



**MEMBERSHIP MEETING
REALTOR® Event Center
Lowell, Arkansas
September 5, 2019
12:00 noon**

- Meeting was called to order at 12:00 by President Welch.
- The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Doyle Yates.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the August minutes. Motion carried.
- Ron Stinchcomb introduced new REALTORS® in attendance.
- President Welch congratulated the Special Olympics committee and staff for the success of Trivia Night. She also reminded members of the upcoming ARA convention in Memphis and to text REALTORS to 30644 to receive REALTOR Party Alerts. September is safety month, and all were reminded to always take steps to be safe. AE appreciation day is September 28 and President Welch acknowledged our CEO Rhonda Sims as the best and most well respected in Arkansas.
- Toril White spoke to membership on how to get five-star ratings. She emphasized the importance of having a goal and always asking current and past clients to obtain as many as possible.
- Doyle Yates gave a NAR update and encouraged all to get the C2EX NAR endorsement. Doyle also informed us NAR is working on a special project for our board and he hopes to be able to announce it at next months meeting.
- Committee Reports
 - ARPAC - Chair Ron Stinchcomb presented Marla Hargus a portrait of her loyal companion Halo, winner of the Loyal Companion Photo Contest and wished them luck in the finals at the ARA Convention. ARPAC had a goal of \$101,288 and has raised \$106,321 to date. The participation rate goal is 50% and to date we have a 41% participation.
 - HOLIDAY BANQUET - Chair Barbara Powers reminded members the Holiday Party is Saturday, December 14 at the Embassy Suites. There will be food prizes and a drawing for \$2500.
 - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Chair Linda Hobkirk reminded members we will have Jay Thompson here for 2 sessions on October 4. The sessions will be from 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00. To reserve a seat a \$25 donation to Special Olympics or RPAC is required. There will be another CE class on October 31 at the board office. The cost is a \$25 donation to Special Olympics or RPAC. Diane Mawby and Amanda Suggs received plaques for their graduation of the GRI program.
 - SOAR - Chair Chris May informed members \$36,000 was raised for Special Olympics this year. She thanked sponsors, the NABOR staff and the committee for all their hard work this year. Winner of \$65 for Split the Cash was Bill Bush. There was no winner for the Progressive Board.
- Affiliate lunch winner was Pam Weeks.
- There was no winner for the \$900 Cash Drawing.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:59.