

Lynn Apple, Mt. Vernon, Wins 1st Prize at OEA Fall RA

Five NCOEA members were recognized for their contributions to the Fund for Children and Public Education at the OEA Fall Representative assembly and one, Lynn Apple, took home the big prize, \$1400.

Lynn, Mt. Vernon Education Association, has reached the Executive Club which means she has contributed \$500.00 over a five year period.

Lynn is in her 29th year of teaching...all at Mount Vernon High School. She teaches business courses: Keyboarding, Computer Applications, and Business Law. She is also the Assistant Athletic

Director and Assistant Softball Coach. Lynn has been an active member of MVEA all 29 years and a faculty rep for the last 3 years.

Perry C. Brokaw and Judith A. Novak both from Mansfield School Employees Association were also recognized for reaching the Executive Club level.

Jaime L. Day of the Knox New Hope Center Education Association was recognized for reaching the President's Club level which means she has contributed \$1000 over an eight year period.

Chris Swank, NCOEA Executive Secretary-Treasurer,

was recognized for reaching the Hall of Fame which is a \$6000 contribution over a lifetime.



Lynn Apple holding \$1400 check.

NCOEA Spring RA Approaching

March 26, 2007, Brown Derby RoadHouse

The Spring NCOEA Representative Assembly will take place on March 26, 2007, with registration beginning at 5:00 pm. If you are a local delegate, please get this date on your calendar, as there are many positions and issues to be voted upon.

The following items from the Constitution and Bylaws will be discussed and voted on. These items will put our Constitution in line with OEA's. Changes are indicated by strike-outs and bold lettering.

ARTICLE V – FUNCTIONAL BODIES

Section 4. There shall be ~~such Commissions and~~ Committees as established by either the Bylaws, the Representative Assembly, or the Executive Committee.

NCOEA BYLAWS

1. OFFICIAL YEAR

1-2 The fiscal year of the Association shall be from ~~Sept.~~ **SEPTEMBER** 1 through August 31.

2. MEMBERSHIP

2-2 Officers, ~~commissions and~~ committee members, delegates, and eligible voters shall be active members.

4. FUNCTIONAL BODIES

4-1 The Executive Committee shall:

j. Receive and review all programs of various committees, ~~commissions~~ or departments of the NCOEA.

~~4-2 The Commissions shall be those designated in the OEA Constitution and Bylaws.~~

~~4-32 The Committees shall be those designated in the OEA Constitution and Bylaws.~~

~~4-43 The NCOEA Standing Committees shall be Nominations and Elections, Constitutional Proposals, Public Relations and Publications, and District Workshops.~~

~~4-54 The NCOEA representatives to the OEA Commissions and Committees shall serve as chairpersons of their District Commissions and Committees. The President shall appoint members from the district to these Commissions~~

- ~~and~~ Committees. ~~Commission and~~ Committee Chairpersons shall submit written reports to the Executive Committee.
- 4-65 In order to accomplish specific tasks for limited periods the President may appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, those ad hoc committees as are deemed necessary.
6. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS PROCEDURES
- 6-1 B. All voting for NCOEA officers, ~~commissions,~~ committees, OR OEA Executive Committee Representatives ~~or DCT Advisory Council Representatives~~ shall be by secret ballot of the Representative Assembly. However, should there be only one (1) name in nomination for an office and there are no nominations from the floor, the secret ballot will be negated and that person will be declared elected. Write-in voting shall be prohibited in all elections.
7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- 7-1 The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Immediate Past President, the District's OEA Executive Committee member(s), the NCOEA Representatives elected from each of the seven (7) regions, and the chairpersons of the NCOEA/OEA ~~Commissions and~~ Committees, and one member-at-large from each of the following units: OEA Retired, Higher Education Personnel, Teacher Education Students, and ~~School EDUCATIONAL Support Personnel~~ PROFESSIONALS.
9. REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
- 9-2 The functions of the Representative Assembly shall be to:
- c. Elect the President, the Vice President, Recording Secretary, OEA ~~Commission and~~ Committee members, AND OEA Executive Committee member(s), ~~and DCT Advisory Council member(s)~~ as needed.
- h. Hear reports of ~~Commissions and~~ Committees.
- There are also several positions to be filled on the NCOEA Executive Committee. The following are the open positions and the declared candidates at this date:

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