

UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2017

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

Nebraska Union, Heritage Room

CALL TO ORDER

President Barbara Homer called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. New members in attendance were asked to stand and be recognized.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the November 14, 2017 general membership meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. **Judy Anderson moved: "I move to approve the November 14, 2017 minutes as presented." Seconded by Donna Bode. Motion carried by a show of hands of those in attendance.**

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer's Report. The November 2017 treasurer's report was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. There were no questions about the report and it will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Career Development/PSP: Lorraine Moon reported that there will be a Brown Bag lunch on January 19, 2018 at 12:00 noon in the [Nebraska City](#) Union. Karen Kassebaum, Human Resources, will be talking about the staff council and strategic planning.

President Homer reported that she received an email from UAAD President, Amy Lanham, requesting UNOPA representation to join UAAD ad hoc committee they have created to talk about the potential for having a unified voice for staff at UNL. Debbie Hendricks, Mary Guest, Edie Schleiger, Lorraine Moon, Donna Bode, Barbara Homer, Tricia Liedle and Marsha Yelden have been identified to serve on the committee and will attend the December 18, 2017 meeting. Members can provide their input to President Homer. Kelsey Sims requested that everyone on the committee have an open mind regarding this proposal to ensure that all opinions are represented. Donelle Moormeier suggested sending out a survey to the members to find out their feelings about the proposal. Lorraine Moon said it would be better to have the representatives attend the first meeting and then report back to the members and collect information from members. Debbie Hendricks expressed that there are a lot of options and this first meeting is to start looking into what ~~is~~ ~~are~~ out there. President Homer said that after more details are known, it would then be a good time to survey the members. Lorraine Moon mentioned that the brown bag was scheduled before the UAAD request was received. Debbie Hendricks said Karen Kassebaum can also address strategic plan and the future of UNOPA.

Corresponding Secretary: President Homer thanked everyone who has contributed gift cards for Lynnette's Angels through the Giving Tree. There are still ornaments available if someone wants to participate. Gift cards should be given to President Homer, Donna Bode or Katherine Schwartman by noon on December 15, 2017.

Membership: Jennifer Haley and Kelsey Sims reported that there are 87 total members as of last week. New members Kathryn Hibbard (TLTE) and Katie Ballue (CYAF) were in attendance and were presented with a membership pin and an umbrella.

Outreach: Gretchen Mills reminded everyone that Secret Friends gifts can be brought to the general membership meetings. The 50/50 drawing total amount collected was \$42.00. \$21.00 will be given to Lynnette's Angels. Mardi Bonner received \$21.00. Rosann Kevil announced the door prize winners: Barbara Homer (lunch bag), Sue Wesely (personal fan), Judy Anderson (nightlight), and Donette Petersen (1 night stay at Staybridge).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Homer reported that Janice (Jan) Wacker, UNOPA past president and former Instructional Media Center employee, passed away.

The next general membership meeting will be with UAAD on January 17, 2017. The speaker is not known at this time and more information will be forthcoming.

Mikki Sandin expressed that the cookie exchange will take place after the meeting ends.

PROGRAM

Chris Eskridge, Professor of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, played his guitar and led a ~~sing sign~~-a-long of Christmas songs. Mary Klucas won a copy of Dr. Eskridge's book of quotes. Everyone received a recipe for Figgy Pudding from Dr. Eskridge.

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President Homer explained that the luggage spotters and journals are for sale in the back of the room which is to help fund the 2018 NAEOP Conference that NEOPA is hosting.

President Homer closed by expressing her holiday wish for love, peace and joy for all.

President Homer adjourned the meeting at 12:54 p.m.

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary