

UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2016
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Nebraska East Union

CALL TO ORDER

President Tricia Liedle called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the October 11, 2016, general membership meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting and were approved as corrected.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer's Report. The October 2016 treasurer's report was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting and will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNOPA Notes. Articles are due for the newsletter by November 15.

Membership. Alycia Harden reported receiving 89 membership applications: 67 active, 7 new, 4 associate, 9 retired, 1 honorary, and 1 lifetime. She presented a membership pin and umbrella to last year's Boss of the Year, Dr. Richard Bischoff.

Ways & Means. Tricia reported that the Ways & Means Committee still had three slots to fill for the parking lot for the November 12th game that starts at 6:30.

Corresponding Secretary. Jill Schurr encouraged everyone to pick a few items from the Giving Tree to donate to Camp Kesem. Items should be brought to the December general meeting or taken to Jill or Tricia.

Outreach. The 50/50 drawing totaled \$104; \$52 was presented to guest Casey Lumberg and \$52 will go to Camp Kesem, president Liedle's charity. Door prizes, which included patriotic items and gift cards for Village Inn pies, went to Judy Anderson, Alicia Arnold, and Nathan Meier.

PROGRAM

Awards. Sara Luther started the awards ceremony by thanking her committee and all who had been involved in the award process, including the judges: Megan Ruwe from Winthrop & Weinstine, Doug Lillie from St. Joseph Catholic School, and Stephanie Poots from Brilljent.

The Floyd S. Oldt Silver Pen was awarded to the single nominee, Gretchen Mills, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Consortium.

Dr. Richard Bischoff, last year's Boss of the Year, thanked his nominators and UNOPA for honoring him with this award last year and then shared some inspiring words with the group before announcing this year's recipient of the Boss of the Year Award.

The Floyd S. Oldt Boss of the Year was awarded to Wendy Smith, Center for Science, Mathematics and Computer Education. The other nominees were Patrice Berger from the Honors Program and Catia Guerrero from Child, Youth and Family Studies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Liedle thanked all who had helped to arrange this event and commented on the lovely patriotic-themed centerpieces.

She announced again that she needs two alternates to represent UNOPA on the Campus Police Advisory group since attendance is mandatory. Judy Anderson will be the lead representative.

Marcie Tintera is still collecting box tops for education for UNOPA, however the soup label collections have been discontinued.

Tricia was applauded for being the only service veteran in the group, and in honor of the upcoming Veterans Day, she read a patriotic poem.

Lois Brinton was recognized for being the oldest UNOPA member still working at the University, celebrating her 88th birthday this month.

NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting will be our annual Holiday Luncheon on December 13 at the Nebraska Union, where the Bathtub Dogs will perform.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Submitted by Judy Anderson, recording secretary