

UNL Emeriti and Retirees Association Meeting notes

Oct. 19, 2021

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The UNL Emeriti and Retirees Association met for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 19, 2021, at the Nebraska East Union. The meeting was also live-streamed via Zoom.

President Kim Hachiya called the group to order at 11:45 a.m., noting it was our first in-person meeting since February 2020. She thanked Alfred Stark for setting up the hybrid meeting format. Kim noted that because we are all a little bit rusty, to please extend us some grace as we work through this new way of bringing your association to you.

Memory Moments in remembrance of those who have died since we last met in September:

Alice Lane, Libraries

Jean Elaine Weygint, Purchasing

Fred Baxendale, Extension Entomology

Miriam Winkler, Scholarships and Financial Aid

Brenda Sue Doxtator, Education and Human Sciences

Kim announced that Monica Norby, who retired in 2020 from the Office of Research and Economic Development, and David Wilson, who retired in 2020 from Education and Human Sciences and English, have been nominated to serve on the ERA board of directors. Linda Major, who retired in 2020 from the office of Student Affairs, has been nominated as president elect.

Pat Crews, president elect, will introduce today's speakers, K.C. Belitz, chief operating officer of the Nebraska Community Foundation, who filled in for NCF president Jeff Yost. Chuck Hibberd, emeritus dean and director of Nebraska Extension and a member of the NCF board will also speak. Their talk focused on the work of the Nebraska Community Foundation and its efforts to help communities grow using the mindset of growth, positive hope and opportunity.

After their talk, Pat mentions that honoraria will be sent in their names to the UNL Libraries in recognition and thanks.

Pat announced that we had arranged a tour of the newly renovated East Union, led by Aaron Henry, who is the lead reservations coordinator. We will depart as soon as the meeting adjourns.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 16. Location is Lancaster County Extension Office at CherryCreek. Speaker is Paul Read, Nebraska Wines and Vines. We will toast our 60 years of existence and celebrate with cupcakes. Le Quartier will cater.

Meeting adjourned.