

Region I Meeting 4:00-5:30 PM, Sunday March 01, 2015

Welcome and Introductions

Dave Keaton - Maine

ACTE Region I Vice President

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm. at the Marriott Hotel Crystal City Arlington, Virginia.

Dave Keaton, Region I VP introduced Chet Wichowski and Polly Mingyar, the program co-chairs for the meeting. Polly Mingyar then introduced the keynote speaker Neal Denton of the YMCA OF THE USA.

The Community – Special Guest Speaker

Neal Denton, CAE - SVP, Chief Government Affairs Officer

Government Relations and Policy

YMCA OF THE USA

Mr. Denton stated that ACTE and the YMCA have many similar goals: the SEA, Secondary Education Act and the Higher Education Act. Right now it is appropriation time; the Prime Minister of Israel is to address a joint session of Congress; and the appropriations committee must decide how to satisfy seventy new members of Congress. Mr. Denton suggested that the office manager of each local Congressional District's home office is the most important contact person. He stated the August recess is the best time to make those appointments. One should be prepared to answer the *golden question* "What can I do for You?" when meeting.

Region I – Update

Michael K. Woods – ACTE - State Association Liaison - Region I

Association for Career and Technical Education

Michael introduced LeAnn Wilson, Executive Director. Michael then spoke on how one measures success.

Working Together

Jeanette Capshaw – Oklahoma

ACTE - Administration Division Vice President

Jeanette is the ACTE Administration Division VP. She began by saying that she was glad to be at the Region I Policy Meeting. She stated that the best advice that she could give is to develop relationships

and to be open to expand your opinion.

Region I Fellow

Candice Mott made brief remarks about her career.

Region I Business

Cora Arita Reviewed the Region I financial report.

Closing Comments/Next Steps

Dave Keaton

Dave remarked that this year we are meeting here at NPS; but he would like to have the meetings in the future to be held at one of the states in the Region. He announced that Region I has been invited to be part of Ohio's conference next year.

Submitted by:

Frank Yesalavich , Secretary

ATTENDANCE March 1, 2015

NJ Nancy Trivette

Frank Yesalavich

NH Diane Canada

Karen White

Joel Schned

NY Kathy Daley

Kimberly DeHart

ME Dave Keaton

Chris Downing

OH Polly Mingyar

Glenn Kapiloff

Wash DC Derek Davis

PA Chet Wichowski

D. Hayman

John T. Pulver

Candice Mott

MA Gerald Paist

WV Thomas B Hoffman

ACTE Cora Arita

LeAnn Wilson

Doug Meyer

Michael Woods

Guests Sherry Silver (Reg IV)

Talana Plece (Reg III)

Rod Boyes

Paul Davis (G&CD Division)