Membership Update / Recruitment

• Membership Update
  o Numbers will be coming out in the fall.

• Membership Awards
  o North Dakota made Gold Buster status
  o North Dakota was one membership away from Gold Buster Plus

• NAESP Membership Voucher
  o Given away at new administrator’s workshop

NAESP National Conference

• Zone 7 Booth Expenses
  o This will be coming from Nebraska later.

• Zone 7 Reception: $8,500
  o Accent Covered $5,000
  o Carry Over Balance: will be sent to Wyoming at they will host the 2016 reception in DC.

• NAESP National Convention Dates:
  o July 6 – July 8, 2016 – Washington, DC – Gaylord National Harbor
  o July 7 – 9, 2017 – Denver, Colorado

NAESP/Zone 7 News

• The 2017 conference will be a joint conference with NASSP. This is not a merger, but a trial on doing a joint conference to share expenses. It is a financial approach to cut costs.

• Individuals running for a NAESP officer position will no longer submit a video; however, they will do an interview session.

• The Director At Large position (Dave Wick’s) will be a Middle Level Minority position. This will be elected in 2016. The rationale for this change is there has been concern about not enough minority representation on the board.

• National Leaders Conference will take place on March 13-15, 2016. Note the date change and there has been some concern about the change. The rationale for this is to have more pertinent information to share from Capital Hill. It was recommended by Kelly to make the change.