

NCMA Board Meeting
September 19, 2007

President: Sonny Rogers passed out membership Retention and Operating and Long Range Plans for the boards review and approval. He asked that we please get those back to him with comments by next week.

Sixty-Eight members attended our first meeting of the year.

Graalman: The Graalman information was submitted to Headquarters and a confirmation of reception was received by Rebecca Crowe. We are hoping to score in the Sliver Range this year.

Chapter Advisor: Freda Hopper brought a letter received from one of our scholarship recipients.

Monica Sutton from ETEBA has requested assistance with getting speakers to speak on contracts issues to the ETEBA Group. We agreed to put a call in the newsletter for anyone interested in speaking at an ETEBA Meeting on contract issues.

Social: Vickie Dyer stated that a workshop was schedules on October 3rd. Members are not responding to the call for meeting RSVP's and it is making it difficult on the catering staff at the Doubletree. She requested that we pass it along to please RSVP so the hotel staff can provide enough meals for our attendees.

Newsletter: Tracie Rucker introduced Dawn Schafer to the Board. Dawn put the newsletter together each month and requested feedback from the Board on content. She wants to make sure the newsletter is aimed toward the needs of the organization. President, Sonny Rogers and Vice-President, Rebecca Crowe agreed to review the newsletter each month before it goes out.

Programs: Barbara Jackson reported that the October speaker would be Bob Eby of USEC. November 15th the speaker will be Ed Simpson and NPMA (National Property Management Association) is invited to attend. She is still working on the December and the January speaker will be Tom Mason of ORNL (Oak Ridge National Laboratory). She is still working on the remaining meetings and asked for suggestions form the Board.

Treasurer: Laura Davis handed out the Treasurer's Report. She stated that we had not had much activity other than disbursement of scholarship checks.

Scholarship: Rose Weaver said they will meet in October and will be putting together a long range plan. They are also working on reactivating a Speaker's Bureau. They are also working on setting up booths at career days to encourage high school students to go into the Procurement and Contracts Field. She also commented that Strayer University is offering a program in Procurement.

