

UNOPA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 2014

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center

President Jane Schneider called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the September 9, 2014 General Membership Meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. The minutes from the September 9, 2014 meeting were approved as submitted.

OFFICER REPORTS

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORTS

The August 2014 and September 2014 Treasurer's reports were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. The August 2014 and September 2014 Treasurer's reports will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

President Schneider presented information about our membership numbers. The deadline to submit membership renewal was September 30, 2014. Two new members were recognized: Rebecca Mathis and Lynette Windhorst. Each was given a mug and UNOPA lapel pin.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE BENEFITS COMMITTEE

Catholic Health Initiative and BlueCrossBlueShield have come to an agreement to allow UNL employees to use the Preferred Provider discounts on services through December 31, 2014. The enrollment period for 2015 benefits will be starting soon.

WAYS AND MEANS

Diane Carson discussed the parking lot sales to date. She did verify that we are not allowed to sell the marked handicap parking stalls to vehicles that do not display a handicap plate or hangtag.

GIVING TREE

Mikayla Tegler announced that St. Monica's will be the recipient of the Giving Tree this year. More information will be provided later.

HOSPITALITY-50/50 DRAWING

The 50/50 drawing collected \$55.00 total. The winner of \$27.50 was Jaime Long. HearUNebraska will receive \$27.50. Centerpieces and door prizes were awarded.

PROGRAM

Laurie Bellows and Renee Batman from the Higher Learning Commission Leadership Team discussed the upcoming Reaffirmation of Accreditation in the North Central Association for UNL. To help with their information gathering, everyone in attendance was asked to provide examples of ways that their department/unit/etc. contributed to the three primary missions at UNL. Examples were written on sticky notes and posted on one of three question boards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secret Friend gifts should be picked up after the meeting. Any gifts not picked up will be delivered to the recipient.

Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education information was presented. Everyone was encouraged to collect these to benefit Lincoln Public Schools.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary