

MEPA

Meeting Minutes

9/27/2021

Opening:

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 am by Annette Gilbert. The meeting was held in the administration building in the personnel conference room.

Present:

Attendees were Annette Gilbert, Melissa Donahoe, Dorthie Thompson, Yvonne Ramos, Lauren Jernigan, Kelly Smith (special speaker), and Yvonne Smeltzer via Zoom.

Business From the Previous Meeting:

A motion was moved to dispense of the reading of the minutes since they are now available online. The motion was approved and second by Lisa from Porter.

New Business:

Annette Gilbert started the meeting and stated that we are virtual during today due to COVID. Announcements were made to thank Dr. Vroonland, Kellie Haddock, and Crook Milligan.

An announcement was made about our STAR Program in place for Stellar Teammate Associate Recipients. Each month a paraprofessional is voted by peers.

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April 2021 – Kimberly Moore – Shaw

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September 2021 – Ana Mercedes Serna from Gray

Dorthie Thompson spoke about how many members we had. We broke record membership last year with a total of 1130 members. October 1st is the last day to sign up.

Yvonne Smeltzer gave the update on MEPA bazaar and pecan fall fundraisers. Yvonne noted that that the treasures report is online.

Yvonne Ramos spoke about the minutes from last meeting. New minutes can now be found online on MEPA website.

Lauren Jernigan introduced Kelly Smith – special speaker.

Adjournment:

Meeting ended at 9:29 am

Minutes submitted by: Yvonne Ramos

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