

## **Report from the 1st Business Meeting of the year**

**Posted Jun. 7, 2011-** The first NFLA Business Meeting of the year took place on Saturday night, June 4. A lot of business was covered and here's a summary of some of the important points. - It was announced that the Board of Directors voted unanimously at their last meeting to change the hall rental policy. Here's the quote... "Consistent with our designation as a 501(c)(4), Sondreson Hall may be used free of charge for all events that are open to the entire community as long as there is a sponsor who is a member of the NFLA. The hall may also be used for private events, meetings for other organizations, including governmental agencies, for a rental fee..." For more information, see our [Renting Sondreson Hall](#) on the [NFLA About](#) page. A special thanks to Margaret Heaphy and Debo Powers for laying the groundwork for this new policy. - Annual elections are just around the corner, at the August 6th Business Meeting. The meeting starts at 8pm and elections at 9pm Vacancies this year include president, vice-president, 1 north director (although Lee Secrest has agreed to run again), and 1 south director. Also, if you're interested in the secretary/treasurer position, that is also available. If you want to run for any of these positions or volunteer to be secretary/treasurer, please contact Betsy Holycross. - Jon Elliott has retired as the Newsletter editor. Anyone who would like to take on this important job please contact Betsy Holycross. The next Newsletter doesn't come out until the spring of 2012. - Proposed Bylaw changes can be presented and voted on at the July 2nd Business Meeting. This only happens once a year and they must be written. - Folks were reminded that the Summer Interlocal is being hosted by the NFLA on Wednesday, July 13th. A potluck will begin at noon and the meeting will begin at 1pm. Members who have specific issues that they would like to discuss at this meeting are encouraged to let Betsy know so that the agencies have a chance to prepare in advance. - Members were reminded that the NF History Committee Auction will take place at Sondreson Hall on Saturday,

July 23rd, starting at 8pm. Neighbors who would like to make a contribution with either an item or an experience (such as a dinner) should contact Debo Powers or Morgan Hart. More information about the auction may be found on the Committees page under the History Committee. - There was a report about hall maintenance that included a brief description of some upcoming big-ticket items, such as replacing the latrine and restoration of the floors. Members were encouraged to think about making a large donation to help cover the costs. If you have questions about hall maintenance or want to volunteer to help, contact Lee Secrest.