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Minutes

Professional Development Committee

Conference Call

August 2, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

Present by phone: David Blumkin, Chair; Nicole Schoeder, Vice Chair; Vicky Matson, Past Chair; Lyn Dwyer, Director Liaison; Ninetta Wandler; Judy Hoskin; Lorrie Nantt; Karin Haskell; Judy Maslowski; Jamie McLean; Diann Loper; Shari Anhorn; Amber Kraft; Sharon Lunski (joined at 2:06); Shawn Ostlie; Heidi Hilzendeger and Theresa Halvorson

Absent with prior notice: Vanessa Williams; Susie Nickell and Kristin Oban

Absent: Laurie Tweten; Tricia Schlosser; Nick Leavy; Kelsi Hach

Staff Liaison: Jane Marum

Chair Dave called the meeting to order and roll call was taken.

Minutes from the June 8, 2016 meeting were approved as presented. M/S/C

The Committee Purpose was reviewed.

Course Updates:

Mandatory Topic Recommendation: The recommended 3-hour course has 1 hour each on Advertising, Agency and Professional Courtesy. Chair Dave briefly reviewed a course outline he developed. Jill Beck will be addressing the recommended topics when it comes up as an agenda item at ND Real Estate Commission meeting.

NAR Diversity course (non-mandatory for 2017): This is a much-needed topic due to the increased diversity throughout the state. Concern was expressed about the cost of the program which is around \$6000. The cost of the online course is \$99. Dave will touch base with LuAnn White who was getting information on the course. Jill Beck will bring information back from Chicago when she is there in August for Leadership Summit. Sponsorships were recommended to help cut down on costs.

Google class update: An email from G. Williams James, a Google presenter, was reviewed. There was group consensus that the cost doesn't seem too prohibitive.

To help determine membership interest in taking a Diversity or a Google class, a motion was made to conduct a survey of the membership to include whether one, both or neither class would be attended if offered and whether there are other courses members would be interested in. M/S/C

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Marum, Administrative and Membership Services Director