

To: NEAN Members
Date: January 11, 2007

Subject: NEAN Meeting Notes – Mahoney

Attendance: (If you are wondering about the colors – you had to be there)

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| Rick Cheloha | Loup Power District (GOLD) |
| Jan Davis | Aquila (GOLD) |
| Pete Davis | NE Energy Office (GREEN) |
| Linda Wittrock-Eidem | NorthWestern Energy (BLUE) |
| Kate Ellrich | American Red Cross (GOLD) |
| Cory Fuehrer | NPPD (ORANGE) |
| Ardith (Ardi) Hoins | Blue Valley Community Action Partnership (BLUE) |
| Nancy Livingston | Greater Omaha Community Action (GOCA) (ORANGE) |
| Bill Lucke | Aquila (BLUE) |
| Judi Martin | OPPD (GOLD) |
| Sheila Nelson | Aquila (BLUE) |
| Jeff Wibel | Salvation Army (GOLD) |

Next NEAN Committee Meeting: Thursday, February 8
NPPD York – time and agenda to be announced

NPPD
907 West 25 St.
York, NE
Off: 402-362-7390
Cory's Cell: 402-340-2455

Directions from Cory:

Northwest corner of York. We have a big tower that faces north with a big blue "N" on it facing north. (The facilities site is 80 acres in size, so it should be fairly easy to spot.) Signs direct everyone to the visitor's parking area and all are welcome to park in "Customers" spots. Check in at Front Desk; the receptionist will have everyone sign in and direct them to the meeting room.

Old Business

- Meeting called to order by Judi Martin
- Minutes accepted

Energy Kits

Requests for Kits – submit to Jerome Deichert (UNO) w/copy to Judi Martin
jdeicher@mail.unomaha.edu; jamartin@oppd.com

- Judi requested 25 kits for local Energy Assistance Committee activities
 - Family Financial Initiative
 - Lutheran Family Services
- Salvation Army to submit request
- Bill Lucke & Sheila Nelson will contact Lincoln Action Program (Diana Vesely-Robb 402-471-4515) to try and coordinate an activity in Lincoln

Grant & Survey

- Grant proposal & short Survey not yet completed by UNO

NEAN Elections

- NEAN current guidelines waived – will be reexamined by newly elected Executive Committee

NEAN Executive Committee Election Results:

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| Chair | Judi Martin |
| Vice Chair | Mike Kelly |
| Secretary | Cory Fuehrer |
| Director | Linda Wittrock-Eidem |
| Director | Jan Davis |

Joint Low Energy conference

- NEAN Education Committee agreed to review/edit material for a potential Hot Topic Session on guideline/checklist to search for energy efficient rental homes to buy or rent. This session will be in June and the material gathered would be provided to NEAN for editing before groups/organizations use or place information on websites.

Utility Report from Cory Fuehrer Regarding recent NE Storms

- Some residential customers claim to be in danger of being disconnected. Since their places of employment have no power, they currently have no income. NPPD communicated that customers should communicate their situation to their power provider as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.
- 217 miles of lines affected @ NPPD as of 1/11/07
- 15 substations affected
- NE is more coordinated than KS
- 2-3 months before transmission is restored
- End of summer before it will be back to where it was before the storm
- Concern for upcoming weekend (Jan. 13-14) w/temperatures dropping

Partnership building (“Real Colors”) & Strategic Planning: facilitated by Mark Simmons
+ Strengths – Needs – Joys & Values for each of the 4 color traits

Extension Educator-Urban Programming

Nebraska 4-H Military Liaison

University of Nebraska -Lincoln Extension

Douglas/Sarpy Counties

Special Thanks to OPPD for renting the site and providing food.