

Maine Educational Opportunity Educational Association  
Executive Committee Meeting  
February 15, 2018  
Virtual 1-3 pm

### Agenda

Connector: What are you doing to ward off Cabin Fever?

Secretary: Approval of minutes - Ginny (no minutes to approve)

Treasurer's report: Patrick Blanchette

Balance of \$27,957.67 Conference cost \$10,205

UMA and Husson sponsorships have not been received.

Coffee break sponsorships - how do we line item this?

Combine coffee break and general sponsorship

MEEOA Conference: Terri and Sam - Terri & Sam were removed from the sponsorship - conference chairs need to be included in these discussions so they can budget.

Alumni: Michelle - Has 2-3 people interested in being part of Alumni committee

Government Relations: Karen Keim

PROSPER Update - Letters of support are coming from MaineSpark, Educate ME, FAME will give a letter concerning financial aid for TRIO and GEAR UP to take to policy. Collins, King and Pingree all said it won't pass. Call DC offices as private citizens. Not sure where JMG stands. Karen is trying to get College Presidents send letters. Dori will reach out to Lynn to see if she can get a letter from UMF president.

- COE Policy Update

Membership report: Kate (not in attendance)

Public Relations & Hall of Flags: Tony Staffiere **March 22 8:30-11:30 a.m. / 12:00-2:30 p.m. at UMA / NEOA TRIO Day 2018 in Connecticut ⇒#TRIODay18 follow on Insta or email [neotrioday@gmail.com](mailto:neotrioday@gmail.com) Please RSVP to Tony!**

Maine Yearbook: Steve Visco is putting together for Policy and Hall of Flags

Development: David Megquier (not in attendance) Andrew got \$1000 from Husson to support and EOC alumni to policy. Great job Andrew!!

**Fair Share: Andrew Henry - Husson \$1000, they have received invoice. Fair share - \$2520 info has been sent to Al Phillips.**

**Webmaster: Casey Henderson**

**President Report:**

**Plans are complete with Policy - 3 Alumni will be joining the very large group. We have appointment with legislators needs to still confirm Collins office. Karen will disburse materials to us all.**

**Leadership presentation**

**Other business?**

**Ad in the NEOA conference booklet? Tony going**

**NEOA State Basket - who does this?**

**State Initiative Grant - Steve & Ginny to support Leadership program have 3 applications so far. Going to be at Bowdoin.**

**Leadership costs discussion**