

CEC Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2013

Meeting was held at the Senator Inn after monthly luncheon.

Attendees: Jenny Boyden, Dave Lachance, Kim Smith, Jeff Toothaker, April Newman, Angela Dickinson and Cheryl Libby

- David Leach, Principal Consumer Credit Examiner, from ME Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection was the keynote speaker and related real-world stories of financial abuses and what could or could not be done. Education is key.
- Former Chapter President, Jody Breton, handed out certificates, not given at May meeting, to April Newman and Jenny Boyden.
- President, Jenny Boyden presented plaque to Angela Dickinson for Website previously given at National PDC.
- There was discussion on future meetings, webinars and community service projects.
- The next speaker for Chapter will be Sandy Matheson from MEPERS.
- CEC approved a subscription for 8-11 webinars offered by National for the program year. Based on historical attendance levels and cost of webinars, there will be a \$5 increase in registration fee to \$30 per Chapter member and \$40 per non-Chapter member. There was a concern of low attendance due to this change, however, the Chapter was below the break-even point for the cost of sessions. It was decided that the fee is still reasonable for 2 CPEs that are offered.
- Jeff reported on the collection of school supplies for the Family Violence Project and that it was going well. To date, five boxes of school supplies has been delivered to the organization and several bags were brought to Chapter meeting. Collection runs until the end of September.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Kimberly Smith, Chapter Secretary