UPMA National Executive Board Telecom – 12/14/23

President Edmund Carley called the meeting to order. Secretary/Treasurer Susan Rice called roll.

In attendance:

Edmund Carley Susan Rice Jim Dunlap Katie Evertsen Tania Cason Jim Maher Mari Beth Kirkland Kerry Nichols Dan Leonard Jeff Lightner John Douds Greg Nors Tammy Powell Jerry Southard Mandy Whitten

Also in attendance was John Galera.

Jim Dunlap moved that we accept a variance to the membership policy for Jerry Southard to remain a member of the Arkansas Chapter. (Jerry is moving to Iowa and will not live or work in Arkansas. The Arkansas Chapper approved the variance.) Jeff Lightner seconded the motion. After discussion, Dan Leonard moved to table the motion. Edmund ruled this motion out of order. The Secretary-Treasurer took a roll call vote. Voting in favor of the motion were Dunlap, Cason, Nichols, & Nors. Voting against the motion were Rice, Whitten, Powell, Douds, Lightner, Leonard, Maher, & Evertsen. Kirkland had been disconnected from the telecom, and Southard had signed off. Motion failed to pass.

There being no other business, Jim Maher moved to adjourn. Tammy Powell seconded the motion. The motion carried, and President Carley adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Rice UPMA National Secretary-Treasurer