UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2016
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Nebraska Union Ballroom

CALL TO ORDER
President Tricia Liedle called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and welcomed new members and guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes of the November 8, 2016, general membership meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting and were approved as presented.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer's Report. The November 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 before leaving on break on December 23.

Corresponding Secretary. Jill Schurr thanked everyone for the donations to the Giving Tree that will be presented to Camp Kesem. Jill or Tricia will accept items until the end of the week.

Outreach. The 50/50 drawing totaled $92; $46 was presented to Diane Wasser and $46 will go to Camp Kesem, president Liedle’s charity. Donna Bode thanked Rosann Kevil for the nice door prize items donated by Staybridge Suites. A planner went to Mary Guest, a tote bag and pen went to Judy Anderson, a thermos went to Tonda Humphress, and a gift basket including a night stay at the Staybridge Suites went to Andrea Peterson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Guest explained the many acronyms of our professional associations and mentioned that the Central Area conference would be June 9, 2017, in South Dakota. She also asked for volunteers for committees and ideas for speakers for the 2018 National Conference that will be hosted by the North Central Area, which UNOPA is part of. She and Diane Wasser are cohosting the event. We were also reminded of the fundraiser to help with Lisa Morehouse’s expenses once she becomes national president.

Jane Schneider reminded the group about a NEOPA Spring Conference scholarship that was available for attending the National Conference.

Diane Wasser thanked the UNOPA Board for subsidizing a portion of the meal cost for the November 8, 2016, general meeting.

President Liedle challenged the membership with a Christmas Carol Game.
NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting will be our annual UNOPA/UAAD combined meeting on January 10, 2017, at NET.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

PROGRAM

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln a capella group, Bathtub Dogs, serenaded us before and after our meeting with holiday tunes in true barber shop-style.

Submitted by Judy Anderson, recording secretary