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2023 AZ GAC Q3 Meeting Notes

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October 3, 2023

Convention Center, Spokane, WA

Attendees

- Alan Althouse, TruWest CU
- Jay Curtis, First CU
- Nicole Cypers, America First CU
- Ning Duong, CU West
- Greg Harden, AZ Central CU
- Ray Lancaster, Pyramid FCU
- Brian Lee, Landings CU
- Suzanne Oliver, Mountain America CU
- Robb Scott, Copper State CU
- Justin Whitesides, AZ Central CU

Welcome, Introductions, and Kickoff – GAC Co-Chair Brian Lee

- AZ GAC Co-Chair Brian Lee opened the meeting and outlined the agenda.

Arizona State Advocacy Discussion - Austin DeBey

- Austin provided an update to the group on Governor Hobbs pulling her director nominations from consideration and named them as executive deputy directors to avoid the confirmation process. This includes her nominee for the Director of DIFI, Barbara Richardson.

AZ State Issues Work Group - Robb Scott, John Trull & Austin DeBey

- Robb, John, and Austin took a deep dive into the recommendations made by the AZ State Issues Work Group.
- The group also provided an update on at two in a half hour conversation they had with DIFI to explain the recommendations.
- The team reported that DIFI is committed to providing written feedback on the SIWG proposal before the Q4 AZ GAC meeting on November 8th.
- Following discussion, the AZ GAC voted and unanimously approved the recommendations made by the AZ State Issues Work Group.

Political & Grassroots Discussion – Chris Kemm

- Chris provided an update on CULAC and AZ PAC fundraising, including the fundraising efforts that were taking place at MAXX