



Minutes
RCAEOP General Meeting
Thursday, July 7, 2016
Richland Two Conference Center

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m. by Vice President Nona Montoya. The minutes were taken by Marybeth Gawrys. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nona Montoya and the inspiration was given by Nona Montoya. Jill Averyhart made a motion to approve the Agenda and Kimberly Coward seconded it. Lisa Mayo made the motion to approve the June 2, 2016 minutes and Jennifer Hedrick seconded it.

Announcements by: Nona Montoya

Sue Arave retired June 30, 2016 and has vacated her position as President. Per the bylaws, the current President Elect, (Nona Montoya), becomes President, current Vice President (Georgette Council) becomes President Elect effective immediately. The Executive Board will be appointing a new Vice President.

Monthly Meeting Information:

The August 4, 2016 meeting will be held in Richland One at Logan Elementary 815 Elmwood Ave. Columbia, SC 29201. The September meeting will be held on the second Thursday, September 8, 2016, at the Richland Two Conference Center.

A Survey Monkey will be sent out to ask members for their input on adjusting the start time of our monthly meetings.

Highlights in reference to the NAEOP Conference in St. Louis

Nona Montoya shared, "Glad so many are going to the NAEOP Conference and I'm excited about all the information that will be brought back to share with co-workers and our organization which will help us all grow". She also quoted "It is great to be served, but it is also great to bring things back to serve others".

Jill Averyhart shared NAEOP Conference highlights for those attending this year. The conference will be held July 13-16 in St. Louis, Missouri. Among the highlights was that the NAEOP App was available for all conference attendees to download for all conference updates. The First Timers Orientation is a little different this year. We won't have mentors this year and there will be a breakfast gathering. We have four members at the meeting today who will be walking for their PSP and CEOE. Please make sure you attend the banquet to cheer everyone on.

SCAEOP was collecting \$2.00 for the theme basket at the NAEOP Conference and also selling the white scarves for the state picture at the NAEOP Conference. SCAEOP will have a special gift for the incoming NAEOP President, and ask for ideas. Jill Averyhart thought it would be nice to have a gift that represents SC. A request for a donation for the field services was made as well.

Melody Butler asked members to sign up to help sell Padfolios and shared the need for volunteers to sell tickets for the theme baskets and 50/50 at the NAEOP Conference.

Members Comments/Questions

Tammy Cox asked if the Board would be appointing a person for the vacant Vice President seat. Nona Montoya said yes the Executive Board will be meeting on July 28th to discuss the upcoming year and the appointment of the Vice President.

Committee Chairs will be announced at our August 4th meeting.

Remember to check out our website for updates.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m. by President Nona Montoya

There were 27 members at last meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Marybeth Gawrys, CEOE, Secretary

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