

Scottsdale Express Network

Board Meeting, September, 2009

5:30 at conference room at Donna's office - Mike, Donna Tucker, SAM and Janet Maxwell; Janet Shanney was absent.

Janet presented a budget for our review – we can vote on it next month.

New meeting feature: Spotlight on Business with a member given the opportunity to ask questions of the membership. How do I ...? Donna will coordinate.

We will promote SEN meetings in the NetworkingPhoenix.com e-mail blasts each month – Janet will get the information to Gelie.

Wine tasting on December 15. Mike will coordinate with Gilat and the Terrior wine bar. We thought maybe we could partner with the merchants and call it "Shipping and Shopping" or something.

We discussed ideas to make the newsletter more readable – minutes will be taken out and put on the Web site. Donna and SAM will experiment a little.

Programs: Niall Mandel in October; Karen Langston in November "The 3 Secrets to Health & Wealth in 2010"; December is networking with Suzanne Muusers leading us in a mini business plan exercise, "End 2009 with Holiday Networking - Get Ready for 2010 with a Plan"; January, Mike wants to present "Go for It: 7 steps to make 2010 your best year ever; February, maybe Kebba Buckley Button.

Mike and Donna will develop two surveys – one for members, one for guests to find out why they come / why they don't come; what we can do to make the organization more useful.

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