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**Educators Rising Nebraska Board Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 26, 2021 at 3:30pm
Zoom Meeting**

1. Call to order—3:37 pm
2. Attendance
 - a. Sam Bojanski--President
 - b. Jamie Batterman— Chapter adviser representative
 - c. Huai-Mei Furman—NACTE rep—left at 4:39pm
 - d. Marty Peregoy—State adviser
 - e. Guy Trainin—NACTE rep
 - f. Jenni Benson—NSEA Rep
 - g. James Abueg—PDK rep – arrived 3:37pm
 - h. Kristin Vest- NDE
 - i. Sydney Kobza- NDE – arrived 3:47pm
 - j. Karlie Hermsen—Arrived 4:38pm
 - k. Kati Settles-PLVS – ABSENT
 - l. Jame Cartwright—ABSENT
3. Review of April 17, 2020 minutes
 - a. Without objection we'll accept the minutes for April 17th 2020.
4. Financial Committee report—Jenni Benson; treasurer.
 - a. \$44,778 in the account
 - b. Still pay Grafton
 - c. Budget is good. Came in below budget this year.
 - d. NSEA will continue to cover costs of UNO conference, etc.
 - e. Praxis class sponsored by NSEA – info upcoming from Jenni
 - f. Website has been updated; website will be redirected soon; now own permanent site; EdRisingNeb.org - old site. Bought original site's naming rights.
 - g. Old website host renewed unused emails purchased 3 years ago by former state adviser. These emails were purchased with DECA credit card. Reimbursing DECA \$718.80 for use of emails.



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- h. GoDaddy charged DECA credit card even though credit card info was changed/incorrect. The Board would like DECA to dispute the GoDaddy charges for Educators Rising since it was charged on their credit card.
- i. Kristin and Sydney will communicate with DECA board regarding dispute on our behalf.
- j. Jenni made a motion to ask DECA to dispute \$718.80 for Educators Rising.
 - Sam seconds
 - Without objection, motions carried
- k. Without objection Financial report was accepted
- 1. Nancy Burkhart update
 - a. Praxis
 - i. Praxis discussion for seniors; senior year emphasis, emphasis on 2021-2022 Praxis;
- 2. Marty update
 - a. Website
 - i. NDE redirecting website; using website EducatorsRisingNebraska.org; Marty's new website will cease to exist and will redirect to the old website.
 - b. SLC
 - i. March 17th 8:30am start time
 - 1. Welcome by officers; Nebraska Teacher of the Year-Keynote speaker.
 - 2. Breakout sessions live via zooms.
 - 3. Trivia over lunch—with prizes.
 - 4. Done at 3:30 after awards
 - ii. Students can try out platform ahead of time.
 - iii. RESPECT—Delivering a videotaped play—all can be viewed a week ahead of time
 - iv. About 50% attendance compared to past conferences



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- v. Competitions: 20 different competitive events—normally face to face. Some events are pre-recorded; some will be live virtually.
 - vi. State Officer Elections
 - 1. Definitely have 4 state officer candidates, may have 2 more. From Omaha South, Millard Ed Academy, and TCA.
 - 2. Marty suggested having the resume portion of officer applications count for something in the evaluation.
 - c. State officers update
 - i. Meeting March 7 at OEA in person.
 - ii. State officers will host SLC live from TCA.
 - d. New Schools interested in joining.
 - i. Fremont
 - ii. Bancroft Rosalie
 - iii. Shickley
 - e. NDE still must approve the position to replace Marty.
 - i. Went to HR yesterday—no word on when or whether it will be approved.
 - ii. Sydney Kobza or Kristin Vest will communicate with the Board.
- ### 3. Future Meeting Dates/Locations
- a. TBD after hearing from NDE and state adviser update.
 - b. Plan is to meet at the end of July—may need to meet earlier if we need to hold Elections for new board members—Marty will check.
- ### 4. Adjourn
- a. Sam made a motion to adjourn
 - b. Without objection—adjourned at 5:25pm.