



New York State Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

RPAC Trustees Meeting Report

Wednesday, February 7, 2024
9:00 am

Gina Bettenhauser
Chair

Kira Witherwax
Vice Chair

The Trustees approved meeting reports from October 2, 2023, November 29, 2023 and January 25, 2024.

NYSAR staff provided an overview of the proposed 2024 RPAC of New York budget.

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NYSAR staff provided an overview of the proposed 2024 contributions to candidates and committees budget.

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The Trustees approved NAR RPAC Primary funding recommendations for the New York Congressional delegation.

NYSAR staff provided a 2023 RPAC Summary including successfully reaching our NAR Disbursements Allocation goal for the 12th consecutive year.

NYSAR staff provided an update regarding NYSAR activity in support of RPAC since the September business meetings including Local Board RPAC fundraising events, RPAC Phone Banks, New York State Realtor® Magazine coverage and the YPN RPAC Pledge Program.

NYSAR staff provided an update on 2024 RPAC goals including New York's fundraising goal of \$1.4 million with participation, major investor and President's Circle goals still pending from NAR.

NYSAR staff announced the 2024 NAR RPAC Hall of Fame inductees: George K. Wonica at the \$75,000 level; Duncan MacKenzie at the \$50,000 level; and Gina Bettenhauser, Mike Kelly & John Vernazza at the \$25,000 level.

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NYSAR staff announced the most recent NYSAR RPAC Hall of Fame inductees: Tony D'Anzica, Jeffrey Decatur, Lynda Fernandez and Kevin Leatherman.

NYSAR staff provided an update on the new Public Campaign Financing system in New York State and newly reduced contribution limits and discussed a possible new Realtor Party Champion pilot program.

The RPAC Lounge held during these business meetings raised a record \$52,350 for RPAC through ticket sales and auction items. Thank you to our 160 attendees for making this another successful event to benefit RPAC.