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Greater Phoenix Mensa's Official Newsletter

GPM Quarterly

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Treasurer's Report YTD as of 28 June 2019

Income	2,408.67
Expenses	1,393.62
CU GPM General Account	16,862.56
CU GPM Savings	55.00
Total	$16,917.56

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

April 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM. Present were LocSec Richard Morris; AsstLocSec Lynn Floyd; Treasurer Marni Landry (absent exused); Recording Secretary David Pivin; Parliamentarian Chris Ingle; MAAM Editor David Pivin; Proctor Coordinator Al Krever; Members at Large Jim Delton (absent exused), Jim Giunta, John Perez; Members Lyn Stinnett, Galen Guest, David Sebesta, Zoe's Kids, and Julie Gunnigle; Guest Peter Costantino.

Approval of Minutes

ExCom Meeting 10 Mar 2018 - Motion to Approve by John Perez. Lynn Floyd seconded. Motion passed at 2:07.

Old Business

• RG Committee formation - David Sebesta has agreed to take the task as Chair. Lynn Floyd, Tom Albrigo, and Marni Landry, who will help with programs by describing how to use the RG Speaker spreadsheet and info request form she created for last year's RG. Jim Delton is Hospitality. Chris Ingle will be Registrar. Motion to approve Chris as RG Treasurer. Seconded by Lynn. Passed at 2:12.

• Nominations for ExCom - Lynn Floyd - ExCom current members Lynn Floyd, Marni Landry, Richard Morris, John Perez have stated they would serve in their positions for another term, Jim Giunta declined, Chris Ingle or Dave Sebesta could fill Jim's slot.

• MVP final report - Dave Pivin. 6 MVP Codes Donated, 5 MVP Codes given out.

• Member Appreciation Day - All Generally favorable. Some desire to have another one this year. A committee will be formed at next ExCom to plan it.

New Business

• Julie Gunnigle, AAGT President - Arizona Association for the Gifted and Talented. Working to get more gifted funding in schools. Promote teacher training with respect to gifted youth in classroom. Desires for GPM and AAGT to be friends. Willing to discuss GYC role.

• Strategic goals for GPM - All - Al Krever suggested we have a way to create new SIGs like he saw in LA. Suggesting a list of potential SIGs to be used to solicit interest. Al to provide a list based on GLAAM newsletter.

• Dave Pivin presented an idea for Parent Network to facilitate communication among parents of gifted kids. Julie suggested that there are known networks that exist that could be a resource.

• Update on AG - Richard Morris - Renaissance added as overflow.

• Status report on GPM - Richard Morris - Last year 710 members at this time, 802 this year.

Officer Reports

Treasurer - Treasurer - As of 4/1/19: total funds $15,962.79. Checking $15,907.79, Savings $55.00. The annual report will be filed before 4/30/19 (deadline) with or without the $250.27 discrepancy fixed.

The new bookkeeping spreadsheet for 040119-033120 can be found here (on the GPM Google Drive Treasurer Workspace) and needs to be embedded in the website. There will only be ONE sheet for the year.

MAAM Editor - MAAM Shipped.

Proctor Coordinator - Attendance at each test, Bontrager was Proctor. Next one in May. Frequency of testing question asked.

All others - ntr

Guest Question

Pete Costantino - Spent $453.76 for food for MAD, ~$325 for permits. High 40s or low 50s attended.

Next Meeting

12 May 2019, 2 PM at Hilton Garden Inn

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn by Chris Ingle. John Perez seconded. Motion passed at 3:15.

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May 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM. Present were LocSec Richard Morris; AsstLocSec Lynn Floyd; Treasurer Marni Landry; Recording Secretary David Pivin; Parliamentarian Chris Ingle (absent exused); MAAM Editor David Pivin; Members at Large Jim Delton (absent exused), Jim Giunta, John Perez; Members Lyn Stinnett, Helen Goldman, David Sebesta, Zoe's Kids, and Julie Gunnigle; Guest Peter Costantino.

Approval of Minutes

ExCom Meeting, 14 April 2019 - Motion to Approve by Lynn. JohnP seconded. Motion passed at 2:01

Old Business

• RG Committee status - David Sebesta. Meeting with the Hotel this week. Will finalize the price matrix after that week.

Nominations - Dale/Lynn Floyd - Election not needed. Although one Member at Large needed. David Sebesta said he would take that on. Declare solo nominations elected. All continue as this year with the exception of Jim Giunta.

• Settling bill for MAD - Pete Costantino, Jim Delton, Marni Landry - Pete provided $452.76 food bill, $410 for permits.

• Committee for next MAD - All - Looking for a chair. Discussion over timing and location. Pete will be away July and August. Tabled for future discussion.

• GYP - Julie Gunnigle., David Pivin., Richard Morris - No confirmation that she submitted paperwork yet.

• Developments involving vouchers - DaveP., Richard Morris, Al Krever - Pricing schemes - Richard presented discount calendar published in LocSec Talk eList. Transferability - should we want to give away a voucher we can do that as a prize in the trivia contest. We could buy several on July 4th for a discounted price. Richard and Al Krever will manage. Promotion of specials for one month starting on the first. One day specials announced 3 weeks before. To be on how to join web page. Utility as recruiting device - Richard

New Business

• Proposed GPM Budget for '19-'20 - All - Discussion of budget meeting on June 2nd at 11:30. Marni, Richard, DaveP and Zoe's Kids.

• Scholarshipping 'New Times' editor and GPM member for AG coverage - Chris Ingle, Richard Morris. Would we scholarship her attendance? JohnP moves. Marni 2nd JimG concerned that we are paying. Motion carried at 3:06

• New SIG - Pete Costantino - Young Minds of Mensa proposal. Lots of discussion. Zoe will create an email address to be used as a contact point for parents of youth members or potential members. Usage dependent on confirmation of gifted youth coordinator.

• Jewel Awards action - All - NTR

• Lapsed Member Program - Richard 50 cents for a contact and 50 more if they rejoin. An email blast will be created by

Officer Reports

Treasurer - Checking balance $16,391.99, Savings Balance $55.00, Total Funds $16,466.99 Filed new 2019-2020 Accounting spreadsheet in Google Drive Treasurer Workspace.

All others - ntr

Next Meeting

9 June 2019, 2 PM at Hilton Garden Inn

Adjourn

No quorum, no motion.

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June 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:57 PM. Present were LocSec Richard Morris; AsstLocSec Lynn Floyd; Treasurer Marni Landry; Recording Secretary David Pivin; Parliamentarian Chris Ingle; MAAM Editor David Pivin; Members at Large Jim Delton, Jim Giunta, John Perez; Proctor Coordinator Al Krever; Members Jennifer Goldberg, Helen Goldman, Rick Weinroth, and Zoe's Kids; Guest Peter Costantino.

Approval of Minutes

ExCom Meeting, 12 May 2019 - Motion to Approve by Lynn. JohnP seconded. Motion passed at 2:01

Old Business

• Budget Format - ASIE 2019-1 - Suggestion that we add another ASIE that describes the forms spreadsheets in support of alignment of budget categories to specific expense categories. Motion to approve Marni, Lynn seconded. Motion carried at 2:07 PM. Dave Pivin will incorporate into web site.

• Proposed Budget '19-'20 - All. Motion to approve proposed budget (Located on the GPM Google Drive Treasurer Workspace) by Marni Landry, seconded by John Perez. Motion carried at 2:13 PM

• RG Report - David Sebesta. Draft contract from hotel available. Contacted RVC but no response yet.

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Phoenix Phiesta XXXVII:
"The After AG/RG"
55 Years of Greater Phoenix Mensa
GPM Regional Gathering (RG)
November 28-30, 2019

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: TBD + Tax per room/night, single or double
Includes: free self-parking, free in-room internet & free Fitness Center entry.
Hotel is 100% non-smoking.
Phone: 602-279-9811 (1-800-446-6677), Code: to be determined
Contact David Sebesta, 480-798-9409, for hotel room rate and discount code.

Regional Gathering Prices:

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

	To Aug 1	To Sep 15	To Oct 15	Thereafter
Adults*	$95.00	$110.00	$125.00	$135.00
First Timers*	$85.50	$99.00	$112.50	$121.50
Kids 7- 14	$47.50	$55.00	$62.50	$67.50
Kids Under 7	Free	Free	Free	Free

*GPM Members and recent transfers who joined or arrived after December 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 September 1, 50% through October 15. No refund except in special cases thereafter.

You may register and pay with credit card:
https://tinyurl.com/gpm-rg2019

*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 **Greater Phoenix Mensa**

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

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, 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!***

2nd Tuesday

- 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

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. On Hiatus June, July and August, Paradise Valley Town Hall, 6401 E Lincoln Dr, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253. Contact Forum Coordinator, Jim Delton, jimntempe@yahoo.com for info.
- ME/P - Post Forum Debriefing, 9 - 10 pm - Humble Pie Pizza, 6149 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85250. Contact Forum Coordinator (above) for info.
- 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)

4th Saturday

- MO - 6:00 to 11:00 PM - Original Games Night! Owl is $2.00 per person. SO, WBC. New host, Chris Ingle may be contacted at christopher.ingle@yahoo.com or by cell at 520-240-9810 for detailed directions to location near Baseline Rd and Loop-101 in Tempe.

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• Report on Lapsed Members contact - Richard Morris, Dave Pivin. Bounty of $.50 per contact and additional $.50 when one rejoin. Final email blast on June 12.
• Report on Vouchers - Richard Morris. Is the game worth the candle? - Special deals on vouchers. Do we take advantage of that? Are those we purchase transferable? Trevor agreed that it is possible, but we have to manually contact national and make the cumbersome.
• Mail Chimp issues - David Pivin. Current accounts exceed the maximum number of Audiences (separate lists) for a free account. To maintain current arrangement will have to upgrade to $29.99/month Essentials, 2500 addresses, 3 Audiences max. Plan to merge 3 areas into one Audience. Keep GPM All and GPM eList but Could reorganize into separate accounts each maintaining free status. Report due next ExCom.

New Business

• How can ExCom help GYP - Julie Gunnigle, All - Julie not back yet. No contact.
• Templates for '19-'20 Agendas and Minutes - Richard Morris, Dave Pivin. Dave will create a set of templates for '19-'20.
• Expense report form - Marni Landry. Aligned the form with national categories. Desire to eliminate the print form, therefore only electronic submission to be accepted.

Officer Reports

Treasurer - Total Cash: $16,323.26, Checking: $16,268.26, Savings: $55.00 Condensed report for website and quarterly report. Alignments complete.
MAAM Editor - Need more input to MAAM
Member@Large - JimD - New PV location +/-. Want to keep it there. JimG - EDOSIG will be ending, he is considering doing his own replacement.
All others - ntr

Comments by Members or Guests

Jennifer Goldberg - New member going to the AG and promised a report in the New Times.
Rick Weinroth thought things were a little more formal than he expected.

Next Meeting

14 July 2018, 2 PM at Hilton Garden Inn

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn by Chris Ingle. John Perez seconded. Motion passed at 2:56.

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