



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES Spring Conference – May 17, 2010

Welcome:

President Vicki Bott called the General Membership meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. She acknowledged and thanked the Traverse City West High School Jazz Band for its outstanding performance and welcoming introduction to the conference.

Minutes:

Motion to approve the General Membership meeting minutes of September 15, 2009, made by Julie Beishlag, seconded by George Wytko. Motion passed.

Election Results:

Vicki Bott announced the following election results: Heidi Ciesielski - President Elect; Jan Dodge – Secretary; and Ellen Behm – Treasurer. Ms. Bott thanked retiring Treasurer Jean Nichols for her service.

Destruction of Ballots:

Motion to destroy the ballots from the spring 2010 election made by Bob Hayes, seconded by Jackie Laymac. Motion passed.

Vicki Bott encouraged anyone interested in running for Membership Chair or President-Elect in spring 2011, or in serving on the Planning Committee, to please see a Board member or indicate their interest on an evaluation form.

Vicki Bott noted that SB-CEU forms are for members pursuing a certification track and for continuing education credits. MPAAA must pay \$20 for each SB-CEU card submission, so she asked attendees to not submit a card unless pursuing certification or credits.

MIEM is moving to a secure central registry. In order to get credit for this conference, you must complete an evaluation that will be emailed to you.

Vicki Bott asked participants to answer the questions on the conference evaluation area pertaining to how they found out about the conference, and whether the brochure or early bird special was helpful. This will assist in future conference planning and promotion.

Vicki Bott announced additional general conference reminders.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn the General Membership meeting made by Robert Taylor, seconded by Beverly Walters.
Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Dodge

Janice Dodge, Secretary