

2013 3rd Quarter Board Bytes

Thanks to First Vice President Bob Janitz and the regional reps The NRWA membership is now at 493 and growing. Conference icebreaker games have been decided.

President Marie Zimenoff reminded the board about the Chicago board meeting on Tuesday, September 15.

Sally McIntosh and The NRWA conference committee let us know the conference room block is filled so attendees will need to negotiate rooms with the hotel or consider other hotel options. Conference registration is up from last year, and there are now 100+ paid registrations comprised of members and non-members.

Treasurer Pat Criscito provided financial reports and they were filed and approved by the board and were they posted to the website.

Secretary Ruth Pankratz announced Mill Montejo is the new Education Chair. July elections went well, and the results are: Bob Janitz 2014 President, Mary Jo King 2014 Secretary, Experienced Business Owner Representatives are Stan Washington and Brenda Cunningham, New Business Owner Representatives are Steven Bouchard and Debra Ann Mathews, Workforce/Military Representative is Suzette Jolly, and the College/University Representative is Gala Jackson.

Certification Chair Michelle Swanson had two sample submissions in June and one sample submission in July. There have been many inquiries from members of The NRWA regarding the certification process.

Marketing Chair Cheryl Cooper and the marketing committee continue with conference promotional efforts. The marketing team has planned e-list postings, Facebook promotions, and other social-media campaigns. Several marketing committee members will be tweeting during the conference.