

**ArATE Board Meeting**  
**9/27/13**

Members Present: Phillip Russell, Audrey Bowser, Jeff Longing, Ken Taylor, Susan Grogan, Angela Webster-Smith, Misty LaCour, Lynn Walsh, Stephanie Pepper, Freddie Bowles, and Tim Carter

President Audrey Bowser called the meeting to order.

Ken Taylor moved to approve previous minutes

- Phillip Russell 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Unanimous.

Audrey Bowser thanked the conference chairperson and ArATE President-Elect Jeff Longing for the success of the conference.

- Jeff Longing presented a brief conference report. Approximately, 80 people attended. He commended Ivy Pfeffer on her presentations.
- Angela Webster-Smith noted the benefits of the technology availability.

Executive Secretary Tim Carter and board member Lynn Walsh will check on the availability of Arkansas Tech to host the next ArATE conference.

A budget report was provided by Tim Carter.

A discussion occurred concerning the appointing of board members after Freddie Bowles moves into the Vice President position. This appointment will be made by our current President Audrey Bowser after the election.

Discussed the ArATE website. Mentioned that it could feature former board member and current ATE President Nancy Gallavan. An updating of the board members was noted for the site. Journal deadline was extended to October 30. It would be good to note who spoke at our conference. On-line conference program would be useful in the future.

Discussed the lack of nominations for the ArATE Mentor Teacher of the Year Award. Noted that it would be good to have a field experience directors meeting at ArATE in future conferences. Recommendation that board members speak to field experience directors at their universities.

Evaluations will be conducted electronically for this year's conference.

Announcement concerning ArACTE spring conference was made. On April 10, the SPA (NCTE) group will be speaking at the conference. April 11 is the all-day meeting of the conference. The location is to be finalized soon.

Ken Taylor made a motion to adjourn.

Phillip Russell 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Unanimous.

These Minutes Respectfully Submitted,  
Dr. Tim Carter, Executive Secretary ArATE