

## **Metro District Meeting**

**November 6, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Michael Fryda at 5:39pm.

**Members present:** Michael Fryda, Linda Floro, Walta Sue Dodd, John Jensen, Maria Wallace, Bobby Miller, Edward Ventura, Joshua Hennagir, Paul Schulte, Chris Janovec, Kathy Kassebaum, Brad Wellmann, Glenda Blum, Jane Leadabrand, Chris Prioux, Marsha Edquist, Sasha Cerevantes, Alan Bone

**Guests:** Marlene Wehrbein, OS: Andy Issacson, PLVA President; Carol Hicks, OS;

**Agenda:** Motion to approve Bobby Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maria Wallace carried

**Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting Kathy Kassebaum, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brad Wellmann, carried

**Treasurer report:** No changes to the treasurer report from last month

**NSEA Board:** Maddie sent out the minutes to members. Paul reported the RA hotel will be on the Disney property this year. It is the B Resort and Spa.

**NSEA R:** Walta Sue's report:

**SEAN:** Conference in the Kearney Arch, Outreach to Teach in Minden. Preparing for the spring conference.

**EMAC:** Eddie Ventura and Jose Hernandez are going to Washington, DC for a conference. Chris Prioux, how do we get non-ethnic people involved? Walta Sue shared any teacher who works with minority students should be involved and interested in EMAC. John Jensen suggested EMAC invite individuals to become involved. NBI 2014 B committee has been formed to look at the possibility of an at large member from EMAC.

**Metro-Retreat:** Diverse Learners workshop: Understanding the diversity of your classroom. Culturally relevant strategies, ELL strategies, LGBTQ, cultivate diverse leadership, diverse engagement of members at DA, Leadership opportunities in the association. Volunteers for Metro Retreat: Sasha Cerevantes, chair of committee, Maria Wallace, Eddie Ventura, Andy Issacson, Carol Hicks, Marlene Wehrbein volunteered to serve on the committee. Committee will report at the January and February metro meetings.

**LCCC report:** Jane sent a copy of the final Superintendent report. Four boards have voted in favor of supporting the Superintendent report; Bellevue, Bennington, Millard, Westside (from the Omaha World Herald). Carol Hicks sent out notes from the last meeting.

**Election Results:** 17/26 races with NSEA recommended candidates won, OPS and Elkhorn won bond issues. Chris suggests we go to the Platte Institute website to view their economic plan.

NSEA awards deadlines will be due the first of next year. Nominate your members!

Next meeting: Report from retreat committee and next meeting will be January 15, 2015.

Walta Sue recommended we read the newspaper for acceptance speeches from candidates and to monitor and read the new bills for the Nebraska legislative session beginning January.

Adjourned at 6:54 pm