



## RCAEOP GENERAL MEETING

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**Date:** December 1, 2016

**Time:** 4:30 PM

**Location:** Richland District Two Conference Center

**Call to Order by:** Nona Montoya, CEOE

**Members in Attendance:** 37

**The Pledge of Allegiance led by:** Nona Montoya, CEOE

**The Inspiration by:** Marybeth Gawrys, CEOE

**Approval of Previous Minutes by:** Nona Montoya, CEOE (minutes are approved as presented)

**Community Service Report:** Patti Christensen, CEOE let everyone know that she was delivering the two bins to Epworth Children's Home on December 15<sup>th</sup> around 5:00 or 5:30 PM. Please email Patti if you would like to join her. Epworth was very excited about receiving the Dove soap.

**Fundraising/Ways & Means Committee:** Larissa Thurman Belk fundraiser we have collected \$1,295.00 so far. Thank you, Jill Averyhart, CEOE Jennifer Hedrick and Larissa Thurman for taking time out of your busy schedule to sell tickets on Saturday for us. Congratulations to Tammy Cox, CEOE Deloris Goodwin, Jennifer Hedrick, Rachel Phelps, CEOE and Kimberly Coward, CEOE for being our top sellers for this fundraiser at 20 tickets each and their names will be put in a drawing at the end of the meeting. We will start our gift wrapping fundraiser at Books-A- Million on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, through Christmas Eve. A google sign up form will be sent out next week.

**Membership/Recruitment Committee:** Gloria Deramus, CEOE reminded us to renew our memberships so our membership numbers stay consistent. We have 1 new member, Donna Smarr

**Professional Growth Committee:** Vickie McIntyre, CEOE Our January Team Building is postponed due to attending the Escape Room in Lexington. Vickie's Professional Growth Committee is working on the Professional Development activities for April 22<sup>nd</sup>, which will be held at the Richland District Two Conference Center.

**Website Committee:** Jennifer Hedrick ask to please continue sending her information for our website

**Motions: None**

**New Business:** Robyn Dawson will organize our state basket for the SCAEOP Conference. Please be thinking of a theme.

**Announcements:** Evelyn Ratterree, CEOE, reminded us about the Escape Room on January 12, 2017. We will meet at 6:30 PM. Jill Averyhart, CEOE, shared with us that the door prizes at NAEOP would be metal Palmetto Tree ornaments with benne wafers in them. They will be displayed on palm trees in the hospitality suite. Congratulations to Rachel Phelps for winning the \$50.00 Belk Charity Drawing.

**Other Business:**

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 5:04 PM so we could begin our Holiday Social

Respectfully Submitted,

Marybeth Gawrys, CEOE, Secretary  
12/01/2016