As the "lazy days of summer" come to an end, it is time to start preparing for students to come back to school (the reason we are all here), our monthly board meetings, our monthly general meetings, etc, I guess you could say it is time to start getting ready for things to get back to "normal". But before I get back to “normal”, I want to tell you about a few highlights of this past summer.

This past July, twenty-eight Nebraskans, affiliated with the National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP) through their local or state associations, took time out of their busy summers to attend the 71st annual NAEOP annual conference in Tucson, Arizona. Nine of those Nebraskans were members of UNOPA. From mini workshops and general meetings, to award luncheons and, of course, sightseeing, new friendships were made, old friendships were rekindled. You’ll want to read more about Sandy Watmore receiving the Olive T. Ritchie Educational Office Professional of the Year Award and newsletter awards to Carol Bom for NEOPA’s NEON and Barb L’Heureux for UNOPA Notes and an award to Diane Wasser for UNOPA’s web site in the following pages. I believe a good time was had by all. Next year’s annual NAEOP conference will be in Dallas, Texas – hope to see some of you there.

For future events, the Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association (NEOPA) is planning a workshop to be held in Omaha this fall. We will be hosting the NEOPA spring conference in 2006. At this conference Carol Bom will be installed as President-elect for NEOPA. Congratulations Carol! These should be good conferences, so start making your plans to attend now.

With the approval of the new Bylaws and Standing Rules, we are now called the University of Nebraska Office Professionals Association. This change now makes us consistent with the state and national associations.

Our first general meeting for the year will be on Tuesday, September 13th. Watch for the flyer to be coming from the hospitality committee. Hope you will attend!
UNOPA Notes Takes First Place at National

At this year’s National Association of Educational Office Professionals Conference in Tucson, Arizona, UNOPA Notes received First Place in the Rachael Maynard Award for Excellence in Communications - local newsletter division. UNOPA Notes bested 5 competitors in the local newsletter division. The editor of the 2004 - 05 UNOPA Notes was Barbara L’Heureux, Associate Director of Business, UNL Alumni Association. Second place went to The Chronicle, Newsletter of the Lincoln Public Schools Association of Office Professionals.

Congratulations to Barbara and her committee!

NEOPA Takes Home Awards

The NEON, newsletter of the Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association (NEOPA) took the 3rd place Rachel Maynard Award for Excellence in Communications Award in the state newsletter division. The editor of the NEON was UNOPA’s own Carol Bom, Staff Assistant, UNL Landscape Services/Botanical Garden and Arboretum. The NEON competed with seven competitors in the state newsletter division.

NEOPA also was third place in membership growth for the National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP). They had 17 new members join NAEOP last year.

UNOPA Website Takes Second

UNOPA’s website, www.unl.edu/unopa, took 2nd Place National Association of Educational Office Professionals Past-Presidents Award for Novice, local competition. Diane Wasser, Project Assistant, UNL Department of Agricultural Economics is the Web Technician. She and her committee competed against 6 other websites.

Congratulations to Diane and her committee!
Sandy Watmore Receives The NAEOP Olive T. Ritchie Educational Office Professional of the Year Award

By Kathy Schindler

Sandy Watmore, UNOPA’s Immediate Past President, was awarded the 2004-2005 NEOPA Office Professional of the Year at the Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association’s fall conference. At the National Association of Educational Office Professionals Association’s Annual Meeting in Tuscon, Arizona, Sandy was awarded the NAEOP Olive T. Ritchie Educational Office Professional of the Year.

Sandy is a residence life services supervisor (RLSS) for University Housing at the Harper, Schramm, Smith and Husker Village residence halls.

“It was just overwhelming to get this (award) and to get the kinds of accolades that go with it,” said Sandy.

Current UNOPA president Becky Hastings worked with Sandy on last year’s executive board. “I could always count on her if I had questions or concerns,” Becky said. “She’s a hard worker. She’s a very personable person ... and of course I’m very happy for her.”

Prior to Watmore’s win, only two winners came from Nebraska: Lola Young, another UNOPA member, won in 2003, and Joyce Graybill of Omaha, who won in 1993.

“The UNOPA members have been thrilled because we’ve had two winners in three years,” Watmore said. Lola actually nominated Watmore for the state award. Sandy completed her nomination packet, which included recommendations from her current and former bosses, and sent it to the Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association (NEOPA). She won that award in October 2004. Jeanne Ann Kardell, who was NEOPA president last year, and who works at Wayne State College, helped Sandy submit her national nomination.

Lola said she has always been impressed by Sandy’s creativity and ambition. They’ve known each other since 1990. “I know from past experiences, she actually serves on the committee,” Lola said. “Some people just want their name on the committee, but Sandy is always willing to do things.”

“I think it’s pretty neat (that she won),” Lola said. Sandy was presented gifts from each of her organizations as well as a congratulatory letter from Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman.

It is interesting,” Sandy said, that both Lola and Sandy are on parallel career paths when they won the award. They are both from Nebraska and both work for UNL in University Housing as residence life services supervisors. Because of that, Sandy didn’t think she had a chance to win this year and she wondered if the award selection committee would hold that against her. However, she said there are new committee members every year so there was less emphasis on previous winners.

Sandy’s immediate family, husband, Mike, daughter, Lauren, and her mother, Rita Doyle, of Beatrice, traveled to Tucson to see her receive the award. Mike works at Square D Company and is originally from Geneva. Their daughter, Lauren, attends Southwest High School in Lincoln.

Sandy said she’s not sure her entire family understands the scope of this award, but they’re coming around. Mike told her that it was pretty neat she won the award, Sandy said. Her mother was in awe of the number of people who attended the conference from all over the country. Twenty-eight Nebraskans, affiliated with NAEOP through their local or state associations, attended the annual conference. Sandy said she estimated nearly 1,000 people attended the conference.

“My family was very impressed,” Sandy said. She received her award at the awards luncheon on Friday and got to wear a sash for the rest of the conference. “I felt like queen for the day. When I got the card from Olive T. Ritchie, that’s when it sunk in – you know she’s the one it’s named after;” Sandy said.

Sandy, who is originally from Wymore, has worked at the university for nearly 30 years, mostly in the Business and Finance Division. She switched to University Housing last fall where she now hires student employees and oversees the desk functions for four residence halls. Sandy has been active in UNOPA, NEOPA and NAEOP and is considered a 3D or three-dimensional member. “I think I’ve been on every (UNOPA) committee and elected office except for recording secretary,” Sandy said. She just finished a year as UNOPA’s president and will now serve as past president and foundation director. In the state association, she was treasurer for two years, Ways and Means chairman, Constitution and Bylaws chairman, as well as serving on many committees.

Sandy said she’s involved in her professional associations because she believes in them and wants to be involved. Each level has different benefits, she said, but the best benefit is getting to know people from around the city, state and country.
The Outreach Committee would like to thank the 29 UNOPA members who registered to attend the summer social at Champions Fun Center on July 28th. The members began by answering a “Getting to know Becky” questionnaire (questions about our president, Becky Hastings.) Congratulations to Jeanette Fisher our “grand prize” winner for answering the most questions correctly. A catered dinner of hot dogs, hamburgers, grilled chicken breasts, baked beans, potato salad and brownies was followed by a drawing for door prizes. Everyone in attendance went away with a fabulous door prize. Our thanks to all who donated prizes!! Members drew pieces of colored paper to determine their “golfing buddies”. We broke into those groups, then headed for the greens. The weather was absolutely perfect for a round of miniature golf. We heard many oohs, aahs, laughter and ”I got a hole in one!” from the course. Thanks again to all who attended, it was a wonderfully fun evening!

UNOPA History in UNOPA Notes*

Five Years Ago - (Vol. 39, No.1)
Safari 2000 – 50 members attended UNOPA's Summer Social held at the Folsom Children's Zoo and Botanical Gardens.

Ten Years Ago - (Vol. 34, No. 1)
UNOPA Notes received third place in the local newsletter division of the Rachel Maynard Award for Excellence in Communication competition.

President LaRita Lang’s theme for the year is “Grow With UNOPA”.

This year’s Summer Social was held at Mueller Planetarium with the showing of “The National Football Championship” laser show.

In June, UNOPA Members sent more than 50 Birthday cards to UNOPA’s Founder, Rose Frolik.

Fifteen Years Ago - (Vol. 29, No. 1)
Thirteen members attended the National NAEOP Conference in Denver, Colorado. At that conference UNOPA Notes 1989-90, was given an “Honorable Mention” for the Rachel Maynard Award in Excellence in Communication for outstanding merit achieved in the area of communication.

*(Information obtained from UNOPA Notes Vol. 39, No. 1, Vol 34, No 1. and Vol. 29, No.1)
Adding Dimensions
By Carol Bom, CEOE

This year, my position on the UNOPA Board of Directors is serving as the NEOPA and NAEOP liaison. What exactly does this mean?

First, I’ll explain what these acronymns mean. NEOPA stands for Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association. This is our state group, made up of our local associations, like UNOPA. The other groups involved at the state level include LPSAOP, the Lincoln Public Schools Association of Office Professionals; OEP, the Omaha Educational Office Professionals Association; WEOPA, the Wayne Educational Office Professionals Association, and the NEOPA Past Presidents. NAEOP stands for the National Association of Educational Office Professionals. NAEOP holds a conference once a year for educational office professionals throughout the country.

We are fortunate to have two very active associations here in Lincoln, UNOPA, and LPSAOP. One of the benefits of joining NEOPA is the contact and networking you have with these fine people. Just as UNOPA has quality people involved in it, so do our other local, state and national groups. I have thoroughly enjoyed my affiliation with both of these groups. I have met people I am able to call at LPS and ask about a school or ask them about how their service groups work. One of the benefits of membership in our groups is being able to have a network of friends that you can call. I often call a fellow UNOPA member in an office when I am looking for questions that I know they’ll be able to answer. Once you join NEOPA and NAEOP, you expand your network of friends, and to me, this is one great benefit of joining another association.

We, as educational office professionals, are unique in that we deal with many different customers. We count students, faculty and often staff as our customers. What is the best way to deal with an irate student or parent? People in other offices just don’t know the answers or deal with the same type of problems. Being able to contact someone in higher education is a plus. We can meet others from Wayne State (WEOPA) and see how they handle situations that we run into in our similar jobs.

At the national level, part of each conference is a meeting of the educational level that you belong to. This year, we had a very productive session at our Higher Education Council meeting. We discussed the issue of stipends for PSP work and recognition with our administrators. We sent forward suggestions on what we’d like this group to work on as far as communicating with administrators. We will have a newsletter sent out with suggestions and comments. I met a couple of people that I am going to keep in contact with throughout the year to see the progress they are making at their college, and will use that information to help UNOPA.

We say that when we join UNOPA, NEOPA and NAEOP, that we are a ‘3-D member.’ By our associations with the state and national associations, we add so much more to our personal and professional lives. I encourage you to begin your journey as a 3-D member by joining NEOPA. This year, as President-elect, I will be working with membership. Not only does the NEOPA board have goals as far as increasing our membership, but we have goals on helping our local associations, and also expanding to other colleges in Nebraska.

This is an exciting time to get involved with NEOPA. Please contact me if I can answer any questions you may have about joining. You may contact me at cbom1@unl.edu, or call me at 472-2679. I look forward to visiting with you about adding new dimensions!

Do you have news for UNOPA Notes?

Send information you would like included in an upcoming issue of UNOPA Notes to Rhonda Zugmier, rzugmier1@unl.edu by the deadlines noted below.

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UNOPA Member Sandy Jorgensen Retires
By Marlene Pyatt, Corresponding Secretary

Sandy Jorgensen started at the University in 1987 working for the Ag Education Department which is now the Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication Department. She enjoyed the contact with the students so much she never wanted to leave and so worked in the AgLEC department for 18 years.

She has been a member of UNOPA for at least 10 years serving as a committee member of the UNOPA Notes 1996-1997 and a member of the Employee Concerns Committee. She also remembers many fun times working the parking lot during the football games for several years.

After she retires, she has 4 goals that she would like to accomplish every day. Walk the dog, work in my garden, do some downsizing of “things” no longer needed and take some time to read, crochet or just do nothing.

Sandy says that UNOPA has given her the opportunity to be part of an organization that works for the betterment of both the University and the community. She has made many friendships both professionally and personally through that connection. She plans on continuing her membership with UNOPA so she can keep in touch with the people she enjoyed many experiences with over the years.

HAPPY RETIREMENT SANDY!!!!

June Transition Board Meeting
By Donelle Moormeier, President Elect

The June Transition Board meeting was held on June 7, 2005. The meeting was called to order by Sandy Watmore and roll call of the 2004/2005 Board was taken. Minutes from May 3, 2005 Board meeting had been emailed out by Valerie Egger and were approved. Dora Dill reported that the vote on the new By-laws had been counted with 76 ballots out of 90 mailed returned. The new By-laws were accepted by 75 yes votes and 1 opposing vote. The end of the year budget was discussed and Sandy suggested that if there was enough money in the budget that we donate $500.00 out of the general fund to the PSP fund. A motion was made and voted upon to donate $500.00 out of the general fund to PSP each year. Sandy indicated that most of the annual reports had been turned in but they were due to her by June 14, 2005. The 04/05 final Board meeting adjourned at 3:30. The 2004/05 Board met with the Directors for the 05/06 Board and turned over their books. The 2004/2005 Board was then excused with the thanks of the association.

And the new Board was called to order by President, Becky Hastings with roll call taken. Becky asked that all Board members introduce themselves and welcomed the new Board. Becky shared with the members the organizational method she wanted to have in place for handouts at each Board meeting. The 2005/2006 budgets are due to Becky no later than the September Board meeting, however if possible she would like to have budgets by the August Board meeting. The general membership will be presented the budget at the October meeting. Discussion was held on buying a digital camera for the association. Rhonda Zugmier will research cameras and present her findings at the next board meeting. The Outreach Committee Mari Greer and Barb Andersen have planned the Summer Social at the Champions Fun Center at 15th & Cornhusker on July 28, 2005 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The evening will consist of a catered dinner for $8.00, miniature golf, bowling, and some great door prizes. Flyers will be sent out to general membership the first part of July. There was discussion about the UNOPA logo because of the change in the By-Laws to University of Nebraska Office Professional Association instead of the word ‘Personnel.’ Once the logo has been changed the website, forms, banner etc. will need to be changed, a process that many take a few months to get done. The Board meetings will continue to be on the first Tuesday of the month from 3:00-5:00 alternating between City Campus and East Campus with the next Board meeting being held on August 2, 2005 at Purchasing, 17th & Y, Room 125A. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30p.m.

Member Concerns for June/July
By Marlene Pyatt, Corresponding Secretary

Cards were sent to UNOPA members for the following:

Happy 96th Birthday greetings to Rose Frolik
Congratulations: Sandy Jorgensen – Retirement from UNL
Get Well: Rose Frolik & Betty Tutt
Sympathy:
  Donette Petersen – loss of her mother
  Betty James – loss of her father
  Family of William Cords – former recipient of Floyd S. Oldt Boss of the Year award

Please let me know when a card needs to be sent to a UNOPA member, whether it is for congratulations, sympathy, get well, thinking of you, etc. Since all cards are sent to their home address, including that information would be helpful. My phone number is 472-8778 and my email address is mpyatt2@unl.edu.

Thank you to everyone for keeping me informed.
UNOPA Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers  
Tuesday, May 10, 2005  
Great Hall, Kauffman Residential Center

WELCOME and CALL TO ORDER:
President Sandy Watmore welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at noon.

OFFICERS’ REPORTS
Recording Secretary: Valerie Egger
The March minutes were approved as they stood. Valerie received one correction to the April minutes which was made prior to today’s meeting. The April minutes were approved as revised.

Treasurer: Lois Erickson
Lois reported the beginning checking balance on April 13, 2005 was $4,621.15. Income for the period was $474.35 and expenses were $156.67 leaving a checking balance of $4,938.93 as of May 9. The cost object balance was $0. The CD balance was $3,032.92.

In response to a question, Lois reported that the cost object is somewhat ahead of where it was this time last year. She thanked the UNOPA members for giving her the opportunity to serve as Treasurer the past year.

Corresponding Secretary: Jeanette Fisher
No report

Sandy Watmore noted that she received one note from retiree Monie Brownson thanking everyone for the nice lunch at the April general meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Awards: Helen Sexton, no report
Foundation: Carol Bom, no report
Membership: Donelle Moormeier, no report
Nominating: Jan Edwards, no report

Professional Growth/PSP: Shirley Horseman
Shirley briefly described the Professional Standards Program (PSP)—a multilevel certification program founded by the National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP) to encourage professional development. Through the PSP program, members who have attained accomplishments based on education, experience, and professional activity are recognized. It is open to active and retired members. The Certified Educational Office Employee (CEOE) distinction may be applied for after completing requirements for certain level certificates. Two members achieved PSP/CEOE certification in 2004-05. Mary Guest received the Advanced 3 Option I PSP and CEOE award, and Gretchen Walker received her Bachelors Degree Option II PSP and CEOE award. Mary and Gretchen will also be recognized at the upcoming national convention which they may choose to attend. At Sandy Watmore’s request, all UNOPA members who had achieved PSP/CEOE certification stood and were recognized.

Professional Growth/Workshops: Judy Anderson, no report
UNOPA NOTES: Barb L’Heureux, no report
Ways and Means: Debbie Burns, no report

ADHOC COMMITTEES
Communications and Technology: Diane Wasser.
Diane has activity photos that will be posted on the UNOPA Web site. Please let her know if you do not want your picture on the Web site.

Mentoring: Kathy Statsny and Mary Guest, no report
As Kathy is now retired, Sandy W. thanked her for her help this past year.

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Bylaws: Dora Dill
Dora thanked all the UNOPA members who helped with suggestions and comments in revising the bylaws. She provided a few copies on the tables for members to refer to, and then went through each of the changes as noted below. The italicized words below indicate a change or addition to the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

BYLAWS
Article III - Membership
Section 1, paragraph C. "Retired membership in the association . . . shall have the right to vote and may hold an appointed office and serve on committees." [addition]

Article IV - Officers
to: Article IV - Officers/Duties
[title changed to reflect that officers and duties were combined into one section]

Section 2 (Nomination section). "Additional nominations may be submitted by the membership when the slate of officers is presented." [addition]

Section 3 (President's duties). First sentence: “The President shall preside . . . , shall serve as liaison contact for UNOPA . . .” [changed "liaison" to “contact”]

Section 6 (Corresponding Secretary's duties) “. . . shall be responsible for the holiday collection, and shall . . .” [deleted specific responsibility, added “holiday collection,” not specifying an exact holiday-giving program]

Article VI – Executive Board
Section 2 (Appointment of Standing Committees) “Co-directors are expected to attend Executive Board meetings and will have all the rights, responsibilities and duties except the right to vote (only one per standing committee.)” [addition]

Article VIII - Affiliation
Section 2. “The Association shall appoint the president to the NAEOP Advisory Council.” [addition]

STANDING RULES
Combined Standing Rules 2 and 3 to read, “Dues for former members who have had a break in service from the university (who join later in the year) will be $9.00 through March 1. Individuals initially joining UNOPA after March 31 will not be required to pay any dues until the next UNOPA fiscal year.” [addition]

Standing Rule 6. “The Association will purchase a gavel guard and chain.” [addition]
“The President's plaque will be presented at this time at the annual meeting in May.”[addition]

Standing Committees
C. Professional Growth
Spelling correction: changed “last” to “least.”

F. Membership
Entire paragraph added.

I. UNOPA Notes
“The UNOPA Notes Committee shall be responsible for collecting information for setting up, editing, and distributing UNOPA’s monthly newsletter.” [changed wording for clarification]

L. Outreach
“ . . . all aspects of the Summer Social, which includes choosing a location, and working with the committee to select theme, prizes, and coordinates registration.” [addition]

Dora opened the floor for corrections and deletions. As a result, an addition to Standing Rule 9 was made: Standing Rule 9. “Scrapbooks will be kept at 1700 Y.” There was also a suggestion to establish UNOPA data-base of what is taken to archives and 1700 Y street.

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Dora moved to accept the bylaws as read and revised and to prepare for ballot vote for approval by UNOPA members. The motion was approved. Both documents (existing and proposed revisions) will be on the UNOPA Web site for comparison.

NEW BUSINESS
Sandy Watmore announced that the UNOPA Board approved hosting the 2006 NEOPA conference. Carol Bom will be installed as president during the conference.

Becky Hastings announced that Sandy Watmore won the 2004-2005 NEOPA Office Professional of the Year award at the fall conference. As the winner of the NEOPA Educational Office Professional of the Year, Sandy became a candidate for the NAEOP Olive T. Ritchie Education Office Professional of the Year, which will be awarded at the National Conference in Tucson, July of 2005. Becky found out on May 3rd that Sandy won. Congratulations, Sandy!

OLD BUSINESS
Sandy Watmore reported that the Spinoza Bears will be distributed this week.

Hospitality: Marcy Tintera and Debbie Hendricks
Marcy thanked all the committee members for their hard work this past year. At today’s meeting, $57.00 was collected for the 50/50 drawing. Kathy Leazer was the lucky recipient of $28.50 with the other half going to the Spinoza Bear sponsorship. One member at each table received a goblet with a candle that was part of the centerpieces.

PROGRAM
Before installing the new officers, Sandy W. recognized this past year’s Board of Directors.

The committee directors received symbols with their certificate. Each symbol represented the service given to UNOPA over the past year. The directors received their own certificates and also those for their committee members.

Symbols were:
Awards: Helen Sexton: a trophy
Employee Concerns: Barb Anderson and Gretchen Walker: guardian angels
Foundation: Carol Bom: a money tree
Hospitality: Marcy Tintera & Debbie Hendricks. Southern Bells signifying Southern Hospitality
Membership: Donelle Moormeier a shovel and a pail of sand (symbolizing counting our members like the grains of sand)
Nominating: Jan Edwards: an anchor
Professional Growth: Shirley Horstman & Judy Anderson: a tall tree (symbolizing growth)
Program: Becky Hastings a microphone
UNOPA NOTES: Barb L’Heureux: a shovel (for digging up information)
Ways & Means: Debbie Burns: a money bag
Bylaw Review & Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Dora Dill: legal scale
Communication Technology Committee Director, Diane Wasser: a computer
Mentoring Committee: Kathy Stastny & Mary Guest: helping hands
NAEOP Liaison: Edie Schleiger: an airplane
Summer Social Committee co-chairs: Faye Massa & Kathy Thompson: ball and glove (symbolizing “taking us out to a ballgame”)
Presidential Advisor, Lola Young: an ear
Treasurer: Lois Erickson: a calculator
Recording Secretary: Valerie Egger (& Kathy Schindler): and ink pen
Corresponding Secretary: Jeanette Fisher: a camera
Becky Hastings: a crown (to symbolize her upcoming “reign” as President)

Following receipt of the certificates, committee members stood for recognition.

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Sandy handed the podium over to Becky Hastings for installation of the 2005-06 officers. Becky turned the microphone over to Carol Bom who honored to be able to conduct the installation ceremony for Becky.

Candles were used to represent the officers being installed. Becky’s theme for the 2005-06 year is “Keep the Candle Burning.” Candles have a small flame that illuminates a whole area. Candle wicks illuminate; candle wax sustains the light. Each member is the wax (or glue) making up UNOPA. The different talents of each member are needed to keep UNOPA going. The 2005-06 Board of Directors was introduced: officers, committee directors, ad-hoc committee directors.

The 2005-06 officers and directors are:

Officers:
- President: Becky Hastings
- President-Elect: Donelle Moormeier
- Recording Secretary: Valerie Egger
- Corresponding Secretary: Marlene Pyatt
- Treasurer: Gretchen Walker

Committee Directors:
- Awards: Jan Edwards
- Foundation: Sandy Watmore
- Membership: Amy Stewart
- Professional Growth: Judy Anderson; co-chair, Mary Guest
- UNOPA Notes: Rhonda Zugmier
- Communication Technology: Diane Wasser
- NAEOP/NEOPA: Coordinator, Carol Bom
- Employee Concerns: Pat Hust; co-chair, Tonda Humphress
- Hospitality: Pat Destafano; co-chair, Susan Thomas
- Nominating: Chris Cary
- Program: Donelle Moormeier
- Ways and Means: not filled yet
- Mentoring: Mary Guest; co-chair, Beth Krohn
- Summer Social: Mary Greer; co-chair, Barb Andersen

Congratulations to the 2005-06 officers!

Sandy W. discussed the history of the gavel and meaning of the different number of taps. She presented the gavel to the new President, Becky Hastings.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Egger, Recording Secretary

(Minutes printed as submitted)