

MSO Annual Conference

January 19, 2011

Holiday Inn-Columbia Missouri

Board Members Present- Janet Murray, Rick Kirkpatrick, Nancy Leighton, Chuck Harwood, Tom Fritts, Seth Coggin, David Dittmer, Dr. Randy Miles, Curtis Cluckey, E.S. Tammy Yelden

Janet called meeting to order at 12:15 PM.

Treasurers' Report-Nancy Leighton went through the annual finances of MSO and copies of the financials are available upon request. Nancy is still working on the financial side to get all information correct and current. The Organization has been losing money on the IOL classes and we will set a class size of 10 attendees minimum, if not classes will be cancelled.

Newsletter- Tammy Yelden went over the newsletter and changes to the increase in costs for advertisement and discussed a classified section that we will be offering our members.

Scholarship- Chuck Harwood went through the scholarship program with the membership and went through the process of how the candidate is chosen. We offer our members 2- \$500.00 scholarships per year. This year, we had only one and the Daryel Brock Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Stacy Schlotzhauer.

NOWRA Update- Dr. Randy Miles and Tom Fritts as current NOWRA Board Members went through the St. Louis convention, and NOWRA made money on this event. They discussed the new E.D Eric Casey and the direction of NOWRA for the future. NOWRA is currently working on ways to make the organization work for us as State affiliates and it members and are more encouraged than ever with the progress.

Motion on the floor to approve MSO membership to stay affiliated with NOWRA for the year of 2011 by Paul Korman, motion 2nd by Darrell Stark, all approved for us to stay affiliated to NOWRA.

Member Gerry Worley asked when next NOWRA conference is and it is June 18th-20th. Also asked why we moved conference to Springfield for 2012 and Janet discussed this with the membership.

Institutes of Learning- Dr. Miles discussed that the consortium has developed a New High Strength Waste, Selling the System and Running a Profitable Business.

Randy asked for new topics from the membership. The candidates were then voted upon; ballots collected; and new BOD members are- Christina Keller, Garry DeLong, Janet Murray, Seth Coggin, Sean Bauer and Ben Hatcher.

Janet called meeting adjourned at 1:38 PM

Respectfully Submitted by,

Curtis Cluckey

MSO Secretary