

# NCPA MONTHLY MEETING

December 14, 2017

Agenda:

1. Announcements
2. Introductions
3. Networking

Present: Elva Anson, Everett Anson, Azevedo, Barrera, Beyers, Darrow, Dubai, Grainger, Holder, Hourihan, Joseph, Kando, D. Kenzy, J. Kenzy, McGreevy, Murray, E. Osborn, F. Osborn, Pacholik, Radmanovich, Rogers, Thornton.

1. Announcements: President Sharon opened the meeting, made some announcements and gave some advice. She noted the advantages of authors networking and collaborating. At book-signing and book-selling events, it is often more effective if you praise and Apush@ someone else=s book(s) than your own.

There are many such events in the Sacramento region - at fairs, libraries, book stores and elsewhere. Thanks to Andrea Roth, the NCPA participates in such events. One event is coming up on Saturday 20 January 2018~ 12Noon-5:00pm, Yolo Library. So far participants include Buckroth \* Cervinka \* Darrow \* Kando\* Pierce \* Rogers and \* Thornton. There is room for more. Contact Andrea Roth (w/a Buckroth) at 916-396-3414, or Norma Jean Thornton at [normathornton@yahoo.com](mailto:normathornton@yahoo.com)

Sharon mentioned next year=s Annual NCPA Book Award Competition. Many submissions have already been received. Check the NCPA website: [www.https://www.norcalpa.org](http://www.norcalpa.org) for details.

2. Introductions:. There were many visitors and new members.

3. Networking: There was no formal guest speaker this time. Instead, members had the opportunity to show, share, swap and sell their books. The turnout was excellent. Norma Jean provided desert.

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Tom Kando, Secretary