. Suggested a tour after the AG to Page and Antelope Canyon.

Next Meeting
14 October 2018, 2 PM at Hilton Garden Inn

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn by Lynn Floyd. John Perez seconded. Motion passed at 3:25

Treasurer's Report YTD as of 28 Sept 2018

Income	9,341.22
Expenses	4,669.89
CU GPM General Account	13,675.12
CU GPM Savings	3,529.70
CU GPM RG Account	4,904.14
Total	$22,108.96

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