NSEA Past State President's Advisory Council Minutes

Annual Meeting April 24, 2026

President: Debbie Oskin, PDDGER, PSP,
Secretary: William "Bill" Bohnett, PSP, DL
Treasurer: Dee Boskie, PDDGER, PSP

Date: April 24, 2026 **Call to Order**: 3:05pm **By**: Intervening President Bill Wiseman

Invocation: None **Pledge**: None

Officers in Attendance: All Advisory Board Officers in Attendance.

Members in Attendance (PSPs): Bill Wiseman, Al Bye, Russ Childers, Marlon Hoesly, William Bohnett, Gene Presnell, Dee Boskie, Dan Wells, Frank Reynolds III, Ross Dyer, Debbie Oskin, Ben Reed Jr, Ted Balash

Guests in Attendance: Jim Grillo PGER (Area 7 Sponsor), Bob Duitsman PGER (Area 7 Sponsor), GER Endorsed Candidate Tim Yeager (Area 7), CHEA 1st Vice President - Lynn Glick, AEA 1st Vice President - Frank Buso, UEA 1st Vice President – Jesse Gallo, NSEA President - Ben Reed Jr, NSEA President Elect – JJ Lynch, Area 7 GL Activities Committeemen – William Bohnett, Area 7 GL Ritual Committeemen – Frank Reynolds III

Minutes of the Previous Session: November, 2025 Minutes - Motion to Approve – Oskin, seconded by Presnell. APPROVED as published on the NSEA Website.

Treasurer's Report: Board Treasurer Dee Boskie reported the following:
Begin: $2,009
Dues: All PSP have paid. 3 in attendance have not paid: Grillo, Duitsman, Yeager. Monies were collected.

Upcoming Grand Lodge Conventions: Wiseman reported on the following
Chicago – July 2026, Denver, Baltimore, Denver, Reno

NSEA Officers for the Upcoming Year: Wiseman reported on the upcoming designated* or to be elected** officers. JJ Lynch – President*, Ed Emerick – President Elect**, DVP North – Jackie Edwards*, DVP South – Jack Eslingler*, Bill Marr** – NSEA Trustee, NEMPI Trustee (Contested) - Kelly Marshall** and James Weis**. [Elections to proceed at the Saturday Business Meeting, April 25, 2026.]

Unfinished Business:

- **April Conference Logistics**: Dee Boskie discussed the "issues" regarding housing for guests and delegates in the host hotel, The Federal, and the overflow accommodations by the Carson City Plaza. "It was a bit of a circus. But I think it worked out okay." The Plaza Event Center has once again provided the convention meals at a reasonable cost. The Event Center and Federal meeting room rentals were free of charge." There were a few "minor" room problems. Notably one room had a bed bug infestation. Plated meal service possibilities were discussed for future convention meals. Boskie stated this raises the meal costs, and for the most part the attendees enjoyed to buffets.
  Registered Elks: 150, Full attendance: 182. Up considerably from "the norm." Wiseman asked Boskie for suggestions for future North Convention Chairman candidates. So far "no takers." But the conferences have been well documented, and should be helpful fto guide future chairmen.
  Wiseman thanked Boskie for his many years of putting together the North Conventions. All applauded.
- **Upcoming November Midterm Conference**: JJ Lynch discussed all contracts and agreements are in place to meet at Harrah's Resort, Laughlin. Room fees will be $80/night, with a daily $13 Resort Fee. ($93/night plus applicable tax.) The Resort has agreed to provide 10 comp'd rooms and an additional $1000 deduction to help defray costs for our invited guests. All needed meeting rooms, hospitality rooms, and the main showroom are reserved. Meal options (costs) were discussed, but are still TBD. Lynch and Kathleen Hoss will continue as South Convention Chairs. Wiseman will counsel but is stepping down from the committee having other commitments.

New Business:

- **Advisory Board Election of Officers.** Wiseman stated his new obligations require he step down as AV President. Nominations were opened for:
  President: Dyer nominated Debbie Oskin. No other nominations. Motion passed unanimously. (Oskin's current office as Secretary is now vacant.)
  Secretary: Bohnett nominated himself. No other nominations. Motion passed.
  [Treasurer office was not affected, and Boskie will remain.]

Sickness and Distress: None

Good of the Association:

Our out of state guests were given the opportunity to make comments. All were very appreciative and upbeat.

Sponsors: Duitsman thanked all for the ongoing successes of the NSEA. Grillo announced "Wiseman has been appointed - the Nevada Special Deputy. The DLs, and DDGERs will take care of business, and only confide with Wiseman if his expertise is needed. Nevada is in a period of change, and going in the right direction."

GER Endorsed Candidate thanked all for the hospitality, and is looking forward the visiting us in November.

Adjournment: 4:31pm

Respectfully submitted,

William "Bill" Bohnett

Advisory Board Secretary