

Minutes of the  
UNOPA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 12:05 p.m. – 12:41 p.m.  
Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center

President, Mary Klucas, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 11, 2014**

The minutes from the February 11, 2014 General Membership Meetings were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. The minutes from the February 11, 2014 meeting were approved as corrected.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORTS**

The January and February Treasurer's report were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. The January and February reports will both be filed for audit.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Career Development – Mary Klucas on behalf of Mary Guest**

Please save the date for Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. for UNOPA's Spring Workshop. The workshop will focus on campus updates. Updates will include Innovation Campus, Campus Master Plan, and Entrepreneurship.

**Membership – Barbara Homer**

~~Belva Harris~~ **Barbara Homer** reported that UNOPA currently has 127 members consisting of 97-Active (23 New), 5-Associate, 5-Retired, 1-Lifetime, and 19-Honorary.

Trina Goeden from the Oldfather Business Cooperative was recognized as being a new member and was given her UNOPA mug and membership pin.

**Nominating – Donelle Moormeier, Donette Petersen**

Nomination forms were sent out to the membership on January 7<sup>th</sup> and were due back by January 31<sup>st</sup>. The number of returned nomination forms was concerning because only 5% of the membership participated. The committee encouraged the membership to run for office or to nominate fellow members. Twenty-eight members were nominated for office and the following have accepted their nomination:

- President-Elect: Barbara Homer and Roddy Spangler

- Recording Secretary: Marsha Yelden
- Corresponding Secretary: Breana Garretson and Mikayla Tegler
- Treasurer: Alycia Libolt and Andrea Schwartz

The committee thanked these members for accepting their nomination. Mary Klucas called for nominations from the floor. No nominations were made from the floor.

Ballots will be sent out via Survey Monkey on March 24<sup>th</sup> and will remain open until April 1<sup>st</sup>. New officers will be announced at the April 8<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

### **Hospitality – Diane Carson**

The 50/50 drawing collected \$43.00 (\$21.50 split) and the winner was Cathy Robertson. Prizes were also awarded to Donette Petersen (pasta, sauce and Italian cookbook) and Marlene Focher (One night stay at Staybridge Suites).

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Jane Schneider introduced our guest speaker, Lola Young. Lola is currently NAEOP's 2013-2014 Immediate Past President and last year was the first President from Nebraska. She has been a member of NAEOP for 25 years and has served as chairman on many NAEOP Committees. Lola was President of NEOPA from '97-'99 and of UNOPA in '98-'99.

Lola Young presented on her experiences of being the NAEOP President. The purpose of Lola's presentation was to further inform the membership about NAEOP in hopes of supporting NEOPA's proposal to host the 2017 NAEOP Conference in Nebraska.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The 2015 NAEOP Central Area Conference will be held in conjunction with the NEOPA Spring Conference next April. More information will be available after April ~~11~~ 8, 2014.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 11, 2014 at the East Campus Union.

Meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

Submitted by: Alycia Libolt, Recording Secretary

Mary Klucas, President