

The meeting was called to order by President Becky Torrens at 5:27 pm.

Attendees: Jane Leadabrand, Linda Floro, Marsha Edquist, Chris Janovec, Erin Shirmang-Ward, Jen Volkmer, Marsha Wallace, Paul Schulte, Walta Sue Dodd, Janis Elliott, Becky Torrens, Kathy Kassebaum, Sasha Cerevantes,

Guests: Nancy Fulton NSEA president, Jenni Absalon NEA Director, Brenna Wragge – SEAN, Gary Osborn, Judy Roach, Carol Hicks, Marlene Wehrbein, Mandy Petersen

Our metro teacher winners teaching excellence, and rookie of the year were unable to attend.

New SEAN metro representative from UNO, Brenna Wragge was introduced.

Approval of the minutes: Masha Edquist motion to approve, Kathy Kassebaum, 2nd, Carried

Approval of Caucus minutes: Janis Elliott motion to approve, Paul Schulte, 2nd, Carried

Treasurer Report: Clarified monies in savings Maria Wallace motion to approve, Chris Janovec, 2nd, carried

Roger Rea submitted his expenses for his retirement seminars.

It was recommended to form a committee for locals to create their own website. Committee volunteers Janis Elliott, and Maria Wallace. Use websites as a tool to recruit and involve members. Will ask Tom Whissenand, Ed Ventura and NSEA staff.

Appointments for open seats: Sub District 4: No one ran for this seat. Bobby Miller and Nicki Trahan Ferris would like to be appointed to this seat. An election was held and the following votes were counted and reported by Walta Sue Dodd.

8 votes Bobby Miller; 5 votes Nicki Trahan Ferris. Bobby Miller was declared a winner for Sub District 4.

Sub district 10: Glenda Blum was the most recent appointee, she did not run for office. Glenda was approved to continue to fill the position of Sub District 10 as there were no other candidates.

Senators dinner: November 18, 2014 (Tuesday) books have been ordered and received for the senator gifts.

Jenni Absalon reported the raffle at Delegate Assembly raised \$1000 for the Children's fund.

Sasha Cerevantes did a great job on the flyers for the district retreat.

June 14, 9:00 to 2:00 pm

NSEA staff will present the program on the legislative process from the GRE folks

Dickey's BBQ will be contacted to cater, rsvp to Linda Floro,

\$50 gift card to the teacher of excellence and rookie of the year.

Turn any mileage and bills to Linda to be able to close out the books.

NSEA board report was sent out by Maddie Fennell

NSEA -R report Walta Sue Dodd,

3 scholarship winners of \$1000 each: Raeanna Carbaugh, Peru State College, Brenna Wragge, UNO and Hannah Schroeder, Doane College.

Quilt raffle has raised \$323 so far.

NEA-R organizing meeting is in Houston. NEA-R annual meeting will be in Denver June 28-30, 2014. Outreach to teach will be June 30.

EHA will hold spring seminars for new retirees, May 8 at 4:30pm at Westside Community Center.

16 retirement seminars have been held plus seminars will be held at Westside and Elkhorn.

Conferences new fall will be in greater Nebraska, and in the spring in the metro area.

Maureen will no longer be the liason for NSEA-R. Duane Obermeir will take over.

SEAN - J Sevice new president, L Adams is vice president, Brenna Wragge is metro board rep.

Brenna reported on the Out reach to teach at Fontenelle

Graduation cords and stoles for UNO and Peru

EMAC - June 21 is the conference in Lincoln

PERB - improvement in the parking at the office. May 19 is next PERB board meeting

Adjourned at 6:21pm