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June 12 – NW Golf Outing

TBD – Mud Hens Baseball

TBD – NW Summer PD Seminar

Welcome from the President

Welcome to another exciting year with NWOASBO! Hopefully you have had some time this summer to relax, refresh and rejuvenate and are ready for another exciting year as a School Business Official.

In the ever-changing world of the SBO, it is more important now than ever before to possess strong communication and leadership skills. NWOASBO offers professional development and events that allow our members to connect and collaborate with people from other school districts and with vendors providing services to our districts. Opportunities are offered to learn how to best communicate with board members, staff and members of the public as the chief financial officer for your district.

As we move forward into another busy school year, I encourage you to renew your membership in OASBO and NWOASBO or become a new member. Participation is your first step to becoming an effective SBO!

Have a great year and I hope to see you at the many NWOASBO and OASBO events throughout the year!



Chapter Incorporation

This is going to be a busy year for NWOASBO officers as we incorporate our chapter. August 9-11, Amy Gioffredo and I were able to take part in OASBO's Leadership Retreat as representatives for the Northwest Chapter. One of the items discussed was chapter incorporation. You may have read Jim Rowan's recent article in the SBO Quarterly discussing the issues surrounding the current chapter structure.

To resolve the issue, there are two choices presented to each chapter: incorporate or dissolve. Over the next year, the officers will be fulfilling the requirements presented to us in order to incorporate and keep our chapter intact. The documents required for incorporation are currently being reviewed for feedback until September 30. These documents will be the same for all chapters that wish to incorporate. OASBO anticipates all bylaws and legal documents being finalized by October 31. Chapters will have until July 1, 2018 to file completed documents of incorporation to OASBO.

The first step will be to hold a meeting and approve a measure

Don't forget...

To renew your OASBO membership. You can do this very quickly on their website at www.oasbo-ohio.org.

Did you know?

NWOASBO members donated 235 pounds of food and \$369 to the Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank last year! NWOASBO will continue to promote the OASBO initiative of social responsibility at our meetings. Please look for future information on how you can contribute at the local level.

Be Passionate, Be Engaged, Be Innovative

Please consider joining an OASBO committee or volunteering at Annual Workshop. It is important to have representation of our Northwest chapter at the state level of OASBO.

Time to Renew Your Membership

Please help us keep our membership list current by informing us of new contact information. If you know of a new school business official in your area, please notify one of the officers.

It is time to renew your membership with NWOASBO by clicking [here](#).

Dues are only \$5.00 per person and this provides you with a discount to NWOASBO meetings and events. Please forward this newsletter to any school business officials in your office, school district, or area to tell them about the great things NWOASBO has to offer!

If you have not yet done so, please renew your OASBO membership. You can do this very quickly on their website at www.oasbo-ohio.org.

that would identify the OASBO approved name for the incorporated chapter; authorize the officers to act as incorporators; determine the number of directors to serve on the board; appoint the initial directors of the incorporated chapter, approve the expenditure of the filing fee for the initial articles, and approve the filing of the "Initial Articles of Incorporation" with the Ohio Secretary of State. We will be looking to do this at the winter meeting.

Steps two and three of the process are to hold an initial meeting of the incorporators (current officers) to approve the chapter's by-laws, elect the officers of the incorporated chapter, and authorize those officers to take the actions necessary to finalize the incorporation process with OASBO. This will have to be done within 90 days of the first step being fulfilled.

Mark Your Calendars

Fall Meeting – October 4

Holiday Inn French Quarter
Perrysburg, OH

This half-day meeting will focus on topics of interest to the Treasurer/CFO and support staff. This year's track sessions are being planned now. Possible topics include: EMIS, Biennial Budget update, legal update, and much more! More details of the meeting will be coming soon.

Winter Meeting – December 7

Hilton Garden Inn – Levis Commons
Perrysburg, OH

This dinner meeting is designed to allow you and your support staff the opportunity to share some holiday cheer with your colleagues from around the region. A guest speaker is planned as well as a wonderful holiday meal, holiday entertainment, and door prizes. We will once again sponsor a toy drive for needy children.

Spring Meeting – March 7

Stone Ridge Golf Club
Bowling Green, OH

This meeting is designed to provide an opportunity for 4 hours of CPIM credit pending approval. Look for more details in early 2018.

Summer PD Seminar – TBD

Put-in-Bay Resort and Conference Center
Put-in-Bay, OH

This two-day seminar is designed to provide professional development surrounding changes to legislation including the biennial budget along with other pertinent topics.

Also be watching for more information on the Walleye hockey event, Mud Hens baseball event, and the golf outing!!!