

Texas NAHRO

Member Services

Minutes of October 17, 2017 Meeting held in San Marcos, TX

Member Services met at 11:00AM in the Chautauqua B Room of the Embassy Suites/City of San Marcos Conference Center.

Members present:

- Karen Baker Reynolds-V.P., Bangs
- Billie Shelburn-Vice-Chair, Burnet
- Mike Reynolds, Bangs
- Paula Blanton, *Santa Anna*
- Betty Brewer, Breckenridge
- Barbara Menzel-Gardner, *DeLeon*
- Annie Botsford, Waco
- Milet Hopping, Waco
- Donna Dixon, Houston
- Nikki Brennon, New Braunfels
- Hope Ortiz, Cuero
- Edmond Frances, Custom Computers

Members absent:

- Sherri McDade, Denton

Additionally, Incoming President Mark Thiele (*Houston*) and Incoming Executive Vice President Beverly Banks (*Munday & Knox City*) visited the group.

Order of Business:

- Acknowledgement of attendees
- Fundraisers
 - 1) Mystery Boxes- \$50 minimum contents to be raffled. Committee wants at least 25 boxes. Will ask Board Members to bring one or to go together with others to bring 1.
 - 2) Heads or Tails – Asking all members to bring cards or cash for the prize.
- “Fun” Activity

It was brought to the group to add some type of “fun” activity to the Annual Conference

to enlist participation from the membership such as a lip sync or beauty contest. After discussion the consensus was to have a Variety Show. We will coordinate with Shelli as to the time and will be getting out the information to her for the membership. Membership agencies will be looking for that special talent to enter. The contest will be open to all housing agencies, limited to the first 15 to register. Acts will be limited to 4 minutes and will compete for a \$100 prize to be donated or taken from the budget with Board approval.

- Recognition of first time and longtime attendees

The committee would like to recognize these attendees at a full function instead of an early breakfast with few in attendance.

- Funds raised

The committee discussed the need to retain some of the funds raised to be used in membership activities to gain new members. It was agreed that all funds in excess of \$1,000, which will still go to the scholarship fund, be retained for this purpose.

- Small Agency Scholarships

We hope to raise enough money to issue invitations to Small PHA's, 500 units or less, to register for a chance to win four (4) \$250 scholarships to be used to attend an Annual Conference.

- Membership Drive

A membership drive will be in the works as soon as possible with the benefits of the organization highlighted.

- Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00PM.