

## UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2018  
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Nebraska Television (NET)

### CALL TO ORDER

President Barbara Homer called the meeting to order at 11:57 a.m.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the December 12, 2017 and January 17, 2018 general membership meeting minutes were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. **Tricia Liedle moved: "I move to approve the minutes as corrected." Seconded by Judy Anderson. Motion passed by a show of hands.**

### OFFICER REPORTS

**Treasurer's Report:** The December 2017 and January 2018 Treasurer's reports were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. It was noted that on the December 2017 report, the amounts indicated as being reimbursed from Human Resources should also include the stipend that was paid to the award winner. The reports will be filed for audit.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**President:** President Homer reported that UNOPA was involved in a money scam last month. There was no money lost. The board is taking steps to minimize this happening again. President Homer reminded everyone that there are a number of scams going around.

**Bradley Munn Foundation:** Tricia Liedle announced that the NEOPA/North Central Area Conference will be April 13, 2018 at Southeast Community College Education Center in Lincoln. If there are questions, contact Mary Guest.

The NAEOP 2018 Conference will be held in Bloomington, MN in July. There will be no funding provided from the Chancellor's office and no matching of funds by UNOPA. The UNOPA Board has approved the opportunity for members who will be attending the conference this year to apply for a stipend of up to \$300. The stipend may not be used for registration. Recipients of the stipend will not be eligible to receive a stipend for the 2019 year. Requests for a stipend must be submitted to Tricia no later than August 15, 2018.

**Professional Standards Program (PSP):** Debbie Hendricks announced two upcoming brown bag presentations. Jan Deeds will present on February 20, 2018. The topic will be Bystander Intervention. On March 19, 2018, in the Nebraska East Union, Scott Stemper will present on suicide prevention.

**UNOPA Notes:** Judy Anderson announced that the latest edition of UNOPA Notes went out recently. Judy read a short story from the current edition. If you have anything that you would like included in future editions, email Judy. The deadline for submission to the March newsletter is February 23, 2018.

**Outreach:** The fresh flowers at each table were won by the person that guessed the number of glass pebbles in each vase. The 50/50 drawing total amount collected was \$57.00. \$28.50 will be given to Lynette's Angels. Tricia Liedle was the winner of \$28.50.

### PROGRAM

Donna Bode introduced Karen Kassebaum, Director of Staff Diversity and Inclusion at UNL. Dr. Kassebaum presented: "Diversity and Inclusion: OUCH! That Stereotype Hurts." The purpose of the presentation is to foster respectful communication in a diverse world.

Approved as presented at the UNOPA General Membership Meeting on March 13, 2018

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President Homer announced the Rose Frolik nominations are due to LaRita Lang by March 15, 2018.

President Homer announced that Marcy Tintera, Nominating Committee, is looking for members to fill the open board positions for the 2018-2019 year. Contact Marcy if you are interested in running for an elected position.

The next meeting of the general membership will be March 13, 2018 at the Nebraska Union. Gary Kebbel will be the presenter.

President Homer adjourned the meeting at 12:58 p.m.

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary