DISTRICT VII IAWP CAUCUS

Helena,Montana

July 19, 2017

District VII Director, Rebecca Stancil, welcomed everyone to the caucus meeting.

ROLL CALL:

 District VII Director: Rebecca Stancil

 Idaho State President: No representative

 Montana State President: Rebecca Stancil

 Oregon State President : Steve Corwin

 Washington State President: Donna Glacken

 Montana State President Elect: Shellie DeLeo

MINUTES:

 The minutes from the District VII caucus held on June 20, 2017, in Costa Mesa, CA were read by Rebecca Stancil. Donna Glacken moved the minutes be approved. Julissa Bencia-Hensel, Montana, seconded and motion passed.

STATE REPORTS:

 Idaho -No report. Rebecca had called and talked to Sandy Hacking from Idaho and they are interested in revitalizing their state chapter.

 Montana - Rebecca Stancil reported they need to fill the vice president position. Their annual conference is going on right now, in conjunction with the District VII conference. She had shared the email regarding the proposed by-law change at International with the Montana members. They currently have 66 members and are working on improving marketing for IAWP. They are working on obtaining or renewing their tax exempt status.

 Oregon - Steve Corwin said they have had good growth in membership and had seven attend the International conference. They had 30 at their last state conference, most of those attending were from the Willamette Valley. Their tax exempt status has changed according to an email that Steve Bent sent to Grant Axtell. They will be having quarterly meetings between Steve Corwin, Steve Bent and Grant Axtell.

 Washington - Donna Glacken reported they have 202 members and have upped their membership since the International conference. After their state conference in May, they had several people join IAWP that were from outside the Employment Security Department. The Washington state Human Resource department came to IAWP and is using the WPDP as part of their state training. They had one new member complete the WPDP. At the Veteran's Summit, they presented the Veteran's Award and the Director said "if you aren't a member, you should be." They have a letter that is sent out to new members. Donna issued a challenge to all states to do fund raising and send one additional person to the next International conference. This year they had 4 attendees from Washington.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

 WPDP - International is working to update the WPDP information and testing.

 By-law change: Steve Corwin said he thought the reason the by-law change did not pass at International was due to a misunderstanding of what it would mean. He said large chapters thought it would dilute district voting, and he felt International did not market it well. There were also issues with the sign in process for voting. International has purchased a new membership tracking program. He said the by-law change will probably pass but it can't be voted on until the next International conference.

ADJOURN:

 Jeannie Wohlfrom, Montana, moved the meeting be adjourned. Julissa Bencia-Hensel, Montana, seconded. Motion passed and we went on a beautiful boat ride through the Gates of the Mountains.

Respectfully submitted by Elaine O'Leary, Montana, scribe.