WRA General Member Meeting  
April 7, 2011  
7:45 – 8:30 AM 

The more we take the welfare of others to heart and work for their benefit, the more benefit we derive for ourselves. This is a fact that we can see--Dalai Lama

1. Call to Order: The meeting began at 7:45 am.  

2. Survival Coalition – The board has the info on becoming a member of the Survival Coalition. We will vote on this at the May 13th board meeting.

3. Beverlee Stafford – There’s a new transition division to help attract a new base of members including transition staff with VR and especially schools. There’s also a new program evaluation and research division, which is primarily a group of internal evaluators and auditors with VR, but it’s open to others.

NRA is currently running at a deficit and has for many years but is now working with the state chapters to be more transparent.

There is a new software system and glitches have occurred for several months causing delays in registering new members and renewing memberships.

Legislative update – The HELP committee is looking at the reauthorization of WIA. Should have something this Spring – no specifics at this time.

4. Acknowledged WRA/WRCEA student scholarship recipient – James Amez along with the students who had participated in the poster session.

8:20 am adjoumed.