

May 14, 2009  
MPEA Membership Meeting HCGC

Attending:

Robb Clarksen

Bob Cooper

Michelle Klinga

Mary Meyer

Peter O'Toole

Julie Piwoschuk-Kosmas      Absent:

John Stocker                      Sue Lundell

Janet Thompson                Tony Stone

Duane Johnson                 Larry Umphrey

President Peter O'Toole called the meeting to order at 11:55.

Peter introduced the Board Members. Peter said that this was an open forum meeting for any questions the membership had and also to vote for the Board for the next two-year term.

At-large members running were asked to say why they were running and what they could do for the membership. Robb Clarksen, Michele Klinga, Pam Capp, John Stocker and Bob Cooper were all present and discussed why they were running. Mark Anderson and Tony Stone were not present.

There was a suggestion to have a MPEA Happy Hour after work to get to know more members. The suggester will look into a location and once this is decided a notice will go out as to where and when this will take place.

The City's Legislative agenda was discussed regarding pension issues facing the City.

Political Action Committee is chaired by Mary Meyer. The committee will be interviewing potential candidates for local office and reporting back to the Board with recommendations on who to support. If you have specific questions you would like the committee to ask please forward to Mary. A small amount of our dues are set aside for this purpose and if members wish to not have any of their dues spent for this they can send a letter to Peter. The amount of dues paid will not change.

Budgetary leave was discussed and noted that it is covered in Section 13.01 of our contract.

Peter reminded everyone to drop their ballot in the box if they haven't already.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50.