

NAME Annual Membership meeting

APPROVED MEETING NOTES

OPI, Port Angeles, Washington

Saturday, July 16, 2011

Alaska conference June 24 – 28, 2012

- Linda Maxson is the conference volunteer coordinator – yay Linda! Stay tuned for details.
- The 2012 conference committee will soon be sending out a sign up list for different conference jobs – please consider signing up!

2011 OPI Conference

- Survey Monkey survey coming via email Sunday or Monday – please fill it out, thanks.

Alan Rammer's remarks

- Alan presented many hearty thanks and gifts to conference organizers: Amy Sprenger, Giovannina Souers, Woody Moses, Casey Ralston, Susan Bullerdick, Randy Walls, John Hunter, Glen Alexander and Bob Steelquist thanks and gifts from Alan Rammer
- Alan reflected on his year as president and NAME's accomplishments in the past year. Highlights include the NAME website, new members, visits to chapters, work on the Alaska conference, the wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, make new friends, recharge batteries
- Alan thanked Sean for all his huge contributions. He thanked and officially welcomed Fawn as the new president.
- Alan provided election results:
President: Fawn Custer
President-elect: Anne Stewart
Treasurer: Rob Coats
Secretary: Anne Nelson
NMEA representative: Bill Hanschumaker
Oregon Directors: Joy Tally & Sarah Mikulak
Washington Directors: Amy Sprenger & Casey Ralston
BC Directors: Eriko Arai and Anne Stewart (elected previously at NAME-BC Society Meeting in accordance with Canadian rules)
Alaska Director: Nicole Nelson
- Alan provided auction results: \$1279

Fawn Custer's remarks

- Thanks to everyone for attending!
- As President Fawn promises to try to be on time and get paperwork in on time.
- She put forth suggestions and asked for any ideas members may have to help NAME continue to grow.

- Asked for suggestions for running the next conference. Fawn also shared a few including changing the auction and banquet to a day of concurrent sessions and have the barbeque following field trips/hikes/paddles
- Fawn reminded that new stocks of sweatshirts will be ordered
- Members can order merchandise through our website. Fawn will send or deliver the bulk order to the state or province, to be dispersed which saves on shipping.

Membership

- Gretchen and Orlay provided a membership update to the group.