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NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Spring General Meeting
Saturday, April 7th – 11:10 a.m.
ESU – Milford, Nebraska

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Marlene Einsel called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Lincoln Public Schools Office Professionals Association	17
Omaha Public Schools Office Personnel Association	7
University of Nebraska at Lincoln Office Personnel Association	7
Wayne Public Schools Office Professionals Association	3
Nebraska Department of Education Office Professional Association	5
Members present with no official affiliation	
Gibbon	1
Norfolk	1
University of Nebraska at Omaha	4
Milford	2
Columbus	1

Present at this members were 7 retirees and 9 past presidents.

Noretta Howard had her grand daughter at the meeting – Tiffany King. We are pleased to have Tiffany as a guest.

A quorum was established.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The motion was made by Lisa Morehouse, seconded by Vira Brooks to accept the minutes as printed. The motion did carry.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was given. This report will be filed for audit.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Audit – Phyllis Schnepel had no report

Awards – Lisa Morehouse reported that four scholarship awards were given to members at the Fall Conference. This will be used by winners to help pay expenses at a future conference they plan to attend.

The Professional Employee of the Year was presented this year to Sandy Lineberry. Doris Merriman nominated Sandy Lineberry to receive this very prestigious award. Doris Merriman, Jeanne Andelt, Lola Young, Marvil Summerfield, Christina Wiley, Dianne Wasser and Vira Brooks presented glowing comments on Sandy's professional abilities. Sandy was surprised by the appearance of her husband when this award was officially presented to her. Sandy graciously accepted the award. Sandy will be entered for the award given at the National Level. **Congratulations to Sandy from all the NEOPA Members!!!**

Bylaws – Dianne Wasser had no report.

Lincoln Public Schools

Carol Packard
Donna Swanson
Rhonda Thies
Lola Young

Lincoln Public Schools
Lincoln Public Schools
Lincoln Public Schools
University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Anyone that needs assistance should contact Linda.

Ways and Means – Noretta Howard reported that she does have the Memorial Tree at the Conference. The cost is no less than \$1.00 or any amount you wish to give per leaf. A leaf is put on the tree in honor of or in memory of anyone you would like to name. This will be an ongoing project, which will continue for the 2001-2002 year. There is also a 50/50 drawing being done. A raffle to give away four certificates that were donated to NEOPA was also a project for Ways and Means.

VI UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

VII NEW BUSINESS

It was brought to the floor that a new eagle needs to be purchased for the top of our American Flagpole. This was amended to read.....a new top needs to be purchased for the top of our American Flag pole. The motion was made by Phyllis Schnepel and this was seconded by Marvil Summerfield. The motion did carry.

Dee Oltman invited everyone to the Fall Conference, which will be hosted by Lincoln Public Schools. This year the Board Meeting will be held on Thursday evening and the conference will be during the day on Friday. The dates are October 25th and October 26, 2001. It will be held at the Cornhusker Hotel in downtown Lincoln.

President Einsel stated that we still need someone to host the Spring Conference for 2002. Please let Sandy Hansen know if you are interested in hosting this conference.

Kathy Bennetch spoke to the group about planning NEOPA's future. This is an Ad Hoc Committee which will work with all the general membership. Dianne Wasser presented the rough draft for the NEOPA web page, which will be hosted by UNL. President Einsel thanked Kathy and Dianne for all their hard work. Kathy will have an updated report at the Fall Conference.

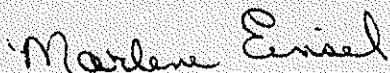
Pat Lundahl spoke to the group on behalf of the Past Presidents. They have the Eva Sheaff Memorial Scholarship Award that can be presented to members who want to improve their skills and continue their education. They have extended the deadline for submitting for this scholarship until March 1. A reminder on this will be given at the Fall Meeting.

President Einsel thanked everyone present and especially thanked Glenda Maury for such a fine conference. President Einsel explained that she would be leaving due to a church conference in Chicago that she was attending.

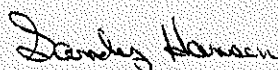
Pat Lundahl and Joyce Graybill presided at Vira Brook's Installation.

There being no other business Newly Installed President Vira Brooks adjourned the meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.


Marlene Einsel

President


Sandy Hansen

Secretary