

Minutes of MANO Executive Board Meeting June 6, 2007

Present: Wendy Hawbaker; Bob Curtis; Victoria Rice, Dave Waldorf, Beverly Briggs, Jerry Leeds.

Following a tasty dinner prepared by our host, Jerry Leeds, the meeting was called to order by the co-presidents at 7:20 P.M. Discussion ensued according to the presented agenda.

We began by analyzing the previous year's general membership meetings in terms of topic, attendance, location. Attendance was minimal at each event: it is necessary to publicize the speakers and topics for each upcoming meeting. avenues for publicity, business, events columns..PD...Sun Papers...trades? E-mail

We discussed areas of mediation interest in more members;i.e. meeting topics...business, workplace, small claims, etc.

Meeting Dates for the coming year are: Wed. September 19 November 14 January 16 March 19 for bimonthly meetings. Annual conference date April 25., 2008..

Treasurer, David Waldorf, presented his report: as of 5/31/07 \$9,305.79 in treasury.

Bob Curtis reported membership past and present and provided membership e-mail & mailing lists for years 2003,2004,2005.....apparently 150 addresses are not deliverable. We need to remove useless addresses and add correct ones....same is in process.

Ways in which to increase membership interest was discussed.....maybe create and informational flyer for a membership mailing..explore content and cost.

Discussion was had about possible collaborating opportunities with other mediation groups.. Within this general discussion there was a discussion of collaboration and association with the Ohio Mediation Association and a brief review of the history of both organizations

Dave Waldorf will again attend the next Summit meeting in Columbus on 6/8/7.

Could MANO be a co-sponsor of a Bernie Mayer event? other events?

Co-Pres presented us with information re: Board Responsibilities, which we reviewed and discussed briefly.....to be continuing discussion at our Board meetings. The MANO Board Questionnaire with answers was also discussed and will be a basis for planning and development at subsequent Board meetings.

**The next Board Meeting will be Saturday 7/14 at 9:00AM in Embassy Suites.
Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.**

Respectfully submitted, Beverly Briggs