

AGENDA FOR MAPPO MEETING

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School, 215 Fitchburg Street, Marlborough

Hosted by: Beverly Sleeper, Marlborough

11:00 am Registration

11:30 am Lunch

12:30 pm Welcome

Speaker: *Tammy Rimes, Tammy Rimes Consulting*

Topic: *"Why Government Purchasing Should be the Center of the Universe"*

1:30 pm Business Meeting

Welcome – *Mary Delaney*

Introduction of New Members and Guests

Co-Secretary Report/Approval of Minutes – *Whitney Haskell/Sandra Marquis*
Approval of Minutes from March 19th meeting

Co-Treasurer Report – *David Gelineau/Sarah Stanton*

Committee Reports:

Legislative Affairs – *Dan Doucette*

Website Committee – *Tom Watkins*

Speaker Committee – *Angela Allen*

Conference Committee – *Sheryl Levenson*

Announcements:

MAPPO at MassBuys, May 1st

June meeting to be held in Boston's North End on June 18th, details TBA.

Old Business

New Business and Member's Agenda Items

Update from OSD

CommBuys Concerns – *Mary Delaney/Dave Geanakakis/Tom Watkins*

Sharing strategies for managing workload, sharing checklists, etc. – *request by Andrea Woods*

Bid protests – *request by Heidi Bauer*

Social media in procurement or networking through LinkedIn – *request by Maureen Doherty*