

UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2017
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Nebraska Union

CALL TO ORDER

President Tricia Liedle called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. and welcomed new members and guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the January 10, 2017, general membership meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting and were approved as presented.

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report. Tricia Liedle asked for a volunteer to attend the Non-Smoking Campus Committee meetings. Mikki Sandin volunteered.

Treasurer's Report. The January 2017 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 on February 20.

Membership. Alycia reported there are currently 93 UNOPA members: 64 active, 10 new, 13 retiree, 4 associates, 1 honorary, and 1 lifetime. New members present and receiving umbrellas were Terri Murray and Lori Sorto.

Awards. Sara Luther announced that nominations for the Rose Frolik award are due March 17. Information on the award can be found on the UNOPA website. It will be presented at the April 12th meeting, which was noted to be a Wednesday instead of the regular Tuesday meeting.

Nominating. Cheryl Wemhoff announced that requests for nominations for next year's board would be going out soon.

Career Development. Lorraine Moon reminded the membership of the Julie Masters workshop on February 21 and said she would take reservations until the end of the day. She also announced an upcoming workshop to be done by Lisa Morehouse.

Outreach. The 50/50 drawing totaled \$29; \$14.50 was presented to Jane Schneider and \$14.50 will go to Camp Kesem, president Liedle's charity. Door prizes went to: Cheryl Wemhoff received a Staybridge Suites bag, Kathy Thorne received a Staybridge Suites pen with a light and a stylus, Susan Thomas received a valentine mug with candy, and Pat DeStafano received a punch card for merchandise from Macie's Place.

PROGRAM

Barb Homer introduced Suzanne Merrill and Nicole Hope from Macie's Place (Mentoring Adults and Children for Independence, Empowerment and Success!), a Nonprofit Family Resource Center, located at 2601 N 47th St. Co-directors, Suzanne Merrill and Kristin Ondrak, saw a need in the community and have taken it upon themselves to meet that need without any local or state assistance. This way they are able to help everyone without the limit of paperwork and requirements. Everyone seemed very interested and appreciative by the number of questions at the end.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting will be on March 14, 2017, at NET, where Chancellor Ronnie Green will speak.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Submitted by Judy Anderson, recording secretary