

September 14, 2011
Rock Salt, Seattle, WA

Chapter Meeting

Present:

Rahul Nagalkar
Andrea Ball
Harvey Childs
Bob Rude
Tricia Butler
Hank Ball
Dan Clancy
Anna Bremmer
Michael Schneider

Discussion:

The meeting began at 6:00. General visiting and dinner was served.

Rahul welcomed the members, recapped the Board meeting, announced the new web site.

Other announcements:

Anna announced being at the International Association of Facilitators convention and how open they were about techniques, how they would be a great resource for SAVE. There is no Seattle chapter but Anna is exploring and looking for interested parties. She will post a link about the organization on our website. Hank noted that facilitation may become a course offering for SAVE.

Andrea announced that the Oregon bank account had been transferred to the Seattle account.

Dan announced that Peter Jobs won the state seniors tennis championship.

Bob Rude was introduced as the evening's speaker.

Bob introduced the concept of Value Planning. What does it mean, how is it different from VA, VE, VM? He asked how we did projects and received a variety of answers which generally were associated with receiving a list of wants that had associated constraints of time, money, and the like. Function Analysis should identify the basic or required function that if we fail to provide will lead to project failure. In Value Planning, projects would identify those functions before the project began rather than at 30% design for VE. At the beginning, a Mission Statement is created in verb/noun dyads that tell what the project needs to achieve for success. There should be only 3-5 functions. The team should include stakeholders and professionals (architects, engineers).

There was extended discussion. One question was how you get the client to approve the service at the beginning of the project. Bob suggested approaching the client with the idea to test the validity of the program in meeting the basic functions. This early service will ensure that the right problem is being solved.

Bob invited contact for further discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45