

NE IARP Annual Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, 5/3/2011

Time: 11:30

Place: Garden Café, Rockbrook Village, Omaha

In Attendance: Jane Yaffe, Michelle Hultine, Jeff Armstrong, Gayle Hope, Paulette Freeman, Jack Greene, Al Marchisio, Dave Utley, Lisa Porter, Patty Reilly, Lori Peterson, and Kim Rhen.

Presiding: President Gayle Hope/President Elect – Lisa Porter

- I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order by President Gayle Hope. Gayle congratulated all those newly elected board members and then turned the meeting over to President Elect – Lisa Porter. Lisa gave Gayle a gift from the IARP membership.
- II. Minutes from January 26, 2011 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Gayle Hope and seconded by Lisa Porter. All in attendance were in favor.
- III. Treasurer's Report. Marc Hultine, NE IARP Treasurer was not present. Michelle Hultine presented the NE IARP balance sheet and a profit and loss statement for May 2, 2011(attached), which reflects net income year to date of \$5,244.36 and total assets of \$17,496.13. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Dave Utley and seconded by Gayle Hope. The motion was passed by a favorable voice vote of attendees.
- IV. Announcements: an announcement was made by Patty Reilly that Paulette Freeman has been asked to be an Editor for Rehab Pro.
- V. Old Business.
 1. Programs/Conference: the Date and location of the NE IARP conference were changed to Omaha, NE May 20 – 21, 2011. 15 people had registered for the conference as of May 2, 2011. 20 counting the Worker's Compensation Court Attendee's.
 2. Legislative Committee: a legislative committee is being formed. Dave Utley, Paulette Freeman and Patty Reilly have volunteered to participate on this committee.
 3. Membership: Michelle, Mark and Jeff will welcome new NE IARP members.

VI. New Business.

1. Donation to Alabama Tornado Victims Fund? The attendees determined that all donation and raffle money will go to the Bart Hultine Altruism fund.
2. Email Etiquette – please do not reply to all for person email communications.
3. Bart Hultine Fund update – there will be 4 different areas that people who donate to this fund can request that there donations be applied to:
 1. Forensic 2. Agriculture 3. Colon Cancer and 4. Self and Social Preservation.
4. Courtesy & Professionalism in Rebuttal Reports. CRC Ethics Standards. A discussion regarding maintaining professional respect when completing rebuttal reports. The facts of the case should be the focus, not the characteristics of the author of the report.
5. Clarify meaning of \$500.00 gift toward Presidential Attendance at National Conference. The 500.00 gift can be used for ANY conference and does not have to be used within the year of the presidency.
6. Conference Ideas for Next Year? Local vs. Regional vs. National
A suggestion was made to coordinate our conference with NATA , this conference is generally done in the Fall. Dave Utley and Paulette Freeman will check into this.
In 2012 the National IARP Conference is being held in Puerto Rico
7. A motion was presented by Lisa Porter and seconded by Dave Utley to ratify all actions by the board in the previous business year.

VII. Meeting Adjournment. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Kim Rhen and seconded by Dave Utley. The motion was passed by a favorable voice vote of attendees.

Kim Rhen, MS, CRC
Secretary, NE IARP