



**MEMBERSHIP MEETING
REALTOR® Event Center
Lowell, Arkansas
October 3, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 by President Welch.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Ashton Todd.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the September minutes. Motion carried.

President Welch introduced new REALTORS® in attendance.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Welch spoke of the ARA Convention and what a great event it was, and members should look forward to next years convention. President Welch congratulated Halo and Marla Hargus for winning the Loyal Companion Photo Contest at the convention. AREC hearings will be held at NABOR October 7. The Banquet Committee did their annual skit for the Holiday party and it was excellent as always.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ARPAC - Chair Ron Stinchcomb congratulated Marla Hargus and her loyal companion Halo, for winning the Loyal Companion Photo Contest at the ARA Convention. Ron thanked all the people who went to Fayetteville City Council meeting to oppose Ordinance 172.11. The ordinance would require builders in certain areas of the city to be limited in where they can put garages. The board will spend \$2500 and apply for a grant from NAR in the amount of \$25,000 for a public awareness campaign. The board will work with Home Builders Association and the Chamber of Commerce in opposition of this ordinance.
- HOLIDAY BANQUET - Chair Barbara Powers announced tickets are on sale for the Holiday Party on Saturday, December 14 at the Embassy Suites. Tickets are \$43 each. If members purchase tickets between October 3 and November 3, they will be entered into a early bird drawing for \$500. There will be a grand prize drawing for a ski trip to Breckenridge, Colorado valued at \$3000.
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Chair Linda Hobkirk reminded members we will have Jay Thompson will be here for 2 sessions on October 4. The sessions will be from 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00. 10 tickets for members to attend for free. Winners were: Maggie Goodsole, Ron Stinchcomb, Mike Anderson, Luiz Martinez, Scott Miller, Elizabeth Montgomery, Laura Andrade, Lisa Salmonsens, Roger Mabry and Cristen Hamilton.
- AWARDS COMMITTEE – Ashton Todd informed membership of ongoing meetings to select a site and he will have more information at the November meeting.
- SOAR – Mike Warner asked membership to put teams together for the Polar Plunge which will be held on February 8, 2020. Winner of \$145 for Split the Cash was Alicia Demarest.

Affiliate lunch winner was Maria Grayon.

There was no winner for the \$1,000 cash drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00.