

Minutes for the Mid-Atlantic ASTE Meeting September 28, 2019

Tina Cartwright called the meeting to order at 1:15pm

Attendees at MAASTE: 51

Treasury Report: Present balance: \$8000-9000

- Jeffrey Carver made a motion to file non-profit status paperwork of the organization and hire an accountant to initiate and manage the paperwork, Anita seconded, all were in favor, motion passed

Awards:

- Discussion of legacy award (i.e., award for long standing service to MA-ASTE)
 - Deb Hanson moves should include a waiver to the regional conference, Rommel Miranda seconded the motion, all work in favor, motion passed
 - Rommel suggested that participates people provide nominations
- Discussion of travel award
 - Graduate student travel award is an application based process to receive \$750 support to go to ASTE
 - Anna Hutchinson received the travel award this year (2019)

Discussion of the new format for MA-ASTE

- Discussion on the roundtable
 - Majority of people enjoyed it
 - One concern was that the roundtable made people chose which group that they wanted to attend
 - Coco suggested that the card system could be used for standing presentations so that all presenters could get feedback
 - We need to continue having a break on Friday afternoon before dinner
 - Paula suggested that the participants could submit their one pager so that others could see
 - Rachel suggested only having 3 people at each of the roundtable sessions

Discussion: How can we get involved in ASTE?

- Begin to take leadership in MA-ASTE
- Help coordinate the conference in the MA-ASTE
- Regional service supports joining ASTE service requirements

New officers: Lisa Gross makes a motion to elect a treasurer

- Meg Blanchard nominated Kristie Gutierrez and Kristie accepted

Moving forward: Next year is North Carolina!

Job Postings:

- ODU: Assistant Professor in Science Education, contact Kristie Gutierrez
- OHU Assistant Professor in Science Education next fall, search for Department chair

- App. State University: will have an opening in the math and science center will have an opening and develop the grant writing capacity to develop relationships between A&S; Elementary undergraduate curriculum design position
- Eastern Tennessee: Search for Dean
- William and Mary: Elementary STEM position opening; Associate Dean of Research Position open, School of Education Dean Opening

Karen became full, Ron became full, Meredith became Associate

Meeting Adjourned at 1:50 PM