

NE IARP General Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, 7/30/2010

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Billy's Restaurant

In Attendance: Jack Greene, Gail Leohhard, Dean Venter, Mike McKessan, Patty Reilly, Paula Freeman, Karen Stricklett, Gayle Hope, Lisa Porter, Michelle Hultine and Kim Rhen

Presiding: President, Gayle Hope

- I. Call to order. The meeting was called to order by President Gayle Hope.
- II. Minutes from May 7, 2010 were reviewed and approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report. NE IARP Treasurer Michelle Hultine presented both a balance sheet and a Balance Sheet and a Profit and Loss Statement for July, 29,2010 (attached) which reflects net income year to date of -178.42 and current assets of 11,696.48. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Lisa Porter and seconded by Gayle Hope and the motion passed by a favorable voice vote of attendees.
- IV. Old Business. Patty Reilly reimbursed NEIARP a check for a returned projector. Michelle Hultine reports that they have received many contributions to the Bart Hultine Scholarship Fund. They are still deciding how to allocate these funds. Michelle thanked everyone for the contributions. Patty Reilly thanked all for the monogrammed IARP portfolio gift. Motion to approve past business was made by Patty Reilly and seconded by Mike McKeeman. This motion was passed with favorable voice vote of general membership.
- V. New Business

2011 NE IARP Conference

Conference committee: Paulette Freeman, Karen Stricklett, Lisa Porter, and Dean Venter.

Potential Topics for conference:

1. Oath in Court "I swear to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, but I still want your business"

A Panel consisting of: Claims Adjuster, Attorney, Judge, Rehab Professional
This topic would be for an entire morning.

2. Speaker on Ethics

3. Labor Market Survey Speaker(s)

A panel to discuss information that is out there on small communities and what they are doing to help people become employed.

Career Link

Phil Baker from the NE department of Labor is a good speaker on this topic as well.

4. Judges- top 5 pet peeves of LOE's and Rebuttals.

Patty Reilly agreed to do the CEU's for the conference.

Lunch and Learns:

-Testing of Immigrants - what has to be known to be employable.

Steck Vaughn is developing a certification for testing immigrants.

US department of education may have funding for a grant.
Judy Drew, Ph.D. could be a speaker
We would offer CEU's
It was suggested to be a couple of hours long.

-Vocational Rehab Plans for new adjusters

Paulette Freeman discussed the national conference in November in New Orleans would have 1 day of community service. People could do counseling or construction volunteering. It would be the day before the actual conference and people need to sign up ahead of time.
More information will be sent out in an email from Paulette Freeman regarding a raffle and silent auction from Nebraska. We will be asked to collect unique NE items or art.

NE IARP is looking for a volunteer to follow legal legislation. Karen Stricklett will look for a volunteer in her office.

VI. Meeting adjournment. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Lisa Porter and seconded by Mike McKeeman. It was approved to adjourn the meeting by a favorable voice vote of the general membership in attendance.

Kim Rhen, MS, CRC
Secretary, NE IARP