

UPMA National Executive Board Telecom – 5/22/2025

President Tony Leonardi called the meeting to order. Secretary-Treasurer Greg Nors called roll.

In attendance:

Tony Leonardi
Greg Nors
Charley Peters
John Douds
Bernadette Puodziunas
Stephanie Thompson
Kerry Nichols

Jeff Jarrett
Jim Maher
Darwin Adams
Carla Biggerstaff
Kendrick Comulada
Tania Cason
C. Scott Christiansen

John Galera, Jim Dunlap and Earl Husbands were also in attendance.

President Tony Leonardi opened the meeting. Tony discussed what the plans were for moving into pay talks.

It was moved by Jim Maher and seconded by Jeff Jarrett to go into executive session. Motion carried.

It was moved by C. Scott Christiansen and seconded by Bernadette Puodziunas to come out of executive session. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jeff Jarrett and seconded by Jim Maher to pay the tardy expense vouchers submitted by North Dakota and Utah for small state supplements for attending national events. Motion carried.

A team of Jim Maher, Jeff Jarrett and Padric Fisher was formed to look at consolidating national UPMA policies. It was also noted that we need a policy for late expense vouchers.

It was moved by Darwin Adams and seconded by Jeff Jarrett to extend the monetary membership incentive to Membership Director, Earl Husbands, and to be retroactive. Motion failed by a roll call vote of nine to five.

It was moved by C. Scott Christiansen and seconded by Jim Maher to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Nors
UPMA National Secretary-Treasurer

