



**PAHRA CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
March 18, 2014**



Held at Hotel St. Michael
Prescott, AZ

Call to Order: President Jacque Holladay called this regular meeting of the PAHRA Affiliate Chapter of SHRM to order at 11:30 a.m. Thirty members and guests were present. The following items were discussed:

1. EXCEL Silver Award for 2013 awarded to PAHRA
2. Announcement of Natalie Galgano as College Relations Director
3. Appeal for Volunteer for Workforce Readiness Director
4. Recognition of Guests; People in Transition; Job Announcements
5. Vote to ratify PAHRA Bylaws amended in 2013
 - a. Laura Hamblin made the motion to ratify the Bylaws, the motion was seconded by Nancy Miser. The membership in attendance voted unanimously to support the motion.
6. Treasurer's Report – Nancy Miser, Treasurer, reported that, as of March 15, 2014, there was a total of \$17,053.16 in the combined checking and savings accounts of PAHRA.
7. Membership Report – Rebecca Muniz, Membership Director, reported that there are currently 46 active PAHRA members, and 57 inactive members. She encouraged everyone in attendance to assist in recruiting more members to PAHRA.
8. Government Affairs Report – Laura Hamblin, Government Affairs Director, reported on some of the highlights from the AZ SHRM Employment Law and Legislative Conference, which she attended on February 26 and 27, 2014.
9. Conference Announcements
 - a. March 28 & 29, SHRM Regional Student Conference, Phoenix
 - b. June 22-25 – SHRM Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
 - c. August 26-29 – AZ SHRM Annual Conference, Sheraton Wild Horse Pass, Chandler—Jacque encouraged everyone to try to attend this very valuable conference.
10. Book Exchange Table

Presentation: “Heroes to Hired, United States Veterans Initiative, and the USERRA”

- Heroes to Hired by Scott Essex, Employment Transition Coordinator for Hero2Hired
- Arizona DES Veterans Program by John Romero, DVOP Specialist
- An Overview of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act (USERRA) of 1994 by Michael Espinosa, Director, Arizona Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), United States Department of Labor

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by Jacque Holladay at 1:05 p.m.

Next Chapter Meeting: Tuesday, May 20th, Hotel St. Michael, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura J. Hamblin
PAHRA Secretary