

Omaha – Lincoln Federal Executive Association

Meeting 3/11/2021

Website meeting link: meet.google.com/qsw-krqx-gfw

Website meeting phone: 409-923-0186, PIN: 942 234 #

<http://www.feanebraska.org/fea.html>

11:30am: Attendance: Justin Panasiuk and Terry Morgan (GSA), LaVonne Rosenthal and Deb Alvarado (NPS) and Susanne Bartmess (USBC).

11:35am:

a) Financial Report: \$1007.40

**Savings – 784.18, Checking – 83.36, PayPal – 110.89, Cash – 29.00
Monthly Expenditures:**

b) General Business

1. Annual Dues. (Dues are used to fund the Awards Ceremony)

- i. Single - \$20.00 – consider changing \$10.00**
- ii. Group - \$80.00 (no limit at this time) – consider changing to \$50.00**

2. Professional development.

- i. Current Professional Development will be supported by KC Federal Executive Board Webinars and Online Classes.**

ii. Retirement Workshop

- 1. KC FEB will be providing virtual retirement workshops.**

iii. Behavioral Health and Wellness 101 for Employees (possibly 2021)

- 1. FEA members and Guest or All employees**
- 2. Checking to see if there is any web-based training available.**

iv. Budgeting Basic and Debt Reduction workshop

- 1. Conducted by Terry**
- 2. Looking at a webinar class – 60 minutes.**

3. Heart of the Midlands CFC Campaign – Sep. 21, 2020 – Jan. 15, 2021

i. Focus on virtual events, podcasts.

- 1. The Campaign totals as of March 08, 2021 is at \$464,265.69 (Goal \$450,000).**

- a. 750 donors out of 32,000 (2%) – Still trying to figure out how to engage the remaining 98%.**
- b. 747 Federal Employees, 10 Retiree and 5 Contractor Pledges.**
- c. OPM National Award – Lt. Mayra Hernandez (55th Wing), Rachel Katz – Hofstra (NE Army Guard), Kristin Hotopp (USCIS-NSC), Innovation – Zooming with Santa Web Event.**
- d. There are still incentives available to donors and team members.**

ii. Meetings (2nd Thursday of each month)

1. **Working on a format for web meetings – link will be in calendar invite and email.**
4. **FEA Employee Communications:**
 - i. **Greater KC Federal Executive Board – general information, employee discounts and KC area training.**
 - ii. **CFC information.**
 - iii. **Security Information: ISC emails and USACE Suspicious Package flyer.**
5. **Mask Distribution:**
 - i. **FEMA has provided masks through the Greater KC – FEB to be distributed to employees throughout Nebraska and Western Iowa.**
 1. **The FEA will stage them at the Zorinsky Federal Building.**
 2. **Agencies are responsible for picking up the masks.**
 3. **Although not required by FEMA, the FEA will track which agencies have picked up the masks (still plenty left).**
 - a. **Masks Distributed – 41,456**
 - b. **Masks Remaining – 108,544**
 - ii. **Agencies Receiving Masks: Army Reserves, DOL, FAA, FDIC, HUD, IRS, NPS- Midwest Region, USACE – Omaha District, USAO, USDA-APHIS, US Forest Service, USSTRATCOM and VA**
6. **COVID 19 Updates:**
 - i. **GSA Website Regarding COVID19: <https://insite.gsa.gov/employee-resources/safety-and-security/covid19>**
 1. **Vaccination Sites: Tricare – West, VA and local county sites**
 - ii. **GSA Building and Lease Contacts:**
 1. **Leases – Darren Miller, (402) 221-4728, email: darren.miller@gsa.gov**
 2. **Denney FOB and Courthouse – James Small, (402) 437-5430, email: james.small@gsa.gov**
 3. **Hruska US Courthouse – Tim Ronan, (402) 221-4716, email: tim.ronan@gsa.gov**
 4. **Zorinsky Federal Bldg. – Terry Morgan, (402)221-4720, email: terry.morgan@gsa.gov**
7. **Omaha – Lincoln FEA, Annual Employee of the Year**
 - i. **Invitation was emailed out on February 2, 2021.**
 - ii. **Packages are due back to SMSgt. Simms and Terry Morgan by April 09, 2021.**
 - iii. **Selection Committee: Gustafvo Quintero, Eva Roeber and Justin Panasuik**
 - iv. **The awards ceremony will be virtual on May 13, 2021 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm**
 1. **Guest speakers Chris Cottrell – Talent Sourcing Director, CareerLink / Adjunct Professor, Bellevue University (confirmed).**
8. **Discussion.**
 - i. **Suggested presentation topics.**
 - ii. **FEB has more training opportunities.**
 - iii. **Create a Facebook page?**
 - iv. **Check on local attraction employee discounts – Deb Alvarado.**

Next Meeting: 4/08/2021