

Minutes from ALACUPA Meeting – February 8, 2006

The meeting was held at Troy University in Montgomery

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. Alyce Hartley, chair, thanked Troy University for hosting the meeting.

The guest speaker was Mike Payne, Asst. Director of Unemployment Compensation, Benefits Operations for the Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations.

Lunch was served from 11:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

After lunch, the business meeting was held. There was a recognition of outgoing officers, Jim Farris and Marylyn Gavin, and the election of a chair-elect – Laurel Long from UAH.

There was discussion concerning planning for the ALACUPA mini-conference. Topics were suggested by members and the location is to be the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. The conference will be held in May with the exact date to be determined by availability of rooms at the Gardens.

The suggestion was made that all the break-out seminars be very practical – something that could be easily implemented.

It was agreed that the next meeting would probably be in October and Alyce Hartley made a request for offers to host the meeting.

From 1-2 p.m. there was a Roundtable Discussion of CUPA HR industry issues including benefits surplus monies, direct deposit, compensation issues, Banner, and Service Centers.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:00.