

January 12-13, 2015
NLC MEETING MINUTES
NATCA National Office – 5th Floor Conference Room A
Washington, DC

NLC Meeting Participants – Steve Weidner, Richard Fagg, Richard Kennington, Corey Soignet, Jenny Benjamin, Mike Hanlon, Jay Bowers, Kristena Jones, Jason Arnold, Steve Rosenfeld

NLC Mentorship Participants – Samantha Giberson (ENM), Andre Jean (A90)

NLC Members Absent – Trisha Pesiri-Dybvik

Guest Participants – Andy Lewis (NATCA Retired), Mike Robicheau (NNE RVP), John Bratcher (NATCA Organizing Committee Chair), Preet Virk (NATCA Accounting Department), Carolyn Kamara (NATCA Training Department), Allie Valocchi (NATCA Government Affairs Department)

- Welcomed Kristena Jones – New NEA NLC Member
- Reviewed Future Meeting/Class Dates
 - o 2015 NLC Meeting Dates
 - April 14-15, 2015 (Washington, DC)
 - October 6-7, 2015 (Location TBD)
 - December 8-9, 2015 (Location TBD)
 - o Basic Legislative Activism Class Dates
 - January 26-27, 2015 (Las Vegas, NV)
 - April 7-8, 2015 (Las Vegas, NV)
 - December 2-3, 2015 (Las Vegas, NV)
 - o Advanced Legislative Activism Class Dates
 - April 27-29, 2015 (Washington, DC – NATCA National Office)
- Received Government Affairs Update from Allie Valocchi
- Received Sub-Committee Reports
 - o Mentorship Committee Report (Jay)
 - Jay Bowers briefed NLC on newly developed mentorship checklist
 - Discussion on next NLC Mentorship candidate
 - Allison Schwaegel (STL) was recommended to the NEB for approval to participate in the NLC Mentorship program
 - o PAC Committee Report
 - Steve Weidner briefed the NLC on PAC in conjunction with PAC discussion later in the meeting
 - o Education Committee Report
 - Richard Kennington briefed the NLC on changes to the Basic and Advanced Legislative Activism class

- o Grassroots Committee Report
 - Steve Weidner and Corey Soignet briefed the NLC on updating the POC spreadsheet and the need to identify a constituent POC for each district
 - Corey will lead effort to secure these updates
 - Corey will lead effort to encourage members to sign up for Salsa ahead of potential email campaigns this year
- o Website/IT Committee Report
 - Jason Arnold briefed the NLC on the status of the NIW and NLC websites
- Discussed Sub-Committee Organization
 - o Kristena Jones was added the Mentorship, PAC and Grassroots subcommittees
 - o Andy Lewis was removed from the Grassroots subcommittee but will remain on the Mentorship subcommittee for the near term
- Received a briefing from John Bratcher on Lessons Learned from the NATCA Difference Campaign
- Received a briefing from Preet Virk on new procedures for charging to the Ghost Card through Concur
- Received a briefing from Mike Robicheau and Carolyn Kamara on NATCA Academy Registration Process
- Received a briefing from Andy Lewis on the new version of the Congress in Your Pocket App available on the 114th Congress
- PAC
 - o Discussion on shifting from \$\$ goal to facility and national percentage goal of 50%
 - o Reviewed 2014 PAC numbers
 - o Reviewed list of facilities with less than 50% PAC membership
 - o Had a discussion on new PAC jackets
 - Current pullovers will be phased out
- NATCA in Washington
 - o NIW Committee (Steve W., Jason, Trisha, Richard, Jenny) briefed the NLC on ongoing planning of 2015 NIW
- Briefed the NLC on the upcoming Train the Trainer class
 - o NLC will have 8 members in that class