

Nevada State



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MID-TERM MEETING MINUTES

Carson City, Plaza Hotel
November 21, 2025

INVOCATION PSP Secretary, Debbie Oskin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE PSP Treasurer, Dee Boskie

INTRODUCTIONS

Utah Special Deputy, Eureka Tintic, UT Lodge #711 – Bob Pagnani
Area 7 GL Government Relations Committee, Reno, NV Lodge #597 – Rick Stone
Area 7 GL Activities Committee, N. Las Vegas, NV Lodge #2353 – Bill Bohnett
GL Ritualistic Committee, Reno, NV Lodge #597 – Frank Reynolds III
PGER, NSEA Co-Sponsor, Stockton, CA Lodge #218 – Louis “Jim” Grillo
GER, DeKalb, IL Lodge #765 – Bryan Klatt

GUESTS:

NSEA President-Elect Las Vegas Lodge #1468, J J Lynch
NSEA President Great Basin Lodge #1472, Ben Reed, Jr.

Advisory Council Officers:

Secretary Mesquite #2811, Debbie Oskin, PSP
Treasurer Reno #597, Dee Boskie, PSP
President Henderson/Green Valley Lodge #2802, Bill Wiseman, PSP, PGLC, DL

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS in ATTENDANCE:

Marlen Hoesly, Stan Stoll, Ted Balash, Gene Presnell, Dee Boskie, Ken Catlin Jr, Bill Wiseman, Dave Pressler, Bill Bohnett, Al Bye, Russ Childers, Danny Wells, Debbie Oskin, Frank Reynolds III and Ross Dyer

REPORTS:

SECRETARY – Debbie Oskin April 2025, (Laughlin) Minutes were Approved as Published
TREASURER – Dee Boskie Treasurers Report Provided

GRAND LODGE CONVENTIONS

2026 July 5 - 8 Chicago, IL
2027 July 4 -7 Denver, CO
2028 July 2 - 5 Baltimore, MD

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NSEA 2026-27 OFFICERS to be nominated or selected for 2026-27

- President J J Lynch PDDGER Las Vegas Lodge #1468 (Already Elected)
- Selected President-Elect - North
- Selected District Vice President – North
- Selected District Vice President – South
- NSEA Secretary
- 4-year NSEA Trustee North – North
- 3-year State Major Project Trustee – South

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Final report by Dee Boskie on the 2025 Mid-Term Meeting
- NSEA Convention Schedule: Mid-Term 2025 – CC, Annual 2026 – CC, Mid-Term 2026 Laughlin, Annual 2027 Laughlin, Mid-Term 2027 – CC, Annual 2028 – CC, Mid-Term 2028 - Laughlin

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed extending the contract with Harrah's for Mid-Term 2028. It was agreed to extend the contract with Harrah's, Laughlin to include Mid-Term 2028. PSP Wiseman was to attempt to negotiate a resort fee reduction.
- J J Lynch discussed his proposed officers and committee chairs and vice chairs
- Discussed the proposed NSEA By-Law and Constitution changes to be balloted at the business meeting (Approved)
- Discussed two consecutive years as District Vice President – a lively discussion ensued pro and con, however, no conclusion was reached on changing bylaws to provide for two-year terms for DVP's
- State Sponsor, Hon. J. L. Grillo discussed the length of time PSP Wiseman and PSP Balash had served as DL's and stated he felt it was time for some "new blood". He stated there would be changes coming at the April Meeting
- State President Ben Reed brought up the possibility of using a facility in Mesquite for future conventions. Discussion took place and Sponsor Jim Grillo suggested we had good arrangement with Harrah's and should stick with that.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS

- Utah Special Deputy Bob Pagnani
- GL Government Relations Committee Member, Rick Stone
- GL Activities Committee Member, Bill Bohnett
- GL Ritualistic Committee Member, Frank Reynolds III
- PGER, NSEA Co-sponsor Jim Grillo, Stockton, CA Lodge #218
- GER, Bryan Klatt, DeKalb, IL Lodge #765

ADJOURN

Please note: As Secretary, I attempted to record the minutes of this meeting. Unfortunately, the recording turned out blank so I was unable to transcribe the minutes. My apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused to the Advisory Council members and Officers. The above is my best representation of our discussions based on the recollections of myself and others present. Debbie Oskin, Secretary.