

RA Minutes3/18/03

RA Meeting 3-17-03 Minutes

Call to order 3:58

Schools **not** represented: Beebe and Naper

Bill Madsen: Treasurer Report: Checks were distributed for the IEA RA. Wayne Anderson motioned and Sonja Cappelleri seconded. Motion pass to approve the treasury report.

Sonja Cappelleri and Bob Ray: Association Focus Groups: Sonja and Bob invited ARs to submit names of elementary teachers or special education teachers for monthly focus group participation. The purpose of the focus groups are for open conversation about concerns and or issues as well as identifying members who are interested in getting more involved in association business. There will be two focus groups this school year and will resume with other grade levels in the fall. Questions regarding these focus groups should be directed to Sonja or Bob.

Sonja Cappelleri: New Teachers Luncheon Gift Certificates: Sonja will be sending an envelope to each school asking members to contribute unwanted (non personalized) gift certificates received as holiday etc. gifts.... Or contribute \$1.00 to a collection to purchase certificates. Sonja felt it would be nice for each new teacher to get some type of gift certificate at the luncheon.

Phil Cappelleri: School Board Candidate Interviews: All candidates attended an interview session with members from Region 39. From this meeting, the associations have endorsed three candidates. Brochures endorsing these candidates were mailed to all homes in the District where IEA members live. Yard signs were distributed at the meeting for ARs to take back to their schools for residents of the District. Everyone was reminded to vote absentee if they were not going to be in town for voting day.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:45