2017-18 UNOPA General Meeting Minutes
CALL TO ORDER
President Barbara Homer called the meeting to order at 11:53 p.m. A moment of silence for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and Irma was observed. New members and guests were welcomed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes of the May 9, 2017, general membership meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. Diane Wasser moved to approve the May 9, 2017 minutes as presented. Seconded by Kay McClure-Kelly. Motion passed by a show of hands of those in attendance.

OFFICER REPORTS
Treasurer’s Report. The July and August 2017 treasurer’s report was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting and will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Awards. Nominations are currently being accepted for the Floyd S. Oldt Boss of the Year, Silver Pen and Outstanding Staff awards. Nominations deadline is October 12, 2017.

Career Development. The UNOPA workshop on November 3, 2017 was announced. A fundraiser for the PSP Endowment committee was introduced. The prize drawings will be on November 3rd at the workshop.

Membership. There are currently 54 UNOPA members: 40 active, 0 new, 10 retiree, 3 associates, 1 honorary, and 1 lifetime. The deadline to join is September 30, 2017.

UNOPA Notes. The deadline to submit articles is September 18, 2017. All members are invited to submit information and articles.

Ways & Means. UNOPA’s only fundraiser is selling parking spots at the Whittier lot on football game days. All members are encouraged to help.

Outreach. The 50/50 drawing totaled collected was $36.00; $18.00 was presented to Barbara Homer. Winners of door prizes were Diane Wasser, Marla Nissen and Kelsey Sims. Each received assorted office supplies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
President Homer announced that the Supplier Showcase will be October 17, 2017. UNOPA will have a booth.

On October 22, 2017, there will be a “Steppin’ for Gretchen” walk to raise funds for the American Breast Cancer Society. This walk is in honor of Gretchen Walker who was a former UNOPA and NEOPA president. A link will be put on the website to donate and/or sign up.

Mary Guest spoke about the 2018 NAEOP Conference which will be held in Minnesota and is hosted by the North Central Area, which Nebraska is part of. Nebraska is responsible for the PSP/Awards Banquet, the Hospitality Room and Institute Workshop sessions. Mary offered a free one-year membership to NAEOP for anyone who is interested. Mary did request a commitment to joining a second year if you take advantage of the free year. Mary announced that luggage spotters and journals will be sold at the general meetings as fundraisers to help with expenses for the conference. Other upcoming fundraisers are fun-shaped pasta sales.
Diane Wasser handed out a flyer announcing the holiday shopping bus trip to Kansas City, MO in November. This will also help to fund the NAEOP conference.

**PROGRAM**
The 2017-2018 executive board members and committee directors in attendance introduced themselves and explained their duties and roles.

**NEW BUSINESS**
President Homer provided an overview of the Chancellor’s Town Hall meeting she recently attended. Kathy Schindler discussed the University system budget reduction proposals that were announced today. Kathy said there are number of proposed cuts that would impact office professional staff. Kathy said any comments, concerns or questions can be emailed to her. Kathy said the Parking Advisory Committee still needs a representative.

The next meeting of the general membership will be October 10, 2017.

President Homer adjourned the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary
UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2017
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Nebraska Union

CALL TO ORDER
President Barbara Homer called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. New members and guests were asked to stand.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes of the September 12, 2017 general membership meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. Mary Klucas moved: “I move to approve the September 12, 2017 minutes as presented.” Seconded by Donelle Moormeier. Motion passed by a show of hands of those in attendance.

OFFICER REPORTS
Treasurer’s Report. The September 2017 treasurer’s report was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting and will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Corresponding Secretary: Katherine Schwartman reported that the Giving Tree recipient this year will be Lynette’s Angels. The tree will be on display at the November and December meetings. Various gift cards will be the items to purchase.

Awards: LaRita Lang announced that the nomination deadline for the Oldt Boss of the Year Award, Oldt Outstanding Staff Award and the Oldt Silver Pen Award is October 12, 2017. Contact LaRita Lang if you need more time to complete the nomination, she can extend the date.

Career Development: Lorraine Moon reminded the members about the UNOPA workshop on November 3, 2017. The deadline to register is October 23, 2017. The raffle for the PSP Endowment committee is going on. Drawings will be held November 3rd at the workshop.

Employee Concerns: Diane Wasser, member of the University-Wide Benefits Advisory Committee, provided a recap from the Benefits meeting. Open enrollment is coming up. This year everything will be done electronically. No postcards or fliers will be mailed. The University has hired a consulting firm to look at the entire benefits package offered at UNL.

3-D mammograms are now covered under pre-care. Telehealth is a service that allows you to speak with a medical doctor over the phone. The doctor may be able to provide prescriptions after speaking with you. Changes to the vacation leave maximum hours allowed may be scaled based on years at the University. It is expected that we will receive at least a three-month notice before changes are implemented. One reason for implementing a lower maximum vacation hours is that they want people to use their vacation time. For sick leave, they are thinking of doing a similar sort of sliding scale. The Budget Response Team is looking at alternatives. There was discussion about how faculty earn their sick leave. Human Resources wants input and suggestions. Email Bruce Currin or humanresourcesbrt@nebraska.edu.

Membership: Kelsey Sims reported that there are currently 65 UNOPA members: 47 active, 3 new, 3 associate, 10 retiree, 1 honorary, and 1 lifetime. If you are not receiving listserv emails, let Kelsey Sims know.

UNOPA Notes: President Homer reported on behalf of Judy Anderson. The deadline to submit articles is October 18, 2017.
Approved as presented at UNOPA General Membership Meeting on November 14, 2017

**Ways & Means:** President Homer reported for Marla Nissen that there are still shifts available for this Saturday’s game.

**NEOPA/NAEOP Liaison:** Tricia Liedle announced that October 20th is the NEOPA Fall Conference. Information about the fun pasta fundraiser was presented.

**Outreach:** Gretchen Mills reported that there are currently 13 people signed up for Secret Friends. You can still sign up. The 50/50 drawing total amount collected was $50.00. $25.00 will be given to Lynette’s Angels. Donelle Moormeier was the winner of $25.00. She asked that the money go to Lynette’s Angels.

Winners of door prizes were Donette Petersen, Mardi Bonner, Donelle Moormeier and Alycia Harden. Each received an angel.

**PROGRAM**
Donna Bode introduced the guest speaker, Kara Burwell from Lynette’s Angels, President Homer’s charity. Kara Burwell spoke about Lynette’s Angels, how it got started and what Lynette’s Angels does. What began as a simple wish by Lynette Earnest, Kara’s sister-in-law, who was battling colon cancer, to help a family during the holidays, has grown in the past four years. If you know of anyone who is struggling during the holidays, go to the Lynette’s Angels Facebook and nominate them. They will be accepting nominations beginning November 2, 2017.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
President Homer announced that the Supplier Showcase will be October 17, 2017. UNOPA will have a booth.

On October 22, 2017 there will be a “Steppin’ for Gretchen” walk to raise funds for the American Breast Cancer Society.

The holiday shopping bus trip to Kansas City, MO will be November 11, 2017.

The next meeting of the general membership will be November 14, 2017 at the Willa Cather Dining Complex.

President Homer adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary
UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2017
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Willa Cather Dining Complex

CALL TO ORDER
President Barbara Homer called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes of the October 10, 2017 general membership meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. Donna Bode moved: “I move to approve the October 10, 2017 minutes as presented.” Seconded by Gretchen Mills. Motion passed by a show of hands of those in attendance.

OFFICER REPORTS
Treasurer’s Report. The October 2017 treasurer’s report was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting and will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Corresponding Secretary: Katherine Schwartman announced that the Giving Tree is on display in the back of the room. Pick an ornament to purchase a gift card for Lynette’s Angels. The gift card can be for any amount. Gift cards should be brought to the December meeting. President Homer read a thank you note from Kara Burwell on behalf of Lynette’s Angels. President Homer encouraged everyone to purchase a gift card and think about nominating a family for Lynette’s Angels next year.

Bradley Munn Foundation: Tricia Liedle gave a brief history and overview of the fund.

Professional Standards Program (PSP): Debbie Hendricks announced that there are no new PSP recipients. All PSP recipients in attendance were asked to stand and be recognized. Those who re-certified their PSP this past year stood and were recognized.

Employee Concerns: Kathy Schindler reported that a UNOPA representative for the Parking Advisory Committee is still needed.

Membership: Kelsey Sims reported on the current membership: 4 new, 62 active, 4 associate, 10 retired, 1 honorary, and 1 lifetime. If you are not receiving listserv emails, let Kelsey know. Kelsey is trying something new with Facebook. She asked that members take a look at it. She also mentioned the cell phone holders at each table are free to take.

UNOPA Notes: President Homer reported on behalf of Judy Anderson. The November and December 2017 UNOPA Notes issues will be combined. November 20, 2017 is the deadline for submission.

Outreach: Gretchen Mills reported that Secret Friends is up and running. Mikki Sandin announced that the 50/50 drawing total amount collected was $57.00. $28.50 will be given to Lynette’s Angels. Debbie Hendricks was the winner of $28.50. Two people at each table were winners of the Friendship Soup jars.

PROGRAM
LaRita Lang introduced two of the judges present for this year’s Floyd S. Oldt Awards, Andrew Kitzing, Pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lincoln, and James Plucknett, President, Four Star Drug & Gifts. LaRita announced this years’ nominees for the Floyd S. Oldt Boss of the Year Award: Mark Balschweid, nominated by Jennifer Greenlee; Catia Guerrero, nominated by Lisa King; Sherri Jones, nominated by Julie Lanxon; and Mindy Anderson-Knott, nominated by
Gretchen Mills. Wendy Smith, the 2016 Boss of the Year Award recipient, gave a brief speech and announced this year’s winner. The winner of the 2017 Floyd S. Oldt Boss of the Year Award is Catia Guerrero.

President Homer mentioned that it is unfortunate there were no nominations for the Floyd S. Oldt Silver Pen and Outstanding Staff Awards this year. She hopes that next year people will take the time to nominate so that deserving people receive recognition. These nominations are more meaningful when they come from a supervisor or co-workers.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President Homer announced that we are again collecting Box Tops for Education. Hartley Elementary School will be the recipient this year. She thanked Marcy Tintera for offering to coordinate this activity again.

The next meeting of the general membership will be December 12, 2017 at the Nebraska Union. Special entertainment will be provided by a colleague, Professor Chris Eskridge, from the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

President Homer adjourned the meeting at 12:43 p.m.

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary
UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes  
December 12, 2017  
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Nebraska Union, Heritage Room

CALL TO ORDER  
President Barbara Homer called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. New members in attendance were asked to stand and be recognized.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
Minutes of the November 14, 2017 general membership meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. Judy Anderson moved: “I move to approve the November 14, 2017 minutes as presented.” Seconded by Donna Bode. Motion carried by a show of hands of those in attendance.

OFFICER REPORTS  
Treasurer’s Report. The November 2017 treasurer’s report was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. There were no questions about the report and it will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS  
Career Development/PSP: Lorraine Moon reported that there will be a Brown Bag lunch on January 19, 2018 at 12:00 noon in the Nebraska City Union. Karen Kassebaum, Human Resources, will be talking about the staff council and strategic planning.

President Homer reported that she received an email from UAAD President, Amy Lanham, requesting UNOPA representation to join UAAD ad hoc committee they have created to talk about the potential for having a unified voice for staff at UNL. Debbie Hendricks, Mary Guest, Edie Schleiger, Lorraine Moon, Donna Bode, Barbara Homer, Tricia Liedle and Marsha Yelden have been identified to serve on the committee and will attend the December 18, 2017 meeting. Members can provide their input to President Homer. Kelsey Sims requested that everyone on the committee have an open mind regarding this proposal to ensure that all opinions are represented. Donelle Moormeier suggested sending out a survey to the members to find out their feelings about the proposal. Lorraine Moon said it would be better to have the representatives attend the first meeting and then report back to the members and collect information from members. Debbie Hendricks expressed that there are a lot of options and this first meeting is to start looking into what is available out there. President Homer said that after more details are known, it would then be a good time to survey the members. Lorraine Moon mentioned that the brown bag was scheduled before the UAAD request was received. Debbie Hendricks said Karen Kassebaum can also address strategic planning and the future of UNOPA.

Corresponding Secretary: President Homer thanked everyone who has contributed gift cards for Lynnette’s Angels through the Giving Tree. There are still ornaments available if someone wants to participate. Gift cards should be given to President Homer, Donna Bode or Katherine Schwartman by noon on December 15, 2017.

Membership: Jennifer Haley and Kelsey Sims reported that there are 87 total members as of last week. New members Kathryn Hibbard (TLTE) and Katie Ballue (CYAF) were in attendance and were presented with a membership pin and an umbrella.

Outreach: Gretchen Mills reminded everyone that Secret Friends gifts can be brought to the general membership meetings. The 50/50 drawing total amount collected was $42.00. $21.00 will be given to Lynette’s Angels. Mardi Bonner received $21.00. Rosann Kevil announced the door prize winners: Barbara Homer (lunch bag), Sue Wesely (personal fan), Judy Anderson (nightlight), and Donette Petersen (1 night stay at Staybridge).
ANNOUNCEMENTS
President Homer reported that Janice (Jan) Wacker, UNOPA past president and former Instructional Media Center employee, passed away.

The next general membership meeting will be with UAAD on January 17, 2017. The speaker is not known at this time and more information will be forthcoming.

Mikki Sandin expressed that the cookie exchange will take place after the meeting ends.

PROGRAM
Chris Eskridge, Professor of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, played his guitar and led a sing-a-long of Christmas songs. Mary Klucas won a copy of Dr. Eskridge’s book of quotes. Everyone received a recipe for Figgy Pudding from Dr. Eskridge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
President Homer explained that the luggage spotters and journals are for sale in the back of the room which is to help fund the 2018 NAEOP Conference that NEOPA is hosting.

President Homer closed by expressing her holiday wish for love, peace and joy for all.

President Homer adjourned the meeting at 12:54 p.m.

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary
UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes  
January 17, 2018  
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Nebraska Union

CALL TO ORDER  
The UNOPA/UAAD joint meeting was called to order by UAAD President Amy Lanham.

PROGRAM  
Mike Zeleny, Chief of Staff and Associate to the Chancellor spoke about his first week in his new position. He filled the spot vacated by Bill Nunez who is now interim Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance. Mr. Zeleny spoke about his personal theme and goal to “Make the university the best place to work.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
UAAD President Lanham announced that a new travel policy has been proposed.

The Freedom of Expression policy is scheduled to be released on January 18, 2018.

In President Barbara Homer’s absence, President Elect Donna Bode thanked UAAD for sponsoring the meeting and program.

Any UNOPA members wishing to receive a certificate of attendance should contact either President Barbara Homer or Donna.

The UNOPA Career Development Committee has scheduled some brown bag luncheons. Dr. Karen Kassebaum will speak on January 19th from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Colonial Room A & B in the Nebraska Union. Scott Stemper will speak about suicide prevention on March 19th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the East Campus Union. Plans are being made to have Jan Deeds from the Women’s Center speak on bystander intervention. More information will be provided later.

The call for nominations will start within the next few weeks. Please consider serving UNOPA by accepting a nomination for President Elect, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary or Recording Secretary.

UAAD President Lanham adjourned the meeting.

Minutes taken by Donna Bode, President-Elect

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary
UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2018
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Nebraska Television (NET)

CALL TO ORDER
President Barbara Homer called the meeting to order at 11:57 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes of the December 12, 2017 and January 17, 2018 general membership meeting minutes were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. Tricia Liedle moved: “I move to approve the minutes as corrected.” Seconded by Judy Anderson. Motion passed by a show of hands.

OFFICER REPORTS
Treasurer’s Report: The December 2017 and January 2018 Treasurer’s reports were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. It was noted that on the December 2017 report, the amounts indicated as being reimbursed from Human Resources should also include the stipend that was paid to the award winner. The reports will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
President: President Homer reported that UNOPA was involved in a money scam last month. There was no money lost. The board is taking steps to minimize this happening again. President Homer reminded everyone that there are a number of scams going around.

Bradley Munn Foundation: Tricia Liedle announced that the NEOPA/North Central Area Conference will be April 13, 2018 at Southeast Community College Education Center in Lincoln. If there are questions, contact Mary Guest.

The NAEOP 2018 Conference will be held in Bloomington, MN in July. There will be no funding provided from the Chancellor’s office and no matching of funds by UNOPA. The UNOPA Board has approved the opportunity for members who will be attending the conference this year to apply for a stipend of up to $300. The stipend may not be used for registration. Recipients of the stipend will not be eligible to receive a stipend for the 2019 year. Requests for a stipend must be submitted to Tricia no later than August 15, 2018.

Professional Standards Program (PSP): Debbie Hendricks announced two upcoming brown bag presentations. Jan Deeds will present on February 20, 2018. The topic will be Bystander Intervention. On March 19, 2018, in the Nebraska East Union, Scott Stemper will present on suicide prevention.

UNOPA Notes: Judy Anderson announced that the latest edition of UNOPA Notes went out recently. Judy read a short story from the current edition. If you have anything that you would like included in future editions, email Judy. The deadline for submission to the March newsletter is February 23, 2018.

Outreach: The fresh flowers at each table were won by the person that guessed the number of glass pebbles in each vase. The 50/50 drawing total amount collected was $57.00. $28.50 will be given to Lynette’s Angels. Tricia Liedle was the winner of $28.50.

PROGRAM
Donna Bode introduced Karen Kassebaum, Director of Staff Diversity and Inclusion at UNL.
Dr. Kassebaum presented: “Diversity and Inclusion: OUCH! That Stereotype Hurts.” The purpose of the presentation is to foster respectful communication in a diverse world.
ANNOUCEMENTS
President Homer announced the Rose Frolik nominations are due to LaRita Lang by March 15, 2018.

President Homer announced that Marcy Tintera, Nominating Committee, is looking for members to fill the open board positions for the 2018-2019 year. Contact Marcy if you are interested in running for an elected position.

The next meeting of the general membership will be March 13, 2018 at the Nebraska Union. Gary Kebbel will be the presenter.

President Homer adjourned the meeting at 12:58 p.m.

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary
CALL TO ORDER
President Barbara Homer called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. President Homer asked new members to stand and be recognized.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes of the February 13, 2018 general membership meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. Judy Anderson moved: “I move to approve the minutes as presented.” Seconded by Tricia Liedle. Motion passed by a show of hands.

OFFICER REPORTS
Treasurer’s Report: The February 2018 Treasurer’s report was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. It was noted that the deposit dated February 16, 2018 should read “50/50.” The report will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Bradley Munn Foundation Fund & Special Friends Program: Tricia Liedle reminded everyone that the Board has approved a stipend of up to $300 for each member who attends the NAEOP Annual Conference in June. Members must apply for the stipend.

The NEOPA/North Central Area Professional Development Day will be April 12-14, 2018. Deadline to register is April 5, 2018.

Tricia is now the Secret Friends coordinator.

President Homer announced that luggage spotters and journals are for sale in the back of the room.

Bylaws/Nominating: Mary Guest reported the proposed bylaws revisions were emailed to the members prior to the meeting. Questions or comments should be directed to Mary by March 30, 2018. The proposed revisions will be voted on by the membership at a later date.

Mary announced the slate of officers for the upcoming election: Treasurer: Jaime Long; Corresponding Secretary: Lisa King, Alycia Harden; Reporting Secretary: Lori Sorto; President-Elect: Kelsey Sims. President Homer asked for nominations from the floor. No nominations were received. Nominations are closed.

Career Development/Professional Standards Program (PSP): Lorraine Moon announced upcoming events: QPR/Gatekeeper presentation on March 19, 2018 in the Nebraska East Union from 11:30 to 1:00 and Professional Standards Program brown bag on March 27, 2018 from 12:00 to 1:00 in the Prem S. Paul Research Center at Whittier.

Employee Concerns: Kathy Schindler reported on the proposed budget cuts at the University of Nebraska. Tax receipts are more than projected. The Budget Appropriations Committee did not accept all budget cuts that Governor Ricketts proposed. Expected tuition increase. Hiring freeze is expected to loosen in July. Kathy reported that her understanding is that the recommended lower cap on vacation and sick leave and discontinuation of the 25% payout from sick leave upon retirement are delayed until 2019.

UNOPA Notes: Judy Anderson announced that she is working on submitting UNOPA Notes to the NAEOP national contest. She noted that the newsletter is lacking personal information about
UNOPA members. Send achievements, awards, pictures and personal information to Judy. The deadline for submission to the next newsletter is March 28, 2018.

**Membership:** Kelsey Sims announced that there are sheets on each table for members to put down their areas of skill or expertise. This information will be gathered and compiled to be used as a resource for others who need help. This will be kind of like mentoring in that people who have expertise can help those who have questions or need assistance.

There are three new members: Val Wiemeyer, College of Education and Human Sciences; Lainey Bomberger, Child Development Lab and Marissa Kemp, AEM Business Center. Marissa received an umbrella and pin from Kelsey. There are 89 total members.

**Ways and Means:** Marla Nissan announced the parking lot fundraiser for the Spring Game. Need two volunteers from the Board to pick up and close on that day. The sign-up sheet will be sent out soon. Anyone who has worked this season will be eligible for a drawing for a gift card.

**Outreach:** Mikki Sandin announced the 50/50 drawing total amount collected was $44.00. $22.00 will be given to Lynette’s Angels. Tricia Liedle was the winner of $22.00. A “Hello Spring” wall hanging was won by Sara Luther. Alycia Harden won an essential oils sampler.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
President Homer announced that UNOPA will volunteer at the F Street Recreation Center serving meals to children. This will be the first Saturday of the month in April and May from 12:00 to 2:30. A sign-up sheet will be going out soon. Five to six volunteers are needed each month.

**PROGRAM**
President Homer introduced Gary Kebbel, Professor, College of Journalism and Mass Communications. Dr. Kebbel presented on social media and how to engage your audience.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
President Homer announced the Rose Frolik nominations are due to LaRita Lang by March 15, 2018. To date, she has not received any nominations.

The next meeting of the general membership will be April 10, 2018 at the Nebraska East Union.

President Homer adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary
UNOPA General Membership Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2018
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
East Campus Union, Great Plains Room

CALL TO ORDER
President Barbara Homer called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

President Homer thanked Kelsey Sims for helping to put together the presentation slide show that was being played during the meal. President Homer thanked the Outreach Committee for following the theme of the President’s charity, Lynette’s Angels.

President Homer announced the information about her charity, Lynette’s Angels, is on each table where one-half of the 50/50 drawing held each meeting goes to Lynette’s Angels.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes of the March 13, 2018 general membership meeting were emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. Donna Bode moved: “I move to approve the minutes as presented.” Motion seconded by Mary Klucas. Motion passed by a show of hands.

OFFICER REPORTS
Treasurer’s Report: The March 2018 Treasurer’s report was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. The report will be filed for audit.

UNL EMERITI & RETIREES ASSOCIATION
President Homer introduced our guests, Dr. Julie Johnson and Dr. Rita Kean who joined us to talk about the UNL Emeriti & Retirees Association. For a minimal charge, anyone who is retired can belong to this association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Bylaws/Nominating: President Homer reminded the members the voting is currently open for the proposed bylaws changes and will close on May 4th.

President Homer introduced the 2018-2019 elected officers: President Elect, Kelsey Sims; Recording Secretary, Lori Sorto; Corresponding Secretary, Alycia Harden; and Treasurer, Jaime Long.

UNOPA Notes: Judy Anderson displayed some members’ baby pictures and we were to try and guess who they were. Later she revealed the answers from the April issue.

Ways and Means: Marla Nissan reported she needed two more volunteers to help work the parking lot for the April 21st game.

Outreach: Mikki Sandin announced the 50/50 drawing total amount collected was $113.00; $56.50 will be given to Lynette’s Angels. Susan Wesely was the winner of $56.50. Edie Schleiger won a door prize, a basket of office supplies and a Subway gift card, and Kay McClure-Kelly won a door prize, a Hobby Lobby gift card. Also the potted African Violets were won by a person at each table.

PROGRAM
LaRita Lang recognized the current retiree, Lynne DeShon, who was in attendance. Lynn received a chrysanthemum plant. LaRita introduced the 18 Past Presidents in attendance and presented them also with a chrysanthemum plant.
LaRita Lang thanked the Rose Frolik Award judges even though we did not have to use them as she only received one nomination. Peggy Claget, Lincoln Public Schools; Kim Roberts, Home Real Estate and Chris Peterson, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Sandy Lineberry had the honor of announcing the recipient of the Rose Frolik Award, Alycia Harden.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
President Homer thanked the volunteers who helped serve lunch at the F Street Recreation Facility on April 7th. She still needs volunteers for May 5th.

The next meeting of the general membership will be May 8, 2018 at the Nebraska Union. Installation of the new board will be held.

President Homer adjourned the meeting at 12:32 p.m.

Submitted by Marsha Yelden, Recording Secretary