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Welcome from the President

Welcome to another exciting year with NWOASBO! Hopefully you have had some time this summer to relax, refresh and rejuvenate and are ready for another exciting year as a School Business Official.

OASBO's Strategic Goal 3 is to develop a strategy to communicate the value of OASBO membership and the SBO professional role. The results of a survey of board presidents indicated that communication skills are now among the top skills expected of SBO's! This is a big change in the job from the days of being the "book keeper" and now being the Chief Financial Officer of the district. Leadership and teamwork skills are expectations of today's SBOs. In striving to meet this goal, it is the goal of OASBO and NWOASBO to provide opportunities for professional development in leadership and communication. Simply by attending professional development sessions, we are expanding our communication and leadership skills.

NWOASBO can help with this development and furtherance of the role of the SBO. NWOASBO offers professional development and events that allow our members to connect and collaborate with people from other school districts and with vendors providing services to our districts. Opportunities are offered to learn how to best communicate with board members, staff and members of the public as the chief financial officer for your district.

As we move forward into another busy school year, I encourage you to renew your membership in OASBO and NWOASBO or become a new member. Participation is your first step to becoming an effective SBO!

Have a great year and I hope to see you at the many NWOASBO and OASBO events throughout the year!

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>: Please help us keep our membership list current by informing us of new contact information. If you know of a new school business official in your area, please notify one of the officers. It is time to renew your membership with **NWOASBO** by using the following link (copy and paste): http://goo.gl/ forms/LRKzSCKFvE

Dues are only \$5.00 per person and this provides you with a discount to NWOASBO meetings and events. Please forward this newsletter to any school business officials in your office, school district, or area to tell them about the great things NWOASBO has to offer!

If you have not yet done so, please renew your OASBO membership. You can do this very quickly on their website at <u>www.oasbo-ohio.org</u>.







Fall Meeting September 28, 2016 Holiday Inn French Quarter Perrysburg, OH 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

This half day meeting will focus on topics of interest to the Treasurer/CFO and Support Staff. This year's track sessions are being planned now. If you have special items that you feel may be of an interest to others, please contact John Kahmann.

Details of the meeting will be coming soon. Please encourage your staff members to attend these worthwhile sessions and collaborate with colleagues. A light breakfast will be provided and lunch will follow the sessions as part of the registration fee. A Food Drive will be held to benefit a local food bank.

> Winter Meeting December 8, 2016 Hilton Garden Inn Levis Commons Perrysburg, OH 3:15 PM - 7:00 PM

This dinner meeting is designed to allow you and your support staff the opportunity to share some holiday cheer with your colleagues from around the region. A guest speaker is planned as well as a wonderful holiday meal, holiday entertainment, and door prizes. We will once again sponsor a toy drive for needy children. Look for more details in the coming months.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2016-17 NWOASBO offerings are tentatively scheduled as follows. We look forward to seeing you there!

HOCKEY NIGHT The Huntington Center Toledo, OH January 29, 2017 Time TBD. This is always a fun night! Bring the family and enjoy! Free ticket to members only!



This meeting is designed to provide an opportunity for **3 hours** of CPIM credit. Look for more details in early 2017.

Golf Outing Riverby Hills Bowling Green, OH

June 13, 2017 Watch for details next spring



Baseball Game 2017

This year was the second year we held a family outing to a Mud Hens game. A good time was had by all. We are planning to continue this event in

2017. Date TBA. Watch for further details!

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Mark your calendar again...

2017 OASBO Annual Workshop April 25 - 28

NWOASBO will continue to promote the OASBO initiative of social responsibility at our meetings. Please look for future information on how you can contribute at the local level.

PLEASE consider joining an OASBO committee.

It is important to have representation of our NW chapter at the state level of OASBO.

