

NEA-NM Board

Retired Report

Meeting of August 26, 2017

The NEA-NM Board met in Santa Fe. This is a synopsis of reports and actions taken:

MEMBERSHIP: Initial and partial reporting on new employee orientations across the state showed over 400 members signed up in the first two weeks. Other forms are still being processed. Remember that new member rebates continue until September 30th, so go out and sign up a colleague!

ELECTIONS: The Committee recommended and the Board approved to forward a Standing Rules amendment to the Const/Bylaws Committee for presentation at Delegate Council. The amendment will make the close of nominations for RA Delegates at the Council meeting instead of on October 20th. Please check the new and improved NEA-NM website for info on all the positions available this election cycle. All positions will also be delineated in the upcoming "*Advocates Voice*" to be mailed soon to all members. Nomination info and form are available online at www.nea-nm.org. Nominations deadline for all other positions remains October 20, 2017 by 5 pm.

Other Business:

The Board recognized the newly formed American Indian/Alaska Native Caucus. Information on this Caucus along with the Minority Caucus and ESP Caucus will be available at their respective tables at Delegate Council.

Delegate Council is slated for 10/28/17 at ABQ's Crown Plaza Hotel on Menaul. We have a full slate of Hall of Fame inductees for Friday night at the hotel, so start the weekend there honoring our colleagues and friends.

Retired Leadership Update

NEA-NM President, Betty Patterson reported that Retired VP Jon Mullen will assume the groups office of President now that Debbie Schoonover has taken a part-time position with Las Cruces Public Schools. Her return to school employment makes her eligible for membership as an active member under NEA and NEA-NM governance documents and, thus, ineligible for her to remain as a Retired member or officer until her next retirement. During her time as president Debbie worked hard to increase membership and involvement in NEANM Retired and wrote/received grants to augment the organization's budget from NEA Retired.

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