

ArATE Conference Sept. 25, 2020
Business Meeting minutes

Meeting came to order at 8:30 AM by Neelie Dobbins

One session canceled at 2:30

Discussion of what ArATE does: iceberg analogy and education/teaching & learning

Meeting minutes of 2019 approved with following amendment:

UA Fayetteville won the Arkansas Traveler Award last year for the most members traveling.

Motion by Allison Freed to approve

Second by Amy Thompson

Financial Report-Susan Grogan

- \$8239.30 balance
- At the board meeting we will have more detailed deposits/expenses information; in the spring Susan will have additional information about expenses for ATE and/or SRATE
- We will likely not spend as much this academic year

Conference Report-Susan Grogan

- 83 registered at the conference this fall
- All universities have someone here

Delegate Report-Freddie Bowles

- Atlantic City 2020 conference
- 2021 ATE in Anaheim, CA will be virtual
- 41 state and regional units in the national organization
- 100 newcomers at the conference
- 3 resolutions passed
- 1 resolution for an online journal did not pass; they want a national journal much like ArATE
- National Coalition of Educators-let the membership know about them
- Support school trauma education-passed (teachers for secondary trauma)
- Pursue virtual conferences resolution did not pass
- Budget cut-current administration budget would cut ed programs; there is an advocacy group to lobby for more funding for education
- CUP report to Neelie-all standing committees reported; she will attend at ATE
- Nomination committee 2 VP and 2 for university and 1 for school base (election closed)

Freddie Bowles received a distinguished member award to receive in Anaheim at the 2021 conference

Awards and Recognition

- Recognized the board members for help with organizing the conference this fall
- Board members thanked for their service
- Zoom session hosts thanked
- Nancy P. Gallavan Distinguished Service Award Winner: Dr. Tim Carter, Arkansas Tech University
- Mentor Teacher Award: Ms. Lindsey Wilson, Mentor teacher and 2nd grade teacher in Searcy, AR; nominated by Cheri Smith at Harding University

Announcements:

- 2020 ATE was in Feb. 2020 in Atlantic City; Neelie Dobbins, Freddie Bowles attended virtually
- SRATE was in August, FL; Susan Grogan attended
- 2021 ATE in Anaheim, CA
- ArATE journal-check out the ArATE website for requirements and contacts

Neelie Dobbins mentioned appointing people to the board in the spring until July

- Approve new board members
 - Carol Douglas-board
 - Heather Newsom-board
 - Allison Freed-President Elect
- Susan Grogan first motion to approve
- Bill Morelan: second the motion to approve
- Motion is approved

ArACTE spring conference is the next ArATE board meeting

Zoom Room Help and Tips

Keynote Speaker: Missy Walley, Director of Special Projects at DESE introduced by Neelie Dobbins: "Professional Learning Communities and High Reliability Schools"