

Approved as presented at UNOPA General Membership Meeting on April 10, 2018

UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2018

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Nebraska Union, Heritage Room

CALL TO ORDER

President Barbara Homer called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. President Homer asked new members to stand and be recognized.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the February 13, 2018 general membership meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. **Judy Anderson moved: "I move to approve the minutes as presented." Seconded by Tricia Liedle. Motion passed by a show of hands.**

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: The February 2018 Treasurer's report was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. It was noted that the deposit dated February 16, 2018 should read "50/50." The report will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bradley Munn Foundation Fund & Special Friends Program: Tricia Liedle reminded everyone that the Board has approved a stipend of up to \$300 for each member who attends the NAEOP Annual Conference in June. Members must apply for the stipend.

The NEOPA/North Central Area Professional Development Day will be April 12-14, 2018. Deadline to register is April 5, 2018.

Tricia is now the Secret Friends coordinator.

President Homer announced that luggage spotters and journals are for sale in the back of the room.

Bylaws/Nominating: Mary Guest reported the proposed bylaws revisions were emailed to the members prior to the meeting. Questions or comments should be directed to Mary by March 30, 2018. The proposed revisions will be voted on by the membership at a later date.

Mary announced the slate of officers for the upcoming election: Treasurer: Jaime Long; Corresponding Secretary: Lisa King, Alycia Harden; Reporting Secretary: Lori Sorto; President-Elect: Kelsey Sims. President Homer asked for nominations from the floor. No nominations were received. Nominations are closed.

Career Development/Professional Standards Program (PSP): Lorraine Moon announced upcoming events: QPR/Gatekeeper presentation on March 19, 2018 in the Nebraska East Union from 11:30 to 1:00 and Professional Standards Program brown bag on March 27, 2018 from 12:00 to 1:00 in the Prem S. Paul Research Center at Whittier.

Employee Concerns: Kathy Schindler reported on the proposed budget cuts at the University of Nebraska. Tax receipts are more than projected. The Budget Appropriations Committee did not accept all budget cuts that Governor Ricketts proposed. Expected tuition increase. Hiring freeze is expected to loosen in July. Kathy reported that her understanding is that the recommended lower cap on vacation and sick leave and discontinuation of the 25% payout from sick leave upon retirement are delayed until 2019.

UNOPA Notes: Judy Anderson announced that she is working on submitting UNOPA Notes to the NAEOP national contest. She noted that the newsletter is lacking personal information about

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UNOPA members. Send achievements, awards, pictures and personal information to Judy. The deadline for submission to the next newsletter is March 28, 2018.

Membership: Kelsey Sims announced that there are sheets on each table for members to put down their areas of skill or expertise. This information will be gathered and compiled to be used as a resource for others who need help. This will be kind of like mentoring in that people who have expertise can help those who have questions or need assistance.

There are three new members: Val Wiemeyer, College of Education and Human Sciences; Lainey Bomberger, Child Development Lab and Marissa Kemp, AEM Business Center. Marissa received an umbrella and pin from Kelsey. There are 89 total members.

Ways and Means: Marla Nissan announced the parking lot fundraiser for the Spring Game. Need two volunteers from the Board to pick up and close on that day. The sign-up sheet will be sent out soon. Anyone who has worked this season will be eligible for a drawing for a gift card.

Outreach: Mikki Sandin announced the 50/50 drawing total amount collected was \$44.00. \$22.00 will be given to Lynette's Angels. Tricia Liedle was the winner of \$22.00. A "Hello Spring" wall hanging was won by Sara Luther. Alycia Harden won an essential oils sampler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Homer announced that UNOPA will volunteer at the F Street Recreation Center serving meals to children. This will be the first Saturday of the month in April and May from 12:00 to 2:30. A sign-up sheet will be going out soon. Five to six volunteers are needed each month.

PROGRAM

President Homer introduced Gary Kebbel, Professor, College of Journalism and Mass Communications. Dr. Kebbel presented on social media and how to engage your audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Homer announced the Rose Frolik nominations are due to LaRita Lang by March 15, 2018. To date, she has not received any nominations.

The next meeting of the general membership will be April 10, 2018 at the Nebraska East Union.

President Homer adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary