

## CREA Board Meeting Minutes

In attendance on April 26, 2017:

Governors	Officers	Stewards and Others
David Bradley Karma Ester Joel Greene Carol Hardy Vincent Elayne Heisler V.C. Jones Betty Jean Oladapo Brian Reeder Angeles Villarreal	Clint Brass Phillip Brogsdale Mike Martin Alison Siskin Susan Thaul	Bill Canis Randy Schnepf

**Donation for BIG:** Blacks in Government (BIG) asked for a donation for their oratorical competition on May 4<sup>th</sup> in LM222. Gov. Oladapo motioned that CREA donate \$150 for the BIG contest. Gov Reeder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and Treasurer Brogsdale will send a check today.

**Furlough/shutdown:** It is unclear whether the government will shut down. CREA and other unions signed an agreement with the LOC allowing the unions to have access to the building in the event of a government shutdown. CREA can designate 3 people. Pres. Thaul, VP Martin, and Secretary Siskin will be the representatives.

**IT Centralization:** CREA has been gathering information about the IT Centralization plan. The union has concerns about the process and the fact that the Library directed the consultant to only talk to management. We need to think of the possible issues that are unique to CRS and could affect CRS' capacity to serve Congress in a timely manner.