



MEETING TIME AND LOCATION: Calusa Harbor, 2525 East 1st St., Fort Myers, FL 33901.

Tuesday, enter date at time of meeting.

Officer Attending Meeting:

- President: Rena Romano
- VP For Education: Jim Spieth
- VP for Membership: Harry Looknanan
- VP for Public Relations: Open
- Secretary: Mary Slavik
- Treasurer: Gillian Cummings-Beck
- Sergeant at Arms: Karen Looknanan

Meeting called to order by the President at: 6:30 p.m.

OFFICER REPORTS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Club President

Rena Romano:

- A consensus finds the Fort Myers Club 1702 website to need a facelift to make it less redundant, easier to manipulate, more informative, and more professional (example spellchecked).
- The **Competent Leadership** requires that members assist setup of the website.
- Rena suggests that Officers look at websites and give input to next meeting.
- Rena suggested to Gillian that the members who haven't paid for the next 6 months membership, or more, should be told to pay tonight.

Vice President for Education

Jim Spieth

- Jim Spieth pointed out that two software packages are well designed for website design. He uses both:
- **MS Frontpager**
- **Dreamweaver**, which is the fastest to load.
- He said that **MS Word** and **Publisher** work for website design but are slow to load.
- Jim Spieth suggested that the District website is "horrible." He wants the Board to demonstrate what the Board wants him to employ through screenshots.

- Jim Spieth said Freetoastmasters.org free website is impossible to work with and refuses to use it.

Vice President for Membership

Harry Looknanan, Jr.:

- Harry Looknanan suggested Freetoastmasters.org website that comes free through Toastmasters.

Vice President for Public Relations

Open

Treasurer

Gillian Cummings-Beck

- Gillian suggested screenshots of other websites.
- Gillian went through the list to determine which member was apt to return and which are gone for good. We appear to have 20 active members.

Sergeant at Arms

Karen Looknanan

NEW BUSINESS:

Club President, Rena Romano:

- Recommends a treasurers report only one time per month at the council meeting. Nancy Spieth made the motion and Gillian seconded it.
- Suggests table topics master should balance schedule and attendance at meeting to determine number of questions to ask audience.
- Harry Looknanan observed that this is made more difficult with sporadic attendance.
- Noted that Elaine did a great job of explaining **Competent Leader** last year and might be asked to explain it again.

VP for Membership, Harry Looknanan:

- Wants to give a 20-40 minute speech on October 14 as part of a seminar requirement.

VP for Education, Jim Spieth:

- Made a motion that Club 1702 set aside money in budget to renew its domain, \$35 or \$40 per year; \$95 for five years. Rena seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Treasurer, Gillian Cummings-Beck:

- Questioned (along with Mary Slavik) the purpose of the Rebel Rouser.

Motion was made by Rena Romano to adjourn the meeting. Harry Looknanan seconded the motion.