This issue of NACRJ News includes two attachments:

- Minutes of the Board of Director’s Meeting Aug. 26, 2013; and,
- Membership Drive Flyer for your use in helping us get the work

Leadership News

Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the NACRJ Board of Director's Meeting on Aug. 26, 2013 are attached for your information. Some of the key features are:

- NACRJ has received federal recognition as a non-profit under 501(c) (3).
- The Board finalized the non-profit status by approving the Conflict of Interest Policy.
- Chairs were appointed for three of the standing committees
  - National Conference Oversight (Mara Schiff)
  - Budget, Finance and Audit (Sheryl Wilson)
  - Membership (Mike Gilbert)
- Ad hoc Committee formed – Legislation, Laws and Legal Issues (Rick Davison)

Membership Drive (Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2013)

During the Aug. 26 meeting of the Board of Directors a two month membership drive was approved. It starts today (Sept. 1, 2013 - Today) and runs through the end of October. During the membership drive, membership rates for all categories are reduced by 50%. This will help us build the membership and provide the resources we need to serve the membership and help us realize our motto "Shaping Justice for the 21st Century".

As a Member of the NACRJ this is where we need your help. Attached is a flyer that can be distributed to those in your networks whom you think might be interested in the NACRJ and would consider joining our association. We also ask that you craft a personal message to introduce them to the NACRJ and encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity to join the NACRJ at reduced rates.

Thanks for your assistance on this effort.

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