

Region 11 Regional Caucus

Friday, May 18, 2018

Omni Shoreham Empire Room

Washington, D.C.

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Regional Vice President Cathy Colvin called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

George Peek from Nevada lead the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pam Ruggeroli from Arizona gave the invocation.

Cathy Colvin introduced the Region XI Executive Outreach Liaisons – Jan Hope, David Overbye, and Mark Birschbach.

NAR Vice President Kenny Parcell presented Cathy Colvin and New Mexico CEO Steven Anaya with a NAR Gratitude for Your Service coin.

A brief recap of the Leadership Conference was given by Cathy Colvin and attendees were directed to read her report and see the pictures from the conference in the newsletter. Attendees were reminded of the November 2 Region Reception to be held at the Top of the Hub.

The state presidents (Lori Doerfler – Arizona; Ann Hayes – Colorado; Keith Lynam (President-elect) – Nevada; Connie Hettinga – New Mexico; Benjamin Brown – Utah; and Devon Viehman – Wyoming) were introduced. Each introduced their state leadership and gave a brief report on activities in their state. Cathy also welcomed past RVPs and past NAR Presidents in attendance.

Bill Freeze from Utah provided an RPAC update. There are 911 NAR RPAC Hall of Fame Members.

Dave Phillips from REALTOR.com asked attendees to watch for REALTOR.com's new ad campaign and "content corner" section.

Cathy Colvin presented a Strategy Committee update. On behalf of the committee Laurie Urbigkit offered the following **motion**: I move that we appropriate up to \$20,000 from the Region 11 Campaign fund for the purpose of enhancing and expanding our Region 11 Annual Conference Reception in Boston, in order to provide additional exposure for future NAR leadership candidates from the great States of the Rocky Mountain Region. **Motion carried.**

George Harvey, 2018 Chair of the Region XI Nominating Committee reminded states that committee member names are to be sent to himself and RVP by July 30th. The committee will meet in November to consider applicants for 2021 RVP. Applications must be sent to the current RVP by certified mail no later than July 30th.

Candidates for NAR First Vice President Charlie Oppler and Sherri Meadows each addressed the caucus.

A S.M.A.R.T. budget update was given by Cynthia Sheldon.

RVP Colvin announced the original proposal to increase NAR dues by 2.5% in 2020, 2021, and 2022 has been removed from the proposal to be considered at Saturday's Board of Director Meeting.

Mark Birschbach updated attendees on new initiatives from NAR.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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