

Feb 11 2006 Winter IAWP Board Meeting

Roll Call:

Present were:

George Faithful	President
Carolyn Bannister	2 nd Vice President
Greg Kambitsch	Immediate Past President
Jerry Raffenaud	President of the Past Presidents' Club
Nancy Dais	Treasurer
Vicki Cook	Area 2 Rep

(No Quorum meeting will be informational. Any decisions will be recommendations only.)

In Joann's absence, Greg Presented the Minutes

Corrections:

Greg Kambitsch was Excused, not present .

George Faithful should have been listed as President

Nancy Presented the Treasurer's Report

President's Report

George prepared a "What's in it for me?" PowerPoint presentation for promoting IAWP membership. He stated that we have promotional brochures to distribute, and distributed brochures to all present.

Awards program:

- John Savage prepared an application.
- Possible other Nancy John Savage Youngstown award of merit

Money for Katrina Relief

George has contacted key people in both the Louisiana and Mississippi Chapters. They confirmed that there are affected IAWP members in great need. Those present recommended that the money be split evenly between the two states and sent to the respective chapters for distribution. The money (\$5000) was donated by the Ohio IAWP Chapter and the, Toledo subchapter.

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1st Vice President Membership (Gus Excused)

Membership continues to be a major concern. Nancy reported membership continues to shrink. Nothing has been mailed this year to remind members who pay cash to renew their memberships. Despite the letters calls etc. there are still many paying \$2 per pay period even though their membership has lapsed. Central Ohio received no response from the letters that Jerry even called people he new. Area 2 did the same and had only one. As soon as Nancy receives the 2006 membership forms, she will get that out to the cash-paying members.

It was also reported that Gus provided a membership kickoff Contest.

2nd Vice President – Legislation Carolyn recruited at the Gem Coordinators meeting. She also talked to Jason Hoak (Local Operations Asst Deputy Director for Employment Services). He is behind our efforts.

President Past President's Club & ER Herring Chair– Jerry made up 80 IAWP promotional / informational packets for the March 6 OLO UC Managers & Supervisor meeting, to promote membership and attendance at the Spring and fall conferences.

Ellen recommended that at next all-staff have table and /or presentation. Perhaps IAWP could assist Gem Coordinators use subchapter-donated money for celebration. Unfortunately, Gem coordinators often use their own money to fund Gem celebrations.

ER Herring Sue Ann Dean will get her check soon .

Area 1 Vickie Cook

Had a meeting during Thanksgiving and Christmas
Medina held a food drive. Cuyahoga County 1-Stop also collected food for Augustine's Church food bank.
The Subchapter donated \$500 for IAWP members in Mississippi and Louisiana affected by the storms.

Area 4

Carolyn, Greg and George reported progress on the Conference.

Area 5 See attached report

Mary Ellen Miller reported people must reserve rooms by April 1 to get the conference Room Rates see flyer. The conference will be at the Radisson on US 23 at 270
Approximately \$80 (includes registration, Continental Break, Lunch Chicken or veggie lasagna, snacks at break, and food for the In Between) Approximately \$40 for retirees. Outings are being planned for retirees and is a comedian for the in between. Hospitality Room provided. Hotel boasts many amenities.

Old Business:

George showed off the new IAWP podium banner, and discussed others..

Meeting adjourned.