

Metro District Meeting

Thursday January 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Bobby Miller at 5:35pm

Guests: Jay Sears, Marlene Wehrbein, Nancy Fulton, Matt Pittman

Minutes of November meeting, Motion to approve Alan Bone, 2nd Paul Schulte, Carried

Officer report: Bobby Miller 67 guests at Senator dinner, Ferial Pearson spoke and her book was given to the senators.

NSEA website has been updated

NSEA Board meeting: Kristi suggested we search by adding quotation marks to speed up search on the NSEA website.

Nominations for DA awards none have been received from Metro District.

Brian Mikelson coming March 30th to our next meeting, Over 600 bills have been introduced. Be aware of the bad bills for us.

Earnestine announced she is retiring June 1.

DA precaucus April 13th, 2017.

March 30th is next meeting:

Treasurer Report: November Motion to approve Dave Herbener, 2nd Tanisha Butler, Carried

December treasurer report: Motion to approve Paul Schulte, 2nd Alan Bone, Carried

Tracy and Sasha have been in communication with several about DACA,

Saturday June 3rd is the date for the June training day on Social Justice.

June 9, 10, 11, minority summit in Las Vegas. All the minority caucus's will be attending. Social Justice is the focus. All are welcome to attend.

NSEA board report: Marsha, chair of delegate assembly, we need to collect more money for the Children's fund. We have so many children in need and it will only get worse. So far around \$30,000 has been donated and the goal is \$150,000.

Alan: co-chairing the governance review committee. Some proposals will be coming forward.

Pro-rating dues for the end of the year with full benefits to join Association.

Retired: LB548 combine Omaha retirement and NPERS. Meetings have been held with out all parties present. Would like Metro support to oppose this bill. It will spread Omaha's unfunded liability among the state. OSERS has been around longer than NPERS. OSERS and OEA are not in favor of merger.

Motion to oppose LB548 Earnestine , 2ndBridget Donovan, Carried

SEAN: met in December will meet Jan. 29th. March 31 April 1 spring conference Wesleyan Univ.

EMAC: Meeting Saturday January 21. In Lincoln

Old Business:

District 4: Jan Machmuller to fill position

Motion to approve Jan for Disttrict 4 Eddie Ventura, 2nd Alan Bone Carried

NSEA district election and voting: Odd number districts Bridget, Dave, Jeff, NSEA board seat. Marsha is running again. Bobby is running for his seat. Vice president is up for election. Feb 5 is deadline to submit election info.

Feb 17 is deadline for nominees for NSEA awards.

DA gift. Book, notepad and tumbler. 150 gifts will be ordered.

New business item:

Paul Schulte and Marlene Wehrbein: baseball game at Werner Park in the summer for all Metro district for new members. Administration are invited to attend also and speak to new folks.

Baseball ticket and hotdog meal. Need to know by March 1 if you are going to join or not. Volunteers 1 per 8 members, administration come, each local are required to pay for their people. Contact person from each local and must attend planning meetings. Volunteers are trained to talk to new possible members. Date will be determined soon. Let Marlene know by March 1 if you are participating or not. About \$20.00 per person. Tshirts are extra \$. First Nebraska Credit Union helps sponsor which brings down the cost for locals.

NEA great public schools grants are available. June 1 is the deadline for this grant round.

Bridget: School board election in Omaha. Mark Snow, OEA supports, Monday board meeting.

No Feb meeting

Next meeting will be March 30, 2017.

Nancy reported 3300 calls made to Sasse and Fisher from NSEA members.

Adjourned 6:41pm.