

## **MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY WORKERS**

Minutes of the Annual Meeting: May 22, 2007

Best Western - Maplewood, MN

1. Meeting was called to order by Dale Carlson, President of the Minnesota Chapter of N.E.W.
2. Dale welcomed everyone to the 2007 Summer Seminar and introduced the Minnesota N.E.W. board members.
3. Minutes from 2006 Summer Seminar were provided, reviewed and accepted as written.
4. The N.E.W. Horizon Award was presented to Kitty Brown of Hennepin County.
5. Dale introduced Ellen Sevall, a TANF & IVE Program Consultant from the state of Wyoming and the National NEW-Paths Vice President. Ellen shared information about the NEW-Paths Training Conference, August 21-24 in Detroit, Michigan and encouraged members to attend. Ellen also shared an opportunity for member to join a focus group opportunity with NEW-Paths. The focus groups main task is to develop a TANF Best Practices Handbook. Ellen presented the N.E.W. workshop "Feathers in the Wind: The Power of Words" as one of the seminar breakout sessions.
6. An overview of the 2007 Summer seminar agenda was provided.
7. Meeting Adjourned.