**NCA Board of Directors’ Post Conference Meeting July 21, 2019**

In attendance:

Marion Bradley Pam Markel Louella Torrence Linda Adams Foat Gene Flaherty Lori Hammes Dwayne Ibsen Tyler Volz

Don Knox

Marion called the meeting to order.

Pam moved and Linda seconded change of the order of the agenda.

Don discussed the conference and encouraged the board to have a meeting every year. Next board meeting we are going to do a Skype or something like that.

Summer meeting: No later than 2nd week of September. Marion not available Aug. 6-14. Dwayne not available the 23rd.

Don discussed official sponsorships and changes to costume professionals. Board members thoughts on conference just concluded:

* Pam — I thought this brought friendship we’ve been missing. It brought back old memories of the NCA.
* Linda — It was a great conference, reminded me a bit of the old days. I enjoyed the laughter and the camaraderie.
* Gene — I was concerned about perception of the locals with NCA. Staff members have never been to conference. Everybody had a great time. For them I was glad to see they’re enjoying themselves. A bus breakdown is traditional for NCA. I’d like to see a survey where what they’d like to get out of a conference, and how often.
* Lori — I think it was all very positive, it was one of the better conventions we’ve attended. I’ll be anxious to see the financial report — it seems like a lot of expense for the few people that come.
* Louella — I had a great time, except for the Creative Style Show. My son went to Branson and Columbus and he said this was fabulous. He loved the education, loved the shop tours.
* Tyler — I thought I’d have to retire before I got to anything like this. Being one who is a makeup artist, learning that stuff, i would like to see a class about what vendors should we work with.
* Dwayne — I thought it was a great conference, I enjoyed it, I think everyone enjoyed it.
* Marion — I thought it was wonderful, the board did it, think we should all give ourselves

applause.
The board congratulated Gene for his work on site.

Marion asked Tyler how he found about the conference. Tyler went to Halloween & Party Expo and talked to Terri at HALCO. The classes really attracted us, we were going to learning something and take it back now. We didn’t feel like we were talking to a clique. Karen at Rubies recommend Tyler go to the conference “to get an understanding of the options you have.”

Linda - I work the booth at the HPE show, we had two people that we signed up for the NCA here at this conference. Tyler and Dineen, we signed them up this January.

Louella moves and Gene seconds adjournment. All in favor.