

NM MENSA Meeting Minutes 6-16-26

Zoom meeting started promptly at 5:30. No technical login problems this time!

Attendees:

Mike Leppala, LocSec
Suzanne D'Avalon, AsstLocSec
Veronica Jarmiolowski, Treasurer
George Lewandowski, Webmaster
Tom Ehrhorn, Editor
Elaine Ehrhorn, Membership

A quorum was met.

Reports:

AsstLocSec – minutes from previous meeting were sent out prior to Board meeting. No changes were received.

Treasurer: Current balance of \$9,561.27. Treasurer's report also sent out earlier but not delivered due to technical issue with "aliases", which was fixed quickly by Tom.

Membership: as of May, NM Mensa has 283 members. This is 25 people less than the previous year. Elaine will be contacting delinquent renewals, taking advantage of the incentive from the National Office.

Editor: Newsletter will go out after the quarterly ExComm meeting, but before the end of the month.

Program Manager: is now George Lewandowski, who unknowingly has been sort of acting in this capacity along with core members of the Lunch Bunch.

All reports were accepted by unanimous vote.

Old Business:

Suzanne reported on the annual dinner (which will also be in newsletter). Elaine suggested that planning for next annual dinner begin earlier next time (on the agenda for September meeting). Because we received gift cards from the annual dinner at M'Tucci's, a proposal was made to honor the service of volunteers with a gift card. Names discussed were Richard & Victoria Sullivan, Tom & Elaine Ehrhorn, Ruby & Michael Jacobs. (Suzanne later remembered that she wanted to suggest Bob Thornton who had served as previous AsstLocSec). The idea and names were approved.

New Business:

The issue was brought up to better coordinate the two published calendars – Newsletter and Website. Editor and Webmaster agreed that was possible, and would get it done. Clarification was made that MENSA events can be organized and advertised by any MENSA member. The request was made that emails go through the local group mailing list (via the website) and through the National office email list if desired. It was noted that some people have a tendency to ignore emails from the National office.

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM. Next meeting: September 8th at 5:30 PM

Submitted by:

Suzanne D'Avalon, AsstLocSec