President Dr. Tony Rossetti called the Feb. 14, 2012 meeting to order at the Wright Conference Center in the Arnold Farber Academic Building on the Crowder College, Neosho campus.

Dr. Rossetti appointed Dr. Richard Asbill to form a nominating committee of Vice President. Dr. Asbill current serves as Vice President. The slate of officers for 2013-2013 will be presented at the May 8 meeting at MSSU.

The luncheon program featured Dr. Richard Page, Neosho R-V Superintendent; Heather Hughes, Assistant Advisor for the Neosho Academy/Counselor for the Class of 2013; and Dianna Baker, Assistant Advisor for the Neosho Honors Academy; John Baker, Retired Neosho Junior High Counselor and Assistant Honors Academy Advisor.

An overview of the Neosho Honors Academy was presented. The PowerPoint presentation is available online at http://www.mssu.edu/southern-superintendents/ under “Program Notes.” The presentation focused on what Neosho is doing to challenge the district’s highest academic performers.

Dr. Alan Marble, President of Crowder College; and Dr. Bruce W. Speck, President of Missouri Southern State University, both commented on the need to provide more education to students about personal academic and financial responsibilities, and the transition from high school to college and university life.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rod Surber, Secretary