



ARPEA
ooVoo Meeting
January 23, 2014, 11:00 -12:00
Minutes

Members Present: Drs.
David Bangs, President
Shelly Albritton, Secretary
Carleton Holt, Treasurer
Mona Chadwick
Pat Weaver
Jeff Longing

1. Welcome—Dr. Bangs welcomed all members and called the meeting to order.
2. Minutes—Dr. Holt made a motion to accept the October 16, 2013 minutes; Dr. Longing seconded the motion; no discussion; motion carried.
3. Treasurer’s Report—Dr. Holt presented the treasurer’s report, ARPEA 2013-2014 Executive Board membership list, and 2013-2014 Membership list; 2013-2014 dues need to be collected from ASU, SAU, UALR; Dr. Bangs will notify Executive Board members from the three universities to send in their dues; Drs. Albritton and Longing will be sending membership dues from colleagues in their respective universities; Dr. Albritton made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report; Dr. Chadwick seconded the motion; motion carried.
4. PLSB Code of Ethics Case Summary—Dr. Albritton gave an overview of the Code of Ethics Case Summary data; ARPEA members requested allegation data on the “Administration” category broken down by universities. Dr. Albritton will make that request to PLSB on behalf of ARPEA.
5. Draft of ADE Policies Governing Programs for Educator Licensure Offered by Institutions of Higher Education in AR—Dr. Albritton highlighted two concerns in the draft: 7.07.6, concerning field/internship placements shall not include priority schools and 7.07.8 if a similar rule should be initiated concerning current principals serving as mentors. ARPEA will present a statement of concern for implications to leadership candidates’ internship. Dr. Albritton requested Executive Board members send other concerns.
6. Update on the Superintendent’s Evaluation process—Dr. Bangs provided an overview of the progress made thus far on the Superintendent Evaluation Task Force; the evaluation will be similar to the building administration’s LEADS instrument; the superintendent evaluation system in Iowa is a source being drawn from in creating supporting documentation.
7. Save the Date notice: Celebrating the legacy of Dr. Johnnie Roebuck, Sat., Mar. 1, 2014, 6

PM, Hot Springs Country Club, 101 Country Club Drive, Hot Springs, AR 71901—Dr. Albritton encouraged members to honor Dr. Roebuck’s work in getting ARPEA underway around 2002-2003 with other educational leadership professors: Drs. Mitch Holifield, Jack Klotz, Carleton Holt, and Pat Brashaw; Dr. Holt requested we send Dr. Roebuck a card with the names of the current Executive Board members and include the ARPEA web link; members were encouraged to attend the celebration if possible.

8. CAEP Standard 4, measuring our leadership students' impact on school conditions—Dr. Albritton reminded the board of a previous conversation about leadership programs in AR using the same tool to measure our leaders impact on school conditions and reported information from Chris Barnes with the Arkansas Research Center about the availability of LEADS data; implementation of LEADS is in the pilot stage and data may not be available to a university for CAEP reporting; other instruments on school climate will be explored. Dr. Chadwick described ATU’s process for gathering data for impact on student achievement.

9. ARPEA Executive Board proposal for presentation to NCPEA (and other conferences)—Drs. Albritton and Bangs made a suggestion for ARPEA to propose a presentation to NCPEA on how the universities are working together through ARPEA. Members agreed we would continue talking about this notion.

10. ARPEA Spring Conference, February 25- Discuss numbers and the meeting to follow at Lori’s Grill. (Same place we met last year)—Dr. Bangs updated ARPEA on plans for the spring conference; LEADS training with Diann Gathright; time is 9-3:30; dinner from 4:40-7:00; invite Mike Lucas, Joan Luneau (see agenda item 11), Melissa Jacks, Karli Saracini, and Karen Walters; Dr. Bangs needs a list of those from each university who will be attending the conference and who will be staying overnight; Dr. Albritton will send out a Doodle Scheduler between Feb. 5-7 for a follow-up meeting.

11. Add Joan Luneau to invitation list for spring conference (she's replacing Mike Lucas)

12. Any New Business—No new business

13. Dr. Chadwick made a motion to adjourn; Dr. Longing seconded; the motion carried; Dr. Bangs adjourned the meeting.



ARPEA
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February 7, 2014, 10:00-10:30
Minutes

Members Present: Drs.
David Bangs, President
Shelly Albritton, Secretary
Carleton Holt, Treasurer
Mona Chadwick
Pat Weaver
Jeff Longing
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1. Welcome—Dr. Bangs welcomed all members and called the meeting to order.
2. Minutes—Dr. Holt made a motion to accept the January 23, 2014 minutes; Dr. Weaver seconded the motion; no discussion; motion carried.
3. Treasurer's Report—Dr. Holt stated there are no changes to the treasurer's report.
4. Draft of ADE Policies Governing Programs for Educator Licensure Offered by Institutions of Higher Education in AR—Dr. Bangs presented a draft statement from ARPEA addressing the concern of section 7.07.6 about field/internship placements not being conducted in priority schools. Dr. Holt made a motion to accept the statement as written; Dr. Albritton seconded the motion. Discussion: Dr. Albritton shared concerns about internship placement for leadership candidates hired on an ALP as well as school counseling and library media candidates; Dr. Weaver shared similar concerns from their university for MAT candidates; Dr. Bangs encouraged all ARPEA Executive members to send our statement to appropriate divisions in our respective universities so they can draft statements of concern as well; Dr. Albritton will post the ARPEA statement on the public comment site and send a copy to Dr. Walters at ADE; no further discussion; Dr. Bangs called for the vote; motion carried. (See Attachment)
5. ARPEA Spring Conference, February 25- Dr. Bangs asked for all Executive Board members to email names from each university for those who will be attending the spring conference and who will need overnight accommodations on either Monday or Tuesday

evening; Drs. Bangs and Albritton will contact ADE members Mike Lucas, Joan Luneau Melissa Jacks, Karli Saracini, and Karen Walters and invite to dinner.

6. Dr. Chadwick made a motion to adjourn; Dr. Weaver seconded; the motion carried; Dr. Bangs adjourned the meeting.

Attachment

ARPEA Statement concerning section 7.07.6 in the Proposed Rule for Policies Governing Educator Preparation Programs

Arkansas Professors of Educational Administration (ARPEA) is concerned with section 7.07.6 which states, “Field experience and internship placements for candidates in a traditional program of study for educator licensure shall not include priority schools, school districts in academic distress, or school districts under administrative takeover for violations of the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.” We believe this rule will place an undue hardship on many leadership candidates in university programs throughout the state. According to Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC), Standard Element 7.2, leadership programs must require candidates engage in the following: “Sustained Internship Experience: Candidates are provided a six-month, concentrated (9–12 hours per week) internship that includes field experiences within a school-based environment.” Because our candidates are most commonly classroom teachers, administrators, or other school personnel working full-time in their classrooms/school settings, it is possible they could be working in a school/district as described in the rules. If this is the case, it is highly unlikely a leadership candidate will be able to leave their schools during the day or week to seek internship experiences in non- priority/ distressed/taken-over schools, particularly in rural and/or isolated areas throughout the state. We argue that leadership candidates are receiving standards-based knowledge, dispositions, and skills and bring these best practices to bear in their school settings while engaging in their internship experiences and field-based learning projects under the supervision of a university. We ask this rule be revised to allow leadership candidates to complete their field/internship experiences in the school district in which they work, and where they have an opportunity to make improvements through their work as interns.