

# **MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PURCHASING OFFICIALS (MAPPO)**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

June 26, 2009 at Cruiseport Gloucester in Gloucester, MA

### **Business Meeting**

Elaine Shola, MAPPO President, thanked Gloria Leone for hosting this meeting and for arranging the tour of Hammond Castle.

Guests attending were: Joe Shola, Everett Brown, Gloria, Ramanda Morgan from Norwood, Kathy Heinemann and Jody Honsa from Cambridge, Diane Nalen from Winthrop, Laura William's guest, Diane O'Neil's guest Kent Murphy and his children, Joelle and Jamison Viera, John Story's fiancée Faye, and Mrs. Geanakakis, Mrs. McGowan, and Mrs. McGrath.

We are still looking for members to host various meetings. Confirmed the following schedule of meetings:

September 16, 2009 – Dan Doucette barbecue in Peabody

October 21, 2009 – Mary Delaney Fall Conference in the Gardner area

November 18, 2009 – Marian Currier in Chelmsford

December – Jim McLaughlin Holiday Luncheon in Lexington

January 20, 2010 – Sheryl Levenson in Swampscott

February 17, 2010 – Cathy Carney in Norwood

March 17, 2010 – Michael Bare in South Boston

April 2010 Spring Conference is open

May 2010 will be held at STAR

June 18, 2010 – Gloria Leone in Gloucester

Need to select a date for the October Fall Conference. Motion made to hold it on Wednesday, October 21. The motion was seconded and the members voted to accept.

Barbara Miller offered COMM-PASS training for anyone with a lab with 10-12 computers.

David Geanakakis reminded members not to give our membership list to vendors or anyone who is not a member.

A plaque was presented to Everett Brown for his August 2008 retirement. He was a member for approximately 10 years.

Jim McGrath presented a plaque to Bill McGowan of Woburn on his retirement. He has been a member of MAPPO for more than 20 years. He served in many capacities for MAPPO, including: Executive Board 1999 – 2009, President 1997 – 1999, and Vice President 1995 – 1997. He was asked and agreed to conduct the annual Holiday Yankee Swap in December.

Elaine Shola thanked all for their support during the last two years as President and the previous six years in her other positions on the MAPPO Officers Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Geanakakis, MAPPO Secretary