

CAPPO-San Diego  
Minutes for August 27, 2003

The San Diego Chapter met at the Chula Vista Nature Center. The meeting was hosted by the City of Chula Vista. There were 35 in attendance including 1 guest.

Dede Porter, Chair called the meeting to order and asked for introduction of guests. Announcements were made concerning the upcoming deadline for San Diego Chapter Scholarship applications on August 29<sup>th</sup>. She reminded everyone about the upcoming conference in January. The deadline for submissions of Professional Development papers is due on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Early bird registration for the Conference must be postmarked by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Bill Hornoung announced an all day seminar, How to Bulletproof your RFP, hosted by the Airport Authority being held on September 22, 2003 at the Airport.

John Coggins, City of Chula Vista, introduced our host Department Head, Dan Beintema. Dan spoke about the special purchasing needs of the Nature center and invited everyone to tour the facility.

John then introduced CAPPO President, Ray Ambler. Ray reminded everyone of the upcoming CAPPO Seminar in January and urged anyone with questions to contact Dee Johnston, program chair. He mentioned that our chapter should be thinking about a candidate to be recognized for the Professional Award of Merit. CAPPO also has scholarships at the state level of 500 dollars that can be used for higher education in the Purchasing profession.

John then introduced our guest speaker, Iris Gladney ARM, CPU Senior Risk Management Specialist for the City of Chula Vista. She spoke about the need to decrease the risk of the agency by increasing the insurance requirements to your suppliers.

Next months meeting will be hosted by the City of El Cajon.

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