

RCAEOP GENERAL MEETING



DATE: Thursday, December 7, 2017

TIME: 4:39 p.m.

LOCATION: Richland District Two Conference Center

Call to Order by: President Nona Montoya, CEOE

Members in Attendance: 46

The Pledge of Allegiance led by Robyn Dawson, CEOE

Approval of November 2, 2018 Minutes by President Nona Montoya, CEOE, (minutes are approved as presented)

Nominations and Elections: President Nona Montoya, CEOE informed us that Shaniqua Staples, CEOE will be resigning to move to Oklahoma with her fiancé so Kimberly Coward, CEOE, will be stepping in as the Committee Chair.

Community Service Report President Nona Montoya, CEOE shared a letter from Homeless No More for the contributions of the four baskets and gift cards we did for Saint Lawrence Place. Hope Eddy, CEOE, shared how excited and blessed she is to be a part of our organization. If you would like to help Hope deliver the baskets from

Jackson Creek to Epworth Children's Home on December 12, 2017, please email her to make arrangements.

Fundraising/Ways & Means Committee: Annette Cline, gave us an update that we made \$1046.00 from our Belk ticket sales so far and this does not include the money we earned from working the sales. Shelia Washington, CEOE contacted Books a Million about the gift-wrapping fundraiser and they gave us permission to set up. President Nona Montoya will send out Google doc out for us to sign up for a date and time. Georgette Council, CEOE mentioned that next year whoever is chairing fundraising may need to start coordinating it sooner. Maybe some of the other stores in Sandhills, will let us put a flyer in their customer's bags to help advertise. Congratulations to our 4 winners who sold 10 or more Belk tickets: Sarah Palmer, Penelope Caughman, Laurie Cannon, CEOE and Deborah Scott. They each won a \$25.00 gift card.

Membership/Recruitment Committee: Gloria Deramus and Bridget Bookert, CEOE reminded the membership that member and retiree dues are now \$15.00 and the form is online at RCAEOP.com. Also, please make sure to renew your membership. Gloria also welcomed Teorlica Cooper, Yvonne Carrington, and Debbie Burke.

Newsletter and Publication: Luke Luesing, CEOE informed us that the deadline to submit an article will be Monday, December 11, 2017. The winter edition will go out on January 12, 2018.

Professional Growth Committee: Dee Dee Milakovich, CEOE did not have anything new to add except that the committee will be meeting January 24, 2018, to continue planning for our April 21st Professional Development Day.

Scholarship Committee by: Patricia Kelly, thanked Susan Lourie, CEOE for sending out the Scholarship Packets, and President Nona Montoya, CEOE for sending out the Scholarship Flyers to us.

Refreshment Committee: Georgina Hance thanks all of us for bringing in all the wonderful refreshments today and let her committee know how much she appreciates their help and dedication.

New Business: President Nona Montoya, CEOE gave us an update on the following:

- 1.** Our 2018 Gala. The board has decided to have it at another location called the Gala by JW, just down the street from R2I2. Tickets will go on sale starting January 5th, tickets will be \$20.00 per person, the Gala date is May 3, 2018.
- 2.** We will be going to the Escape Plan in Lexington again this year for our team building activity on January 11th at 6:00 PM. Please sign up by December 14, 2017. The cost is \$15.00 per person. You may bring someone if you sign them up and they pay the \$15.00.
- 3.** The SCAEOP State Basket's theme this year will be "All Your Favorite Things" please bring your favorite things such as nail polish, lotion, candy, gift cards etc.... Deadline to register for the SCAEOP Conference on March 1st-4th is January 26, 2018. If you register after that there will be a \$50.00 late fee. Melody Wise-Butler, CEOE asked for volunteers again for the hospitality suite during the conference.
- 4.** NAEOP Conference you may reserve your room in Bloomington, MN for next year if you have not already.

Encouragement: Georgina Hance, shared that her husband is home after spending ten days in the hospital and read a sweet Christmas poem.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marybeth Gawrys, CEOE, Secretary
12/07/2017