

IEEE Central Coast Agenda – 5 July 2023 – Masala pice

1. We Still need to explore venue for future meetings and Events.
 - a. Rusty's Pizza keeps increasing the price of the "Event Room".
 - i. Before COVID price was \$30 per room. We rented the "Big" room that they are now using for storage as one room.
 - ii. Now we rent "2 rooms" with a much smaller footage for \$230. It is called 2 rooms as they can divide it into 2 tiny rooms with room dividers.
 - iii. The room is still dark as some of the lights don't seem to work
2. **IEEE Region 6 Educational Activities Meeting Friday July 7th 8 AM**
 - a. Hand out for Zoom meeting.
3. We have "much too much" money in the till. **(This is pending from February 2023)**
 - a. Funds accumulated are from member dues and event reservation fees.
 - b. We need to figure out how to use this money to create an ambiance that makes members feel comfortable and receptive to the ideas and knowledge being presented.
 - c. Possible Solutions:
 - i. Item 1 – Restaurant sit-down Events
 - ii. We need to follow Buenaventura's Lead and invest in STEM Events. Here we need to get out into the community, interact with Middle schools.
 - iii. Perhaps our ExCom could attend a Buenaventura event to check out the
4. We need to improve our benefits to our members.
 - a. Support student and young professional Events.
 - i. Contact Student Branches about events designed for them.
 - ii. IEEE Rising Stars Conference January 2023
 - b. Communicate with IEEE Branches and Societies to see how we can work together.
 - c. Possible Solutions:
 - i. We need to make arrangements to meet with UCSB Student Branch
5. We need to incorporate more distinguished lecturers as speakers for our Events. These Lecturers represent IEEE Societies. (Behrooz represents the Computer Society)
Good Work Obtaining Speakers
Dan and Meyyappan have interacted with Industry and invited Speakers.
Kedar (TeledyneFLIR) June 21
Greg Dyer (TeledyneFLIR) August 16
 - a. Possible Solutions:
 - i. We need to start with topics that we enjoy and Google the IEEE Visiting Lecturers poll Members, Student Members, Branches and Societies to determine majority interests.
 - ii. We need feedback from our members about activities of interest and value to their lives and careers.