

## HISTORY OF NAP EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

This information is taken from minutes of board meetings over the years. It is not intended to be an official history of the foundation. It is simple an attempt to give you some of the highlights of action taken over the years.

- 1984 **Incorporation meeting was held January 13, 1984.** Board members: Morgan Litzinger, Mary Litzinger, R. Cox, G. Castleberry, W. Evans, A. Heinz, E. Lozier, L. Bereskin. Finances: \$5,075.52 total assets; contributions \$1,272.50. Review of governing documents indicates striking out of “member” and inserting “contributor.”
- 1985 **IRS approved 501(c) 3 status.** Finances: Assets \$8,349.54; Income \$4,774.73; Expenses: \$3,274.02. **Grant to NAP: \$475.00.** An excerpt from Exhibit B minutes of 11/11/85. “Our **goal is to earn interest on the investments of contributions that will be used to promote the educational purposes of NAP and thus alleviate the financial strain on NAP.**” A gift of \$25 or more makes the contributor a member for that year. A gift of at least \$1,000 makes a contributor a permanent member. A little over \$8,000 is placed in investments.
- 1986: Added to the board: L. Simonson, J. Stipp, H. Vale, Returning members: M. Litzinger, Mary Litzinger, E. Lozier, Records were placed on the computer. Request for funds: CA Association of Parliamentarians for Parliamentary in Schools project – no funds were available. Financials: Assets: \$14,374.57; Income: \$7,071, 58; Expenses: \$6,025.03.
- 1987: Board members: J. Stipp, G. Castleberry, S. Glanstein, D. Reed, H. Vale, L. Simonson. A criterion for granting funds was to be developed but no record of one adopted.
- 1988 Board members: D. Reed, Mary Litzinger, Morgan Litzinger, E. Stidwell, Betty Green. Finances: Assets: \$ 29,743.18; Income: 8,774.01; Expenses: \$8,474.83. **Grant to NAP \$897.63.** Considered hiring a professional fundraiser – not acted upon.
- 1989 New board members: Mary Alice Chilcott. Treasurer was given authority to sign for investments to be bought or sold. Financials: Assets: \$51,900.44 (easels = 86, marketable securities = \$16,506.02, investments = 34,543.42), Income: \$10,619.23 (\$2,634.64 = investment income, \$6,533.71 = dues,

- \$1,269.09 = contributions, \$166.79 = brunch, \$15.00 = labels). Expenses: \$8,512.36. **Gift to NAP \$1,425.38 (interest income)**. Request from CA Association for \$5,000 for Parliamentary Law in Schools project. No action.
- 1990 No new board members. Portfolio fluctuating due to uncertain market. **Grant to NAP \$2,400.00 (interest income)**. Annual meeting held by conference call.
- 1991 New board member: J. McCabe. **Grant to NAP for publishing of Writing Style and Standards Style Manual \$2,270.25 (interest income)**.
- 1992 Board members: D. Reed, M. Hughes, M. Lesley, J. McCabe, W. Evans, E. Stidman, L. Young, M.A. Chilcott, G. Castleberry. Financials: Income: \$11,496, Expenses: \$4,169, Balance: \$77,814. No investment report recorded.
- 1993 Silent auction income: \$777.00. Paid accountant for bookkeeping: \$738.75. L. Young appointed as registered agent. Resolution to dissolve the foundation but not introduced for action. Financials: Assets: \$87,230, Investments: \$53,562, Cash equivalent investments \$12,247, Checking \$20,660.
- 1994 **Policy adopted: That two categories be established as “designated funds” and “undesignated funds.” Designated funds: income received from membership dues paid, general donations, and realized gains on securities are restricted for investment only. These funds may not be used for any other purposes. Other funds may be so designated by the board of trustees. Undesignated funds: Income from dividends and interest may be used for the objectives of the foundation and expenses of the foundation. Income from silent auctions, brunches, and associated efforts are primary income to be used for expenses of the Foundation, but are not limited thereto. Motion adopted.**
- 1999 **Sale of inventory to Foundation – valued at \$66,347.98 as of September 1, 1999.** Board members: M. Lesley, Cademy, Cox, Deford, Henry, Reed, Blount. Approved Quicken software. 19 new life members. Checks over \$2,000 must be signed by president or treasurer and executive director. Registered agent changed to Sarah Nieft. Four youth interns were reimbursed for convention expenses. Trustees were Myraline Lesley, President, Helen Cademy, Rollie Cox, Connie Deford, W. Craig Henry, Donna Reed, and Carrie Mae Blount. Martha Poe, NAP Youth Committee

Chairman, introduced four Youth interns that with the assistance of the Foundation attended the 1999 Biennial Convention of NAP.

- 2001 Trustees included Donna Reed, Helen Cademy, Connie Deford, Craig Henry, and Len Young. Value of inventory increased from \$100,000 to \$125,000. Budget: \$9,800. Three youth interns were reimbursed for convention expenses. Donna Reed and Myraline Lesley resigned as trustees.
- 2002 Board members: Deford, Ragona, Henry, Gerace, McPartlin, Reed, Cox. Budget: \$11,350. Portfolio: \$176,291.37, Cost basis: \$186,619.11 – loss of \$10,327.74. Youth intern program is established for Career and Technical student organizations including Phi Beta Lambda, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Business and Professional Students of America (later added), Health Occupations Students of America, and Skills USA. The Foundation pays the lodging and transportation expenses for the interns to the biennial conventions.
- 2003 Members of the foundation included Connie Deford, President, Alice Ragona, W. Craig Henry, Doris Gerace, Rollie Cox, and Dollie McPartlin. There are 116 members of the Foundation. An **Exhibit at National League of Cities- approximately \$5,000**. Budget: \$14,600. **Inventory from Foundation to NAP total \$8,909.91**. Portfolio value: \$198,043.33 Five youth interns were reimbursed for convention expenses.
- 2004 Henry and Ragona elected to 6 year term. Portfolio value: \$219,030.72. Inventory value: \$108,016.93 (including emblem and emblem die). Angela Reynolds and Courtney Owen were the first Foundation youth scholars. Angela is currently (2012) a registered parliamentarian.
- 2005 New board members: Cox, Pursiful. Six new life members and one sapphire member. Investment policy adopted. Brochure sent in each membership renewal packet. Guidelines developed for selected of scholarship recipients. Finances: Inventory: \$112,286.07, Checking: \$45,791.96, Assets: \$418,735.62 (designated funds: \$307,912.07, undesignated funds: \$38,779.92). Chad Proudfoot and Elyse Johnson were Foundation scholars. Seven youth interns were reimbursed for convention expenses.
- 2006 Board members: Henry, Deford, Cox, McPartlin, Ragona, Williams, elected: Stone, Dolan. Investments topped \$350,000. No scholarships awarded.

**Exhibit at International Institute of Municipal Clerks** – who have sold over \$20,000 worth of NAP Parliamentary Procedure in Local Governments – **cost approximately \$5,000. Grant to NAP Exhibit at National League of Cities - \$5,300. Grant to NAP \$15,000 for a membership enhancement consultant.** Finances: Assets: \$460,082.03, Inventory value: \$97,970.62, Investments: \$280,818.92, Cash: \$53,792.49, Unrestricted funds: \$12,830.20, Income: \$Restricted income for 2006: \$29,976.10, Expenses: \$12,453.01.

- 2007 **Grant to NAP \$25,000 for educational resources development for the 2007-09 term.** Contributions with membership dues: \$8,296.50, other contributions: \$3,396.00. Brunch and auction net income: approximately: \$10,500. **Grant to NAP - Exhibit at National League of Cities approximately: \$5,000.** Andy Reynolds was the Foundation scholar. Six youth interns were reimbursed for convention expenses. Trustees were: W. Craig Henry, President, Alice Ragona, Connie Deford, Patricia Dolan, Dollie McPartlin, Gayla Stone, and Jeanette Williams. Fifty-three ideas were generated to guide the Foundation in future endeavors. Major categories included online education, marketing, development of parliamentary leadership seminars, online auctions, grants, youth partnerships, and development of educational materials.
- 2008 **Grant to NAP – Exhibit at National PTA Convention approximately \$5,000.** Request for funds to exhibit at AARP Convention was denied. Reasons: the board did not feel we had evidence that exhibiting at meetings and conventions was actually reaping benefits to NAP, the communications committee of NAP had a budget of \$25,000, and it was felt AARP was not the best candidate for an exhibit. Request from the communications committee of NAP to bring a speaker in for the Foundation dinner event. Request was denied. Reasons: The program had already been planned for the dinner, and that funding speakers was outside the purposes of the foundation unless for a specific educational purpose. Brent Thoma (now PRP) was the Foundation scholar. Foundation has contributed over \$4000 to the intern and scholar program. Trustees were President Dollie McPartlin, Patricia Dolan, W. Craig Henry, Alice Ragona, Jeanette Williams, Connie Deford and Michael Wagner-Diggs.
- 2009 Request for funds for general use for NAP \$14,498.52 for discarded inventory. Request denied. Reason: outside the purposes of the foundation.

Four scholarships awarded. Outstanding recipients. Megan Montez, Evan Lemoine (now PRP), and Dr. Corwyn Hopke (now PRP) were Foundation scholars. Five youth interns were reimbursed for convention expenses. Sandra Olson filled the vacancy of Alice Ragona as a trustee of the Foundation. The investment policy was updated.

2010 Trustees included: Gayla Stone, President, W. Craig Henry, Patricia Dolan, Dollie McPartlin, Michael Wagner-Diggs, and Ron Stinson. D&O and bonding insurance was obtained., with bonding insurance of \$200K for \$490 and D and O insurance up to \$1 million at a cost of \$825. The insurance was purchased through AIM. Audit performed by CPA: cost \$7,500. Two scholarships awarded. **Grant to NAP \$25,000 for educational resources development.** Agreement between NAP and NAPEF (Foundation) renegotiated and adopted. The new agreement includes the foundation paying the expenses incurred by the NAP office staff, postage, credit card fees, printing, etc that is done specifically for the foundation. It also agrees that the foundation will provide as a grant to NAP \$25,000 each biennium \$25,000 for educational resources development. Cody McPherson and Kim Ma Le were Foundation scholars. Foundation contributed \$1500 to the scholarship program. A grant application was developed. A fundraising evening on the boat in St. Paul, MN was held.

2011 Trustees were Sandy Olson, President, Nancy Sylvester, Michael Wagner-Diggs, Dollie McPartlin, Gayla Stone, Ann Guiberson, and Ron Stinson. Jeremy Johansen was the Foundation scholar. Foundation contributed \$2700 to the scholarship and intern program. Five interns were reimbursed for convention expenses. During the current fiscal year the foundation's investments have increased by almost \$5,000 year to date—in spite of the turbulent market. Dues and contributions from members have been very good putting the foundation ahead of expectations for this time of the year. It is anticipated the gross receipts from the brunch and silent auction will be around \$8,000. A new investment policy was developed.

2012 Foundation trustees were: Michael Wagner Diggs, Gayla Stone, Dollie McPartlin, Sandy Olson, Nancy Sylvester, Maurice Henderson and Ann Guiberson, Keylee Saylor was the Foundation scholar.

Between August, 2011, and February, 2012 this member sent a letter to every NAP member who had contributed to the NAP Educational Foundation. That letter thanked the member for their contribution and informed them of how far they were

from the next level of educational foundation membership. This member intends to continue with the letters to any member who has contributed and has not yet been thanked.

Since the close of the 2011 NAP Convention, the NAP Educational Foundation has two new life members and one new Ruby Life Member. Gwen Brown, Mary Randolph, and Vera Chernecki were elected by NAP to be the trustees for the new term. They joined Sandy Olson, President, Nancy Sylvester, Ann Guiberson, and Maurice Henderson.

2013 Donald Garrett (now PRP), Trevor Sorensen (now RP) and Abby Lee Hood were Foundation scholars. Foundation contributed over \$8000 to the scholarship and intern program. The NAP Educational Foundation's investments have done very well. The latest statement showed a \$34,610.55 increase in the portfolio due to good returns and the addition of \$9,000 from fundraising in 2011. The total in the investment account is \$442,454.29 as of July 27, 2012.

Five Youth Interns were reimbursed for expenses for the convention.

Checking & Savings at Commerce Bank	\$ 38,935.94
Cash & Money Market at Edward Jones	\$ 49,243.89
Stock (Exxon Mobil)	\$ 6,600.00
Bonds & CDs at Edward Jones	\$ 90,118.00
Mutual Funds at Edward Jones	\$356,754.88
Total	\$541,652.71

Since August 2012 NAP Educational Foundation has 2 new Life Members (\$1,000), 3 new Sapphire Members (\$3,000), and 1 new Ruby Member (\$5,000).

- Carol Habgood – Ruby
- Henry M. Robert III – Sapphire
- Linda Lawson – Sapphire
- James Lawson – Sapphire
- Eleanor “Coco” Siewert – Life
- Eleanor Bowser – Life

Vera Chernecki resigned as a trustee and Dr. Len Young was later elected to the trustee position.

NAP member, Steve Glanstein created a unique calendar for the auction which brought in over \$400. He offered to create a similar calendar for the foundation to sell through the NAP store. The expenses to foundation would be the cost of a toner cartridge, printing, and binding. Mr. Glanstein would provide hard copy of the calendar pages and a word file for the cover page. Informally the trustees

agreed to proceed with creating a 12-month calendar, January to December 2014, with random registered exam questions from the entire test on each page and research questions on the week-end. NAP headquarters will research bids on printing and binding.

2014 Ron Stinson was elected as a trustee. No one applied for the Foundation scholarship. The Alice Ragona Memorial scholarship program was established with a grant of \$5000 from the family of Alice Ragona for use in paying the yearly dues of a young NAP member under the age of 21. An independent website was developed for the NAPEF under the direction of webmaster Marcy Sylvester Ceranek.

There are currently 671 Foundation contributors; Contributors by level: Diamond-Sapphire=1; Diamond=2; Ruby=5; Sapphire=6; Life=90.

2015 Foundation trustees are President Nancy Sylvester, Sandy Olson, Dr. Leonard Young, Ron Stinson, Mary Randolph, Ann Guiberson, and Gwen Brown. Foundation scholarship and intern program changed to contributing \$4000 a year to NAP for the intern program and establishing a Young Professional Dues Scholarship/s for members 25-40 years old. Trevor Sorensen, RP, from Nebraska is the first recipient of the Alice Ragona Memorial Scholarship for 2016 dues.

Jul 31, 2015

#### ASSETS

##### Current Assets

##### Checking/Savings

1010 Foundation Savings	40,079.69
1005 Foundation Checking	8,427.31
Total Checking/Savings	48,507.00

##### Other Current Assets

##### 1200 INVESTMENTS

1210 Cash and Equivale...	36,394.03
1215 Brokered CD'S	64,082.77
1220 Marketable Securiti...	495,741.29
Total 1200 INVESTMENTS	596,218.09
Total Other Current Assets	596,218.09
Total Current Assets	644,725.09
TOTAL ASSETS	644,725.09

#### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

##### Equity

2600 Unrestricted Fund	454,596.88
2605 Unrestricted Net Assets	188,399.02

Net Income	1,729.19
Total Equity	644,725.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	644,725.09

A new agreement between the NAPEF and NAP was adopted.

The NAP Educational Foundation Goals are:

- Assist in implementing the NAP body of knowledge.
- Promote engagement of younger generations (X, Y, Z) in learning parliamentary procedure.
- Develop foundation support by engaging communications with supporters.

NAP Educational Foundation distributed the following funds this Biennium:

- Youth Day—\$3,398
- Special Committee Body of Knowledge and Consultant— \$12,620
- Learning Management System—\$3,600
- Internship Program-\$4,000
- Educational Materials—\$25,000

The NAP Educational Foundation Mission Statement is: NAPEF makes the world a better place by engaging people of all ages in parliamentary procedure to achieve orderly, democratic decision making.

- Dinner and Fundraiser, Oklahoma City
- Youth Partnership Students Funding
- Foundation Auction and Breakfast
- Youth Day, sponsored in Oklahoma City (2<sup>nd</sup> annual)
- Think Tank held first in San Antonio, Texas at the Arbor House with 20 life contributors attending. The purpose was research for the knowledge and appreciation of generational differences. A panel of youth members presented their ideas via telephone of future endeavors for the Foundation. They consisted of Brandon Walters, Evan Lemoine, Angela Reynolds, and Marcy Ceranek.

Since the close of the NTC the NAP Educational Foundation has 5 new Life Contributors (\$1,000), 2 new Sapphire Life Contributors (\$3,000), and 1 new Diamond Diamond Life Contributor.

Currently the Foundation has 96 Life Contributors; 7 Sapphire Life Contributors; 6 Ruby Life Contributors; 2 Diamond Life Contributors; and 1 Diamond Diamond Life Contributor.



Raffle in DC generated over \$3100, live auction generated \$1560, and breakfast brought in \$1740.

Three new life contributors were acquired.

2016:

Foundation trustees are President Nancy Sylvester, Sandy Olson, Dr. Leonard Young, Ron Stinson, Mary Randolph, Ann Guiberson, and Gwen Brown.

Think Tank, March 4-5, 2016 in San Antonio, with white paper on Relevancy, Value, and Marketing

Grants given: Youth Day, \$261

NAP Credentialing Commission \$7768, publishing the Credentialing Commission document

Financial Growth: \$626,299.32

Sponsored basket raffle in Denver at NTC, “Funraiser” totaled \$6748 with 78 attending

Facilitators for the event were: Nancy Sylvester, Individual Marketing, Lori Finck and Mary Messersmith, Unit Marketing, Dollie McPartlin and Jan Strand, Association Marketing, Ann Guiberson, Relevancy and value, and Lynna Gene Cook, Fundraising

Scholarships: Trevor Sorensen, Alice Ragona Scholarship, and four recipients of Young Professionals scholarship.

Carl Silverman and Ann Guiberson were re-elected as trustees.

Scholarships: For 2017—Cody McCain, PRP of Nebraska (Alice Ragona) and Alice Levis, RP, NE/NC Young Professional Scholarship

Amended the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Standing Rules

Testimonials were used for brochures and web information

2017:

Trustees: President, Sandy Olson, PRP; Vice President, Nancy Sylvester, PRP; Secretary, Ann Guiberson, PRP; Treasurer, Ron Stinson, PRP; Lynna Gene Cook, PRP; Linda Lawson; Mary Randolph, PRP, ex officio, and Carl Silverman, PRP, Cyndy Launchbaugh, Adviser—

Youth Day, \$425.70

Hawaii State Association Presiding Workshop, \$519.62

\$8850 Credentialing Commission Consultant

\$1000 to Young Professionals group

\$4000 for interns

Student interns for the convention were: BPA, Kolbe Eoff, FBLA, Mary Golden, PBL, Taylr James Bahr, FCCLA, Madison Comer, HOSA, Jeswin Vernatt, SkillsUSA, Jeremy Copeland

Financial Growth: \$687,677.96

Youth Professionals Parliamentary Unit grant, 14 participated, \$1000

Vision Statement: NAPEF is the leader in supporting superior parliamentary procedure educational programs and resources.

Mission Statement: The mission of NAPEF is to fund and support NAP and others to have educational programs that promote effective meetings.

NAPEF Goals:

- a. Develop and implement an integrated branding and communications program.
- b. Develop and implement a comprehensive fundraising program.
- c. Achieve an effective, collaborative, and trusting relationship with NAP Board of Directors (not published goal)

Award 3 Young Professional Dues Scholarships

For 2018—Cody McCain, PRP of Nebraska (Alice Ragona) \$35 and Alice Levis, RP, NE/NC; Pengfei Wen, China; and Juanlig Ma, RP, China Young Professional Scholarships, \$317.50

Sponsored brunch in Chicago with basket auction at NAP Convention, 91 attending

Sold 142 Calendars with the theme Amend were developed by Steve Glanstein, PRP

Updated the webpage

Books were audited by group of NAP contributors

Trustees were asked to work with NAP districts and publicize the Foundation's work and encourage associations, units, and districts to seek grants for educational program and materials development.

March trustees retreat in San Antonio, Texas

New logo developed

Thanked Holly Sylvester for her work with the contribution reports and correspondence

Mary Randolph, PRP, NAP President joined us for the retreat.

2018:

Trustees: President, Sandy Olson, PRP; Vice President, Nancy Sylvester, PRP; Secretary, Ann Guiberson, PRP; Treasurer, Ron Stinson, PRP; Lynna Gene

Cook, PRP; Linda Lawson; Jim Jones, PRP, ex officio, and Carl Silverman, PRP, Cyndy Launchbaugh, Adviser  
January trustees retreat in San Antonio, Texas, Jim Jones, PRP, NAP President joined for part of the retreat  
Eblasts sent by Ann Guiberson to all NAP members  
Niagara Falls tour sponsored by Foundation at the NTC in Buffalo, Lynna Gene Cook Chairman, \$119 cost to Foundation each charging \$135—Attending were 60 contributors and friends  
Grants given:  
\$28,500 was given to NAP to professionalize the educational materials paying the consulting charges for the updates  
\$2,525 was given to NAP for the Train the Trainer March 2018

**Contributors include:**

1 double diamond contributor  
3 diamond and sapphire contributors  
1 diamond contributor  
6 ruby contributors  
10 sapphire contributors  
92 life contributors  
Investments as of January 28, 2018 were \$784,628.72 with checking at \$15,477.60 and savings at \$41,797.20 with management, bonding, insurance, credit cards fees having been paid. July \$754,929.91

Calendars: 152 calendars were sold on Amend  
Mouse pads:  
Scholarships: For 2019  
New notecards were sent to contributors by the Vice President.  
New agreement was signed with NAP for 2019-2023.

2019

Trustees: Sandy Olson, PRP, President; Nancy Sylvester, PRP, Vice President; Ann Guiberson, PRP, Secretary; Ron Stinson, PRP, Treasurer; Lynna Gene Cook, PRP; Linda Lawson; Carl Silverman, PRP; Alison Wallis, PRP; Jim Jones, PRP, ex officio as NAP President; Cyndy Launchbaugh, Adviser  
January trustees meeting in San Antonio and provided a workshop for the Texas parliamentarians on Governing Documents  
Eblasts were sent to all NAP members  
Lake Mead fundraiser planned for September coordinated by Lynna Gene Cook, PRP

Governing Documents track presented by the NAPEF trustees for NAP  
Convention in Las Vegas in September

Foundation worked with Las Vegas unit members to sponsor a welcome reception  
on the Wednesday evening before the convention begins and will also have a  
live auction of 3 RORs (1 first edition and 2 second editions)

Provided grants to the Credentialing Commission of \$3000 for software updates of  
assessment management add on to Schoology

NAP for Train the Trainer for \$5050 for the November 2018 and March 2019  
sessions

An active campaign to encourage contributors who are close to the next level of  
contributorship to contribute and be recognized at the Las Vegas convention  
was completed through a letter writing campaign.

As of May 2019 finances included the following: Checking, \$15,067.81; Savings,  
\$42,327.02; and investments, \$794,545.78

Mousepads available were 28 and calendars were 25.

A PowerPoint was distributed to trustees for use at Association meetings and was  
prepared by Alison Wallis, PRP

Contributors results include the following: as of May 2019

1 Double Diamond, \$20000 and above

3 Diamond Ruby, \$15000 to \$19999

1 Diamond Sapphire, to \$13000

3 Diamond to \$10000

10 Ruby \$5000 to \$9999

9 Sapphire \$3000

90 Life \$1000

2020:

Officers:

Sandy Olson, President; Ann Guiberson, Vice President, Contributions Chairman  
and Fundraising Chairman; Alison Wallis, Secretary; Ron Stinson,  
Treasurer; Nancy Sylvester, Parliamentarian; Ramona Hill, Public Relations  
Chairman; Carl Silverman, Grants Chairman; Carol Habgood, Scholarship  
Chairman; Linda Lawson

Grants Issued:

NAP for updating educational materials to the 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of RONR, \$27,500;

NAP for the virtual conference, \$10,000 in 2020

Video Conferencing for Step 3, \$7000, Credentialing Commission

## Scholarships:

Peter Klapes, Bryan McDowell and Cody McCain, the recipients of NAP dues scholarships sponsored by NAPEF!

*Peter Klapes* is the recipient of the 2020 Alice Ragona Memorial Youth Scholarship from the National Association of Parliamentarians Educational Foundation (NAPEF).

Peter says, “My sincerest thanks to the Foundation for awarding me the 2020 Alice Ragona Memorial Youth Scholarship. I very much appreciate the generous honor and promise that it will go to good use, especially as I hope to do what I can to bring Parliamentary Procedure into the reach and practice of more people from a variety of organizations, locations, and stages in life.”

*Bryan McDowell* is the recipient of the 2020 Young Professional Dues Scholarship.

Bryan says, “I feel so very grateful to be receiving this scholarship. In 2019 I set out to learn more about parliamentary procedure and I eventually became a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP).

After CoVid-19 hit most in person learning opportunities slipped away. But I continued to do as much learning from home as I could and the resources from the NAP were so very helpful.

Looking ahead to 2021 it is my hope that life will be returning to normal. I am looking forward to meeting other members in person and taking advantage of many in person learning opportunities.”

*Cody McCain, PRP*, is the recipient of the 2020 Young Professional Dues Scholarship.

Cody says, “I enjoy the learning opportunities that come with being a member of NAP. I take what I learn at unit meetings and workshops and use them to coach and judge high school parliamentary procedure competitions.

For the Nebraska State Association of Parliamentarians, I plan on continuing to serve as the state’s webmaster and continuing to update the state association’s website.”

## Contributions:

2 Diamond Diamond, \$20,000 and above

1 Diamond Ruby, \$15,000 to \$19,999

2 Diamond, \$10,000 to \$14,999

2 Ruby, \$5,000 to \$9,999

2 Sapphire, \$3,000 to \$4,999

3 Life, \$1,000 to \$2,999

3 Friend certificates, \$500 to \$999

7 Supporter certificates, \$250 to \$499

- Lori Bucholtz, PRP Diamond Diamond
- Kirk Overbey, PRP Diamond Diamond
- Gloria Cofer, PRP Diamond Ruby
- Lynna Gene Cook, PRP Diamond
- Sandra Olson, PRP, Diamond
- Rollie Cox, PRP, Ruby
- Caroline DeLlamas, Ruby
- Elaine Carlson, Sapphire
- Rosemary Seghatoleslami, PRP, Sapphire
- Ramona Marsalis-Hill, PRP, Life
- Larry Martin, PRP, Life
- Janice Strand, PRP, Life
- Tophas Anderson, Friend
- Cynthia Mills, Friend
- Miriam Simmons, Friend
- W. B. Tichenor, PRP, Supporter
- Beverly Price, Supporter
- Laura Meade, PRP, Supporter
- Marilyn Jones Woodson, Supporter
- David Jackson, Supporter
- Curtis Gomulinski, Supporter
- Robley Garrigan, Supporter

What a year 2020 has been! The virtual annual meeting was held and awards were presented and then sent to those moving into the next level of contributions.

2021:

Officers remained the same as 2020 through September 2021.

Contributions: We have exceeded our one million dollar goal!!

As of August 27, 2021:

Investments	\$1,199,334.96
Checking	\$ 10,028
Savings	\$ 20,001.51
Total Assets	\$1,229,364.47

Grants: \$7,500 to the 2021 NAP virtual conference; educational materials are being developed as a result of the NAP grant for \$27,500. An extension to November 30, 2021 was given to the Credentialing Commission for the video grant of \$7,000.

Fundraising: Association and Unit information was prepared. A virtual auction was developed.

Public Relations: Articles were sent to the NP. The website was updated and periodic e-blast were sent to contributors and others.

The Governing Documents book given to NAP was updated to the 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of RONR. Possible connected webinars were discussed.

A new scholarship was developed as a result of restricted funds of \$5000 from the estate of Viola Brannen. The new scholarship would be awarded to individuals requesting the funds for conference registration fees.