UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2016
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Nebraska East Union

CALL TO ORDER
President Roddy Spangler called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.
She then welcomed all the guests and included a special welcome to Chancellor-elect Ronnie Green.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes of the March 8, 2016, General Membership Meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting and were approved as corrected.

OFFICER REPORTS

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

President-elect. Tricia Liedle went through the proposed bylaw changes that included combining committee duties. Ballots will be sent out at a later date for a vote by the membership.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality. The 50/50 drawing totaled $150, $57; $75 $27.50 was presented to Susan Thomas and $75 $27.50 will go to Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach. Drawings for Bundt cakes and scrubs went to Lola Young, Tricia Liedle, and Gretchen Mills. Two-piece centerpieces were won after a directional table game. The winners were instructed to give the second piece of the centerpiece to someone who needed encouragement.

PROGRAM

Corresponding secretary Marsha Yelden recognized the past presidents by reading all 54 names and giving each in attendance a Lucky Bamboo plant. She also honored recent retirees: Linda Arnold, Kathy Bennetch, Diane Carson, and Roshan Pajnigar.

Awards chair Sara Luther then announced the 2016 Rose Frolik Award nominees: Breana Garretson, Murd Holland, Betty James, and Jane Schneider. After sharing memories of Rose Frolik, speaking on the origin of the award, and reading some of the attributes of the nominee, Sandy Lineberry presented the award to Jane Schneider. The award included a personalized plaque, a year’s membership to UNOPA, a monetary award of $600, and a necklace with the likeness of Rose on the pendant.

Group pictures of all past presidents and Rose Frolik award winners were taken after the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Submitted by Judy Anderson, recording secretary