

Minutes from the 2019 Fall Business Meeting

Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators of Alabama (AMTE-A)

Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the Organization/Committee Name was called to order at 8:00 am on November 15, 2019 in Birmingham, Alabama by Dr. Nicolette Nalu, President.

Present

Nicolette Nalu

Elizabeth Hammonds

Jerome Ward

Kyoko Johns

Cindy Stenger

Robin Blair

Tod Beers

LeShell Smith

Patricia Glaze

W. Gary Martin

Jeremy Zelkowski

Sarah Roller

Johanna L. Massey

Marilyn Strutchens

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

New Business

The following items were discussed as new business:

- Nominate and elect president-Mr. Tod Beers was nominated by Dr. Tommy Smith. All were in favor of this nominations.
- Dr. Jeremy Zelkowski will continue as the organization's treasurer.
- Secretary-Dr. Johanna Massey volunteered to serve as the organization's secretary.
- Membership-Dr. Zelkowski discussed the possibility of membership being one calendar year and members joining the organization late will pay half. He will google a membership sheet with information. He envisions a calendar membership.
- Board Member (Members at large?)-We will identify which board member are even or odd years and the terms officers at the end of the year meeting.
- Feedback from May 2019. Thirty people were present at the meeting. This included online attendees as well as face-to-face.
- Drs. Marilyn Strutchens and Gary Martin shared updates on the Strategic Taskforce for Accelerated Mathematics Pathways (STAMP). The main areas of focus are teacher preparation, equity issues, and how we can change the mindset of people.
- New Mathematics Course of Study-Dr. Martin highly encouraged members to read and provide productive feedback. The question was brought up using social media to help educate all stakeholder.

Agenda for Next Meeting

The following was discussed for the upcoming spring meeting:

- Offer the virtual option for attending
- Format-Include breakout sessions
- Grant opportunities- Dr. Strutchens will discuss any NSF grant opportunities

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:11am by Dr. Nicolette Nalu, President. The next general meeting will be at time on date, in location to be announced.

Minutes submitted by: Dr. Johanna Massey

Approved by: Dr. Nicolette Nalu