

RCAEOP GENERAL MEETING



DATE: Thursday, April 12, 2018

TIME: 4:44 pm

LOCATION: Richland District Two Conference Center

Call to Order by: President Nona Montoya, CEOE

Members in Attendance: 47

The Pledge of Allegiance led by Robyn Dawson, CEOE

Encouragement by: Tamika Sherman, read a poem about making decisions with an open heart. The vital thing to remember is you are the only who can choose your actions so choose kind over always being right.

Approval of March 8, 2018 Minutes: President Nona Montoya, CEOE, (the minutes are approved as presented)

Budget: Tina Gregory, the budget committee met a couple of times this month. We presented the budget to the executive board and is up for review. We will be sending out a Survey Monkey for everyone to vote on the budget for 2019. Everything stayed the same except for we moved \$100.00 from the supplies and fundraising to discretionary and the website incurred a \$10.00 increase having to do with the domain.

Community Service: Hope Eddy, we will be collecting colored towels (not white) and Dove Soap at our Professional Development on April 21st. If you have a donation and will not be able to attend the professional development, please get with Hope to make arrangements to get your donations to her.

Fundraising: Annette Cline and Shelia Washington CEOE, everyone is responsible for selling at least five tickets, and you may get more if you would like. There will be a Google sign-up sheet sent out early next week to volunteer to work at one of the three Belk stores (Sandhill's, Harbison, and Richland Fashion Mall) on May 5th. In the fall we raised \$350.00 for volunteering the day of the sale.

Newsletter: President Nona Montoya, CEOE, reminded us that the deadline to get articles or committee news to Luke Luesing, CEOE, by April 20th.

Nominations and Elections: Kimberly Coward, CEOE, congratulations to our newly elected officers:

Melody Wise Butler, CEOE, President-Elect

Tonia Jenerette, CEOE, Vice President

Patty Christenson, Treasurer, CEOE,

Dee Dee Milakovich, CEOE, Secretary

I hope everyone will start thinking and working on your credentials for next year. If you haven't joined SCAEOP or NAEOP, yet please do it now so you can run for a position next year. President Nona Montoya, CEOE, thanked Kimberly Coward for stepping up to help out again when Ms. Staples had to move this year.

Professional Growth: Sandra Baker, CEOE, and Dee Dee Milakovich, CEOE, On April 21st, "Planting the Seeds of Growth." It is going to be a lot of fun, great food, great presenters, 50/50, and much, much, much more. It's going to be a rewarding experience for everyone. Please remember to bring your towels and Dove Soap for

Epworth's Children Home. You'll also receive seven hours of educational credits. We have over 60 people registered.

Refreshments: Georgina Hance, CEOE, thank you for all the help today.

Scholarship Committee: President Nona Montoya, CEOE, let us know there will be three winners again this year. We should know who they are by tomorrow and we hope they will all show up at the Gala on May 3rd. There were forty applicants this year. If you weren't able to bring your donations today for the scholarship baskets, please bring them to our PD on April 21st or to someone before that. They are going to be so blessed and appreciative to see all the items that they are receiving.

New Business:

1. Audrey Brady is from the Accountability and Assessment Department from Richland School District Two shared a little bit about the Lead Up Program has been a district initiative for the past seven years. It's about leading from where you are it's a platform to help you develop your passion. It can help you find your why; it can help you to expand your position where you are now so you can feel fulfilled. The program starts in the fall, and forty applications will be accepted and are out now. Enrollment for the program will close in May. You will need your administrator's permission; when you complete the course you will have 32 hours of educational credits, it will push you outside of your comfort zone, it will help you to form relationships with many different levels of Richland District Two employees.

2. Congratulations to Tamara Baldwin for receiving her CEOE!!!

REMINDERS: President Nona Montoya, CEOE

1. Today is the last day to purchase your Gala Tickets at the meeting and midnight tomorrow will be the last time you may buy them online. The 2nd Annual Gala is Thursday, May 3, 2018, from 6:30-8:30. The Gala is located at 533 Clemson Road.

You will need to bring your ticket with you to get in. If you would like to help set up, please be there around 3:00. You may park anywhere. The deadline to purchase any ads or shouts is April 17th. You may pay online with a credit card.

2. Today is the last day to register for our professional development.
3. Please bring your towels on April 21st.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:19 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Marybeth Gawrys, CEOE, Secretary

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