NOTES ON CONFERENCE CALL

JANUARY 27, 2025

President, Becky Zirpel reported on current information on National Convention and asking if

anyone was having problems with reservations. Only one did and Convention Chair information

was given to her. Next we discussed that there were several places to eat for our RASCOE

luncheon, but concerns with having transportation to and from. List of possibilities will be sent

to the board to help determine the best place for the group. Hospitality room was discussed to

share with NAFEC - it was noted that it appeared that we will have limited time for social room

as events were close together.

Another item was a possible easy game at the RASCOE table for $1 a chance to win a free

membership (regular or associate) and needed a schedule for the RASCOE information table.

President will send a proposed agenda with some minor changes for board to review.

Vice President- Legislative Chair, Mary Behm was happy to report on the success of the

passing into law the HR-82 bill. She reported at this time the details could be a while in being

determined and implemented. Mary will take lead in developing new position papers for

RASCOE since this was one of our main positions. Mary will work with Becky to create a new

paper for RASCOE membership.

Secretary/Publicity Chair, Micki Linehan suggested a news letter and printing of such to be

moved up since our Convention is in June this year vs August. Next newsletter will be out first

part of March.

Treasure / membership Chair, Cindy Hall stated that membership dues continue to trickle in.

We discussed maybe talk on hours to keep the RASCOE table at convention open and set a

schedule prior to convention.

Web Master/Benefit Chair, Shelly Odenkirk reported the web sight has been updated and that it

has helped in the need to approve all requests to post on the RASCOE FaceBook page. She

has denied many potential scammers.

DETAILED OR INFORMATION ON UPCOMING RALLIES

SE Area Report: Sheryl Blakely and Darvin Collins reported on the upcoming All South Rally in

Wichita KS. Information is out on the NASCOE App and on KASCOE FaceBook page. It is

April 3-6 with travel being the 3rd and the 6th.

MW Area Report: Darlene Zahnow was not able to attend but MWA will be with the NEA Rally

NW Area Report: Janie Hudson- no information on the NWA Rally but assuming it will be prior to

National Convention in MT

NE Area Report: Charolette Saunders report on the MWA/NEA Rally to be held on April 27-30 in

Hope Lake Lodge in Cortland NY.

Submitted by Becky Zirpel, RASCOE President