

UNL Emeriti and Retirees Association Membership Meeting  
Jan. 19, 2021

Minutes created by and respectfully submitted by Kim Hachiya, president and secretary pro tem

A meeting of the UNL Emeriti and Retirees Association convened at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 19, 2021, via Zoom.

President Kim Hachiya called the meeting to order.

**Memory Moments:**

Wanda Gardner, widow of C.O. Gardner, Biometry

**Announcements:**

We dispensed with the Treasurer's report but Kim noted that Earl Hawkey had reported to the Executive Committee that the Association is solvent.

Al Stark has sent dues notices electronically to all members. Because of the expense of setting up an electronic payment system, where we would lose about 10 percent of a payment to processing fees, we have decided to stick with paper checks for the time being. Kim urged members to visit [covid19.unl.edu](https://covid19.unl.edu) and click on the "Spring testing" link for the latest information from UNL. The page contains an FAQ about what to do if you come to campus for various purposes.

There were no other announcements.

**Speaker**

President Elect Pat Crews introduced Dr. James Lawler, an infectious disease specialist at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Dr. Lawler delivered an informative talk about the status of Covid-19 pandemic and optimistic news about the status of vaccines.

Kim announced that the next meeting would be Feb. 16, when Dr. Chuck Hibberd, dean and director emeritus of Nebraska Extension, will talk about the university Extension's response to the floods of 2019 and other issues. Chuck was to give this talk last year but Covid caused us to delay. That meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will convene via Zoom. She reminded members to watch inboxes for a spring newsletter and Zoom link for the Feb. 16 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

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