

## **MISSOURI NAHRO**

### Member Services Committee Meeting

March 14, 2016

Saint Charles, Missouri

The MONAHRO Member Services Committee met on Monday, March 14, 2016. Members present were VP Patti Preston, Vice Chairperson Melissa Mahurin, Tammy Dreyer, Carrie Hiltner, Kim Holmes, Nancy Nolker, Barbara Sumpter and Dee Brownlee.

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2015 meeting as presented by Kim Holmes with a second by Carrie Hiltner. The motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

A discussion was held regarding the SWNARHO Winter Committee Meetings. Missouri was represented with four members of this committee in attendance.

The membership directory needs to be updated. We will start working on making changes by dedicating a page to each PHA featuring pictures of staff. The committee feels that a digital directory would be easier to update and could be tied into our website.

Nancy Nolker presented a motion to approve taking the Member Directory to a digital format on line. A second was made by Kim Holmes. The vote passed unanimously.

President Carol Branham and Vice President Robert Rorah stopped by. They shared their feedback regarding the directory noting that it would save costs of printing. Ms. Branham invited members to join the Legislative Committee and consider going to the Washington conference in April.

Ideas were presented for a theme for our SWNARHO basket. The committee decided on "Travel the Heartland" to tie in with the conference theme. A suitcase will be used as the "basket" for easier transporting.

Committee members volunteered time in the Hospitality room. We have several homemade snacks.

A schedule was implemented to cover the registration table for this conference.

Fund raising ideas for Scholarships were discussed. We will continue with the 50/50 raffle as it usually very successful. Game ideas for the May workshop were discussed. We will sell MONAHRO sweatshirts and will take pre-orders. Hattie will work up a design and get it to Patti for approval. We can include a survey in the May workshop agenda for orders.

Participation in award applications is down. We need to push to get people to apply. We will try to make the awards banquet more appealing with a slide show and presentation to try to encourage participation.

We judged the awards applications that were sent in.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Nancy Nolker and a second made by Missy Mahurin. The motion passed by a unanimous decision.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Preston

VP Member Services